

Lawrence County Horticultural Update

JANUARY TASKS FROM THE TENNESSEE HOME FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CALENDAR

January is the ideal month for planning out your garden and gathering supplies.

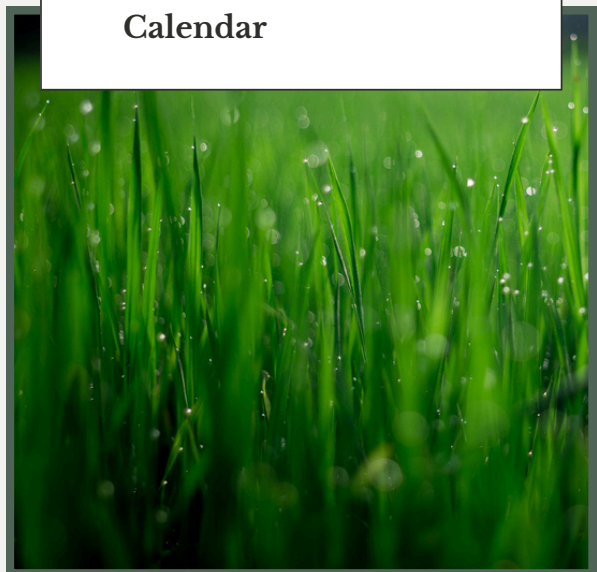
Tasks:

1. Prepare a garden plan. Remember to follow a rotation of crop families.
2. Prepare your seed and transplant orders. Keep in mind that Lawrence County is in USDA hardiness zone 7b.
3. Test germination of leftover seeds.
4. Remove last season's plant and fruit residue from garden beds and planting sites to reduce risk of disease.



WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- Gardening tasks from the Tennessee Home Fruit and Vegetable Garden Calendar of 2025
- Tasks from the 2025 Lawn Maintenance Calendar



JANUARY TASKS FROM THE LAWN MAINTENANCE CALENDAR

All Grass Types:

- Set goals/objectives for the upcoming year.
- Consider what issues you faced last year. Did you struggle with weeds, diseases, or insects?

Bermudagrass/Zoysiagrass:

- Now is your window to control winter weeds with a non-selective herbicide.
 - Only apply non-selective herbicides when bermudagrass is completely dormant and air temperatures are greater than 55 F.

Resources & Announcement

CHECK OUT THESE GREAT EXTENSION RESOURCES TO HELP WITH THE JANUARY FRUIT AND VEGETABLE TASKS:

PLANT AND SEED SELECTION:

[Tennessee Home Garden Variety Trials 2022 Results](#)

tiny.utk.edu/FruitSupplierList

[Small Fruit in the Home Garden - Virginia Cooperative Extension](#)

CROP ROTATION AND DISEASE CONTROL:

[Home Vegetable Garden Disease Control - University of Tennessee](#)

[Plant Rotation in the Garden Based on Plant Families - PennState](#)

[Crop Rotation in the Vegetable Garden - Iowa State University](#)

UPCOMING VIDEO SERIES:

Keep an eye out for our upcoming video series. We will be posting a video every 2-3 weeks to help you follow along with the Tennessee Home Fruit and Vegetable Garden Calendar.

You can find these videos on our Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram accounts under the username UT TSU Extension - Lawrence County.



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