



NEWS RELEASE

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Cumberland County Cooperative Extension's Better Living Series will provide two workshops during October 2017.

Each workshop requires pre-registration and class registration fee payment two days before the workshop. Workshop fee varies, please check individual workshops for fee schedule.

Both workshops offered in October will be held at the Cumberland County Cooperative Extension Center, located at 301 East Mountain Drive, Fayetteville, NC.

"Home Pesticide Safety" will be offered on Thursday, October 5, 2017 from 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm. Attendees will learn how to use gardening pesticides properly, effectively, and safely. Participants will learn how to calibrate and maintain home garden pesticide equipment for effective and safe pesticide applications. Registration fee is \$5 and due by October 2.

"Backyard Chickens" will be offered on Thursday, October 19 from 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm. If you already have backyard chickens or are considering getting some, this class is for you! Attendees will learn new ways to feed, house, and care for the chickens. Workshop requires a \$5.00 registration fee, due on or before October 16, 2017.

Visit the Cumberland County Cooperative Extension website for a complete listing of the 2017 Cooperative Extension Better Living Workshops or for registration information. You may also contact Susan Johnson at 910.321.6405 for additional information.

For accommodations for persons with disabilities, contact Lisa Childers at 910.321.6880, no later than five business days before the event.

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