



## Cooperative Extension

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE &  
NATURAL RESOURCES


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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS— FEBRUARY 2012

\*\* Call 831-2506 to register for all events. \*\*

#### Families and Wellness

- ◆ **1/25-2/24— Master Foods Educator-** The Master Foods Educator concept is a model used throughout the country by the Cooperative Extension to provide education to the public regarding foods, nutrition and food safety. Master Foods Educator training will be 12 sessions held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 9:30 am-12:30 pm, Tuesday, January 31 through Thursday, March 8. Snow date: February 22 and 29. Training will be held at the New Castle County Cooperative Extension Office, 461 Wyoming Rd. Newark, DE 19716 <http://ag.udel.edu/extension/ncc/NCCdirections.php> For more info, contact Maria Pippidis or Sandy Peralta. Phone: 831-1239. An application can be found at: <http://ag.udel.edu/extension/ncc>
  - ◆ **2/7 —ServSafe** — This training helps prepare your establishment to meet Delaware Food Code regulations. This program is the premiere food safety certification offered by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF). Cost: \$150. Recertification Exam fee: \$75. 9 am—6 pm. NCC Extension Office. Call 831-1239 to register and to receive your text book.
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- ◆ **2/9—Dine Safe**—Participants will increase their knowledge of safe food handling practices in the kitchen and classroom. Cost: \$25. 1 pm—4 pm. NCC Cooperative Extension Office.
  - ◆ **2/23—Emergency Preparedness**—Emergency situations can happen at any time. Child care facilities need to have a written plan in place, so staff, children, and families are prepared to handle any emergency situation that may arise. This session will be a guide to assist child care center and family day care providers in developing an emergency preparedness plan for their facilities. Cost: \$15. 6:30 pm—8:30 pm. NCC Cooperative Extension Office.
  - ◆ **Two Cent Tips for Delaware**—Are you looking for some inspiring ideas on how to save money, learn about Delaware resources, and stay positive about the future? Browse our monthly newsletters here: <http://ag.udel.edu/extension/fcs/TwoCentTips.php>. To subscribe, send an email message with your name to: [TwoCentTips@udel.edu](mailto:TwoCentTips@udel.edu) with “subscribe” in the subject line. Or, fax information to 302-831-8934.

#### Gardening

- ◆ **2/1—Downsize Your Garden**— Do you need to downsize your garden? By presenting their experiences with reducing the size of their gardens and creating low maintenance landscapes, Master Gardeners will help you to think about ways in which you can shrink your garden and create a landscape that you can enjoy. Cost: \$15. 7 pm—9 pm. NCC Cooperative Extension Office.



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- ◆ **2/9—Cooking Spices—Their Origins, And The Trip To Your Kitchen**—Ever wonder where the spices in the rack come from? Discover the plant origins of your favorite cooking spices. We will discuss how they are grown and processed, and how they end up in your kitchen. Reaching for the spice jar will be like taking a mini-vacation. Cost: \$15. 6 pm—8 pm. NCC Cooperative Extension Office.
- ◆ **2/21—Prepare Your Landscape For Spring**—Are you prepared for Spring? Frank Ebright and Rob Medicus will help take the guess work out of your Spring to-do list and discuss topics such as landscape clean-up, plant pruning, insect and disease monitoring and control, early vegetable and ornamental plantings, and lawn maintenance. Cost: \$15. NCC Cooperative Extension Office.



## **Financial Workshops**

- ◆ **Bankruptcy Debtor Education** – Designed to meet the needs of those individuals who have filed for bankruptcy and are required to attend a debtor education course. To schedule a class, call the Extension office. The program will be scheduled as soon as possible within a three-week time period. Cost: \$40.

## **Delaware Food Bank Donations**

- ◆ Food bank donations are always accepted at the NCC Cooperative Extension Office. Feel free to donate canned or any non-perishable good. The food you donate goes directly to people in need. 461 Wyoming Rd, Newark DE 19716.



## **4-H for Youth**

- ◆ If you are interested in joining a club, or learning more about 4-H programs, please visit our web site at <http://ag.udel.edu/extension/ncc/4h> or call the Extension office. We have many clubs and activities throughout New Castle County for youth ages 5—18. Join the fun of 4-H!

Yes! My family and I want to learn more about Cooperative Extension programs in New Castle County!  
Please send me information in the program areas I have checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Provider Classes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Management   | <input type="checkbox"/> Master Gardener Training  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Lawn & Garden Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Safety            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Gardening Programs    | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Youth Development  | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Safety and Nutrition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dining With Diabetes         | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Afterschool        | <input type="checkbox"/> Composting                |

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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