



Yadkin County Horticulture Newsletter

March 2025

Spring is Approaching

Seed starting is a rewarding way to get a head start on your garden! Here's a breakdown of key aspects to help you succeed:

1. Know your last frost date: The average last spring freeze date for Yadkin County is April 18th. Look at your seed packets to determine how many weeks before this date you need to start your seeds. Plants like tomatoes and peppers benefit from early indoor starts.
2. Gather your supplies: You will need seed-starting trays or containers with drainage holes, potting mix/media, seeds, watering source, and light source.
3. Sow your seeds: Sow to the correct depth and spacing, depending on the seed. Water your newly planted seeds to keep the potting mix/media moist, but not waterlogged. Provide adequate lighting and maintain temperature. Thin seedlings once they put on their first true leaves to provide adequate spacing. Before transplanting, harden off your plants by gradually acclimating them to outdoor conditions for a week or two.

Check out this NC Vegetable Planting Guide for More Information:
<https://extensiongardener.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/NC-Vegetable-Planting-Guide.pdf?fwd=no>

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GARDENING 101

Learn the basics of successful gardening, from planning to harvest! Topics include site considerations, garden bed types, planting seasons, pest control, and more. Perfect for beginners!

This workshop will be offered at three locations in March.

March 6th,

2025

4:30pm–

5:30pm

Yadkin County Public Library

233 East Main Street

Yadkinville, NC 27055

Register at:

https://go.ncsu.edu/garening101_yadkinville



March 11th,

2025

10:00am–

11:00am

Jonesville Public Library

440 W Main Street

Jonesville, NC 28642

Register at:

https://go.ncsu.edu/garening101_jonesville



March 19th,

2025

2:00pm–

3:00pm

East Bend Public Library

420 Flint Hill Rd

East Bend, NC 27018

Register at:

https://go.ncsu.edu/garening101_eastbend



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Yadkin County
Beekeepers
Association

Beginning
Beekeeping Class

Saturday's
9am-12pm

March 15, 22, 29-April
5,12

Union Cross Friends
Meeting Hall

2533 Union Cross
Church Rd.
Yadkinville, NC 27055



Thinking of keeping Honeybee's?

This class is an introduction into
the fascinating world of
Honeybee's.

Learn about honeybee history,
anatomy, activities, and
equipment needed to get started.

After classes you can sign up with
a mentor to help you through
your first year of beekeeping.

Cost: \$75 per individual
\$125 per couple w/ 1 book

To register for class call
School Coordinator:

Jerry Hopping
(336) 671-6307

YCBA President:
Betty Trivette
(336) 244-5983

Registration Deadline:
March 8th. 2025



YADKIN FARMERS *Market*

VENDOR INTEREST MEETING

Interested in selling at the 2025 Yadkin Farmers Market?

Attend our vendor interest meeting on Tuesday, March 25th at 5:30pm to learn more about how to become a vendor



**TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH
5:30PM-6:30PM**



**YADKIN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL
AND EDUCATIONAL BUILDING**

**2051 AGRICULTURAL WAY
YADKINVILLE, NC 27055**



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Piedmont Medicinal Herb Growers Upcoming Workshops:



Join the Piedmont Medicinal Herb Growers to learn about growing medicinal mushrooms. We will meet at Catawba Mushroom Partners (3562 Old Catawba Road, Claremont, NC 28610) in Claremont, NC for a talk and a tour of their growing operation.

Register Online at:

<https://go.ncsu.edu/qgxb64m>

**Check out what is “In Season”
during the month of March!**

Bok Choy Carrots Celery Root Leafy Greens Peanuts Rutabaga Spinach Sweet Potatoes

For more info on what's in season, to find recipes, or locate a local farmers market near you, visit nc10percent.com.



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National Ag Day-March 19th, 2025

National Ag Day is a time to recognize and celebrate the vital role agriculture plays in our lives. Here in Yadkin County, we understand this importance intimately. Our community thrives because of the hard work, dedication, and passion of our local growers and farmers. On this day, we extend our sincerest gratitude to each and every one of them.

Let us all take a moment today, and every day, to appreciate the hard work of our local farmers. Let us buy local, support our farmers markets, and express our gratitude for the vital role they play in our lives.



Want to keep up with Yadkin County Horticulture? Follow Yadkin County Horticulture on Facebook @YadkinHorticulture and hit the like button.

Our office hours are Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. We are located at 2051 Agricultural Way, Suite 201, Yadkinville, NC 27055. Contact us at 336-849-7908.



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