Locally Grown Farm Fresh Goodness

Vegetable production in lower middle Tennessee is a staple for local families in their daily diets as well as income for local farm families. As buttercups begin to bloom and temps begin to awaken the dormant vegetation, we start to hanker for locally grown, fresh fruits and vegetables. Local farms & gardens begin to scurry with excitement with great anticipation of planting seed potatoes, transplants and a vast selection of fruits and vegetables. This is a real opportunity for our vegetable growers to get good information from one of the best specialists we have at UT. This will help the Farmers Markets in the area to have a good selection of locally grown fruits & vegetables. The annual vegetable meeting provides an opportunity for local producers to fellowship and receive updates from the University of Tennessee Vegetable Specialist, Annette Wszelaki.

Make plans to attend the upcoming Franklin/Bedford/Lincoln County Vegetable meeting planned for Tuesday, March 8th at 2:00 P.M. in the Ralph Hastings meeting room at 208 Davidson Street East, Rm 117, Fayetteville, Tn. 37334. Topics to be covered include tomatoes, cucurbits & vegetable production.

To register or for more information, contact the Lincoln County Extension Office. Franklin Co. Office 931-967-2741, Bedford Co. 931-684-5971 or Lincoln County Ext. Office 931-433-1582.