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## Perry County Extension Highlights

April 2023



### [An Emergency Handbook: Preparation and Recovery.](#)

Find links to a number of articles that can help you prepare for emergencies and others that can help you and your family recover after an emergency has happened.. [Read More](#)



## Events

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## [ForestHER Webinar Series](#)

The Alabama Extension ForestHER Webinar Series was created with women landowners in mind. These virtual, 1-hour sessions are an opportunity for women landowners to learn about forest management topics that are important to them in a relaxed, fun setting. The ForestHER Webinar Series meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 12 pm- 1 pm. [Read More](#)

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### [VCLLI: Caregiving: Parents Care Partners](#)

**April 17th Managing Someone Else's Money**

**April 24th Managing Caregiver's Stress  
4 pm- 5 pm  
Online**

Becoming a caregiver is a major responsibility and can be difficult to navigate. This workshop series provide simple management strategies to help caregivers meet the demands of family caregiving. [Read More](#)

### [VCLLI: Savvy Savings](#)

**April 26  
11 am- 12 pm  
online**

Learn tips for cutting costs with personal services, household products, and food. Gain insight on how to coupon and receive the best deals on purchases large and small. The session will also focus on local resources available to assist participants with aging matters. [Read More](#)



## Extend knowledge, improve lives! Join the ACES team.

### Agronomic Crops Regional Extension Agent

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System at Auburn University is seeking candidates for the position of Regional Extension Agent to work on the Agronomic Crops Program Priority Team. The geographic location includes Pickens, Tuscaloosa, Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Choctaw, Marengo, Dallas, Wilcox, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby, Bibb, and Chilton counties.

A Bachelor's degree in Agronomy, Plant Sciences or related field is required. Related work experience or a Master's degree is preferred. For further information regarding the duties and responsibilities and to apply, please visit [www.auemployment.com](http://www.auemployment.com) and refer to Posting #P1149F or contact Kim Rogers at [kk0009@auburn.edu](mailto:kk0009@auburn.edu). The deadline for submitting an application is April 23, 2023.

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## [Tomato Varieties: Making the Most of Your Choice](#)

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. — There are nearly 10,000 named varieties of tomato. However, each tomato gardener has a different variety that they deem superior to all others. [Read More](#)



## [Risk Factors for Child Abuse](#)

Knowing the risk factors of child abuse and neglect can help individuals, families, and the community identify child maltreatment. Anyone experiencing these situations might be at risk of child abuse and neglect. [Read More](#)





## [Spring Into Spring Free from Fire Ants](#)

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. — Gardeners preparing summer vegetable gardens may find their plots already teeming with life, but not the kind they would like to see. Fire ants are common in yards, flowerbeds, playgrounds and gardens throughout Alabama. [Read More](#)

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Fresh, local strawberries are always a sweet treat. For many people in Alabama, there are U-pick farms or farmers markets nearby that have strawberries. After buying strawberries, there are a few measures to take to properly store and preserve their sweetness. [Read More](#)

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## [How to Build or Repair Credit](#)

Knowing your credit score and how it affects your life is important. Whether you are building or rebuilding your credit, the steps are the same. There are no overnight fixes, but in time you can become creditworthy. [Read More](#)

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### [Live Well Recipe: Island Tilapia](#)

Take a trip to a private island for dinner tonight! Live Well Alabama's Island Tilapia is your guide to a mouthwatering entrée that will make it seem like a beach and palm tree is in sight. [Read More](#)

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