

**7th Annual Fall Gardeners' Festival Schedule of Events**  
**Tuesday, August 25, 2015**  
**UT Plateau Research and Education Center,**  
**320 Experiment Station Road, Crossville 38571**  
**931-484-0034**

**Registration Begins at 8 am CDT; Sessions 9-3 CDT**  
**Free event; Free parking**  
**Sponsored by the Cumberland County Master Gardener Association,**  
**UT Extension, and UT AgResearch and Education Center**

	<b>9:00</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>1:00</b>	<b>2:00</b>
<b>Tent 1</b>	Teas, Tisanes, Decoctions and ...	Home Greenhouses ...	The Joys of Growing Small...	Teas, Tisanes, Decoctions and ...	Home Greenhouses..	The Joys of Growing Small...
<b>Tent 2</b>	Timely Turf Tips	Turfgrass Weed Control	Landscaping Smarter, Not Harder	Timely Turf Tips	Turfgrass Weed Control	Landscaping Smarter, Not Harder
<b>Tent 3</b>	Don't Stop Now: Third Season...	Cooking with Grains	Growing Tree Fruit	Don't Stop Now: Third Season...	Cooking with Grains	Growing Tree Fruit
<b>Tent 4</b>	All Season Beauty: Flowering...	Love That Shade Garden	Why Did My Plant Die?	All Season Beauty: Flowering...	Why Did My Plant Die?	Love That Shade Garden
<b>UT PREC Specialty Tour</b>		yes (limit 40)		yes (limit 40)		yes (limit 40)
<b>Center Wagon Tours</b>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>Ask-the-Experts/ Soil Analysis/UT Corner</b>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>Exhibits</b>	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

### Session Descriptions

**All Season Beauty: Flowering Trees and Shrubs** (Janet Dowlen, Horticulturalist/Soil Conservationist)  
Information about tree and shrub performance for this area of Tennessee.

**Cooking with Grains** (Dean Towers, Chef and Master Gardener)  
Grains-why they're good for you and why they make a perfect addition to the fall table. We'll make a couple of cool salads and a soup. We'll sample what's been made and have plenty of time for questions. And we might go streaking. Distilled grains make you do that!

**Don't Stop Now! Third Season Vegetable Gardening in Tennessee** (John Tullock, Author)  
With almost 90 days left before the first hard freeze, now is the time to plant fast-maturing cool season vegetables. We will discuss the best varieties for our area, and how to grow them successfully.

**Growing Tree Fruit** (David Lockwood, Extension Specialist)  
Fruit from one's own orchard is fresher than store-bought fruit. It's also convenient, cost-effective, and rewarding.

**Home Greenhouses: Styles, Construction, Interior Options, and Benefits** (Fred Mullen, Master Gardener)  
Greenhouse considerations for both the weekend gardener and the more serious hobbyist.

**Love that Shade Garden** (Carol Burdett, Master Gardener since 1997 currently serving on the TN MG state board)  
Too much shade? Here's how to turn it into a WOW garden!

**Landscaping Smarter, Not Harder!** (Mark Windham, Distinguished Professor in Ornamental Pathology)  
Using disease resistance is cost effective and easy to do!

**Teas, Tisanes, Decoctions and Washes: Making Water-based Herbal Medicines** (Lisa Bedner, R.N., R.H. (AHG))  
Learn how to make and use common herbs in water-based medicines.

**The Joys of Growing Small: Microgreens For Home Producers** (Natalie Bumgarner, Assistant Professor of Residential and Consumer Horticulture)  
This presentation will focus on selecting materials, crops, and will demonstrate basic production practices for growing microgreens in the home greenhouse.

**Timely Turf Tips** (Tom Samples, UT Professor, Ornamental Horticulture)  
Recommended turf management strategies (seeding/reseeding, core aeration, and de-thatching) including equipment demonstrations.

**Turfgrass Weed Control** (Gregg Upchurch, UT Extension Agricultural Agent)  
Utilizing herbicide applications and management strategies for turfgrass weed control.

**UT PREC Specialty Tour: Steak and Potatoes Research Highlights** (UT AgResearch Staff)  
Learn about several food/plant and animal research trials conducted at the Plateau Research and Education Center.

**Why Did My Plant Die?** (Carol Reese, UT Ornamental Horticulture Specialist)  
Ever wanted to be a crime scene investigator? Take a lighthearted but informative look at plant death investigations. What are the first questions you should ask? What plants are common in many garden centers, yet are usually short-lived in Tennessee landscapes? After this talk you will be better versed in the forensics of crimes against plants.