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Our webinars allow you to take a structured deep dive into some of the day's most pressing topics with our faculty and staff. Click on the title of the webinar to go to the registration site for each class:

Canning At Home - Fill Your Pantry- June 3, 2020 - 1:00 PM
What is the difference between pressure canning and water bath canning? What equipment do I need? What recipes are safe to use? This webinar answer these questions, along with up-to-date information on canning. Whether you are new to canning or have been doing it for years and want a refresher, all are welcome to join!

Scaling Up Restaurant Operations: Opening Safely - June 4 , 2020 - 10:00 AM
This session will feature compliance resources and disinfectant practices which allow for a safe physical environment for patrons and staff. Strategies for instilling consumer confidence will be offered, as well as approaches for enhancing the customer experience while adhering to new operational guidelines.

Planning A Multi-purpose Pond - June 4, 2020 - 1:00 PM
Thinking about building a pond on your property for wildlife, fishing, livestock, storm water containment, fire protection, or other reasons? Not sure where to start on site selection, sizing, estimating drainage area, overflow needs, embankment requirements, etc.? Join us for a discussion of important considerations for designing and building a multipurpose pond.

Understanding Alzheimers - Discover Brain Health - June 4, 2020 - 2:00 PM
Learn how Alzheimer's disease impacts brain health as it progresses.

Let's Talk Money: Begin with a Spending Plan - June 4, 2020 - 6:30 PM
The first step to taking control of your money is matching your values and goals to your financial decision-making. In this interactive workshop, assess who you are with money, and where you want to be in the future.

Get Growing Webinar: Growing Herbs and Others - June 5, 2020 - 10:00 AM
Along with summer vegetables, herbs deserve a place in the garden. This class will get into the basics of choosing herbs, planting, managing, and trouble-shooting. In addition, tea garden herbs will be covered.

Four Season Webinar: Tomato Problems - June 9, 2020 - 1:30 PM
Tomatoes are one of the most popular and commonly grown plants in home gardens. Join University of Illinois Extension Educator, Ken Johnson where he will discuss common problems that plague tomatoes as well as ways to address them.

Freezing Foods At Home: Fill Your Pantry - June 10, 2020 - 1:00 PM
Freezing foods at home is simple and requires equipment you likely already have in your kitchen. For the best quality frozen fruits and vegetables, it is not enough to simply add foods to your freezer. In this webinar, learn which foods do freeze well, why blanching improves frozen food quality, the process of freezing at home, and more.

Commercial Ag: Hemp Crop Updates - June 10, 2020 - 3:00 PM
What did last year teach us about growing hemp? University of Illinois Extension commercial ag educator Phillip Alberti will offer the most recent hemp production research collected from land grant universities across the country.

Communication Strategies For Dementia: Discover Brain Health- June 11 - 2:00 PM
Discuss common communication problems caused by Alzheimer's disease and other dementia, as well as strategies for better interactions and visits.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
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STEM Opportunities for Youth
Custom Meat Processing
Home Slaughter and Processing of Meat