



August 2020

# IMPACTING YOU

Serving Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Moultrie, and Shelby Counties



## Back in IN THE OFFICE!

Beginning August 17, our staff will begin to re-acclimate to our local offices. That means your calls will be answered by a real person! However, we will not be open to the public until **September 8**. We appreciate your understanding as we have navigated together through these unprecedented times. We are committed to continuing to serve the folks of Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Moultrie, and Shelby Counties.

### *Please note:*

The University of Illinois Extension adheres to the CDC guidelines to not only protect our employees but our communities as well.

Thanks in advance for abiding by the University's mandates.

**COVID-19 / NOTICE**

Protect yourself and others when entering this building

- Wear a cloth face covering or mask at all times in all campus facilities, unless you are alone in your office with the door closed
- Maintain a social distance of 6 feet
- Clean your hands often

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Taking care of yourself and others—that's the Power of "I".

### U OF I MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM INFO

University of Illinois Extension of Coles, Cumberland, Douglas, Moultrie, and Shelby Counties is now accepting applications to participate in the Online Master Gardener Training Program. This online program allows volunteers, who may have never been able to participate in the past due to schedule or time conflicts, to complete the training. This online, self-guided, 14 week course, can be completed any time, day or night. Set aside about 4 hours per week for watching videos, reading materials, and completing quizzes. The online training includes 13 modules consisting of several videos and an online quiz; therefore, a strong internet connection is highly recommended. Registration for the fall class will be open from August 10 - September 7, 2020 and the class will start on September 28. Call your local University of Illinois Extension Office at 217-345-7034 for more information or to receive an application form.  
<https://master-gardener.extension.illinois.edu/mgot>

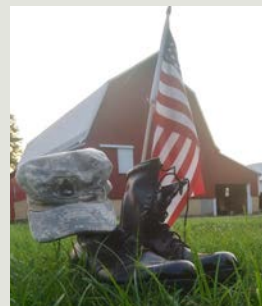
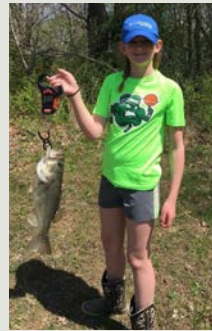
### Master Gardener Fall Plant Sale

Saturday, September 26  
8AM-2PM  
18th Street Fall Festival  
Coles County Health Dept.,  
Charleston





# 2020 4-H VIRTUAL FAIR!



A great way to keep up with what we are doing and upcoming events is to check out our Unit #19 Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/UniversityOfIllinoisExtensionUnit19/> as well as our website at <https://extension.illinois.edu/>



**Drive-Through Food Distribution**  
Saturday, August 15 | 10 am - Noon  
Shelby County 4-H/Jr. Fairgrounds  
behind Shelby County Farm Bureau

Open to everyone!  
No registration Required!  
No financial eligibility requirements



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