

# HOME VEGETABLE GARDENING

**This series offers current and aspiring vegetable growers the opportunity to learn from experts about ways to increase the success and satisfaction of quality vegetable production in their gardens.**

## **Session 1 - April 8**

### **Getting Started in Vegetable Gardening**

- Selecting site and plants
- Sizing up your garden and tools
- Soil preparation techniques
- Plant spacing and layout

### **Vegetable varieties**

- Types/seasons of plants
- Crop rotation

## **Session 2 - April 15 (Dr. Laura Ingwell)**

- Pest Management
- Insect Management
  - Integrated pest management
  - Organic pest management
  - Pest identification & pesticide use

## **Session 3 - April 22 (Dr. Cesar Escalante)**

### **Disease Management**

- Diagnosing plant problems
- Disease management (identify, manage, and prevent)

Participants of this three-week series will learn about modern vegetable production practices appropriate to home growing. They will also learn about how to manage diseases and pests in a sustainable manner.



**April 8, 15, and 22, 2025**

**6:30-8:30 pm Eastern**

**5:30-7:30 pm Central**

Program will be held at the Decatur County Extension Office, 545 S Co Rd 200 W, Greensburg, IN 47240

Registration fee: \$30/person for all sessions.

Register here: <https://cvent.me/Mmy7XQ>

Register by March 28, 2025