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

Who should attend?
This series should be of special interest to current and prospective gardeners and the more advanced home gardeners.

What is the goal of the series?
◆ This series will offer participants a knowledge of tools and techniques that will improve their productivity of quality vegetables.
◆ Participants will increase their knowledge of methods which will improve their ability to control pests and diseases while reducing the impact of their operation on the environment.

What are the expected outcomes?
◆ Participants will produce high quality vegetables while reducing their impact on the environment.
◆ Participants will reduce their risk of food borne illnesses due to the utilization of techniques to keep their gardens safer.
◆ Participants will build a network of vegetable growers, educators and specialists and this program will provide the resources to facilitate their learning well after the conclusion of the series.

**Attend a location close to home...**

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*These sites are Central Time
**This site (Randolph County) will have a recorded viewing of the February 26 session on March 1st at the same time and location.

...or Join us from Home!

As long as you have a high speed internet connection, web links to the programs will be sent to you so that you can watch the program live. Send your registration to the local host or to the Lake County Extension Office and check the Remote box on the registration form.

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If you have questions or need more information, please contact:

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If you require auxiliary aids and services due to a disability or special food needs, please contact your host location by February 5th.
In each session participants will have the opportunity to:

✓ Learn about modern vegetable production practices appropriate to home growing
✓ Learn from experts on how to select varieties and kinds of vegetables to meet your needs
✓ Network with others who are interested in the production of quality Indiana vegetables
✓ Learn about how to manage pests in a sustainable manner
✓ Learn about resources that are available to help you continue your study and to solve problems after the series is complete

We hope one or more of these sessions will be of value to you!

More about the Program Sessions

Each session is from
6:30 pm—8:30 pm Eastern Time
5:30 pm—7:30 pm Central Time

Session 1 — February 19
Getting Started in Vegetable Gardening
♦ Selecting Site and Plants
♦ Sizing Up Your Garden and Tools
♦ Soil Preparation Techniques
♦ Raised Beds versus In-Ground
♦ Plant Spacing and Layout

Session 2 — February 26
Starting Early and Fresh Produce Safety
♦ Starting Seeds Indoors and Lighting
♦ Weed Management (Prevention Techniques & Cultural Practices)
♦ Food Safety in the Garden

Session 3 — March 5
Vegetable Varieties
♦ Types/Seasons of Plants
♦ Crop Rotation

Session 4 — March 12
Disease Management
♦ Diagnosing Plant Problems
♦ Disease Management (Identify, Manage & Prevent)

Session 5 — March 19
Pest Management
♦ Insect Management
♦ Integrated Pest Management
♦ Organic Pest Management
♦ Pest Identification & Pesticide Use

Registration Fee:
$35/person— for all sessions
or $10/person/individual session
(Includes all handouts and resource materials)
Please add $10/person late fee after 1/28/18
REMOTE VIEWING AVAILABLE!

Number Attending: __________
____X $35/person/all sessions = $________
No FEE for second person from same home
____X $10/person/individual session = $________

Date attending individual sessions: (Please circle)
Feb 19  Feb 26  Mar 5  Mar 12  Mar 19
____X $10 (late fee)/ person = $________

Total Enclosed = $________

Site you will attend—_____________________
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