

Wednesday, February 10 (Virtual) Seed Starting for your Garden (1st in series)

Get a head start to Spring and join us to help up your gardening game!

You'll receive a variety of tips, tricks, resources, and techniques to lead you to success in seed starting. Master Gardeners will deliver timely tips to help you grow plants from seed. We'll share information on basic requirements including time, light, growing mediums, water and attention. We'll also suggest specific plants that may yield the greatest success from seed. Seed starting is not limited to vegetables. Annuals and perennials can also be started to get a jump on the growing season. Register here:

<https://go.illinois.edu/seedstarting21>

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2021 Garden Learning Series

SWALCO and the University of Illinois Extension, Lake County present the 2021 Garden Learning Series. Programs will be held on the second Wednesday of the month, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

March 10 (Virtual)

Successful Vegetable Gardening

Tips and resources to lead you to success in your garden.

April 14 (Virtual)

Successful Vegetable Gardening: Beyond Basics

Master Gardeners will share research-based methods and practices to up your garden game!

May 12 Composting Basics*

June 9 The Vegetable Garden's Planted:

*Now What? Garden Maintenance Best Practices**

July 14 Adaptive Gardening: Gardening for Life*

These workshops are offered through a collaboration between University of Illinois Extension and SWALCO (Solid Waste Agency of Lake County, IL) as part of a grant from USDA, focusing on local efforts to promote composting and food waste diversion. The grant also hopes to increase the generation and use of compost in commercial, residential, agriculture, and community gardens sectors in Lake County, Illinois. Community Gardens wanting to learn more or get involved, can reach out. * Please check back to see which programs will be offered virtually or which may be offered live. Visit extension.illinois.edu/lm or swalco.org for further information on these workshops and the grant.