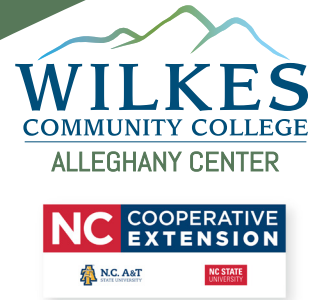


The Alleghany Center of Wilkes Community College and the Alleghany County NC Cooperative Extension are offering a

SPRING HOMESTEADING SERIES

TAKE ONE OR ALL!

Classes are only \$20 each.
For your convenience, each class has a morning or evening option.



Self-Reliance & Disaster Preparedness

Tues, Feb. 11 – 9 :00AM – 12:00 PM or 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Explore ways to better prepare yourself, your family, and home to handle unexpected events for the short and long term. This workshop will cover possible scenarios, survival basics, planning/budgeting, organization, and resources.

Homestead Planning & Permaculture Basics

Tues, Mar. 11 – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Delve into effective planning techniques for any size homestead, incorporating permaculture principles to help you design a more efficient, productive property.

Vegetable & Herb Gardening 101

Tues, Apr. 15 – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Learn the basics of growing a variety of vegetables and herbs in the mountains. We will discuss goals/limitations; space evaluation; planning, planting, maintenance, and harvesting; production of marketable crops; and seed starting/saving.

Long-term Food Preservation & Storage

Tues, May 13 - 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM or 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Learn about the importance of “putting up,” pros and cons of a variety of preservation methods, basic science of how to safely preserve food, and storage considerations.

For more information or to register, contact Wanda Beck at 336-903-3141 or whbeck366@wilkescc.edu.



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