

What is Quick Bites?

Quick Bites is a program offered through the Mississippi State University Extension Service that provides timely information on a wide variety of topics to citizens across the state through interactive video. Not only do you have the opportunity to learn about topics ranging from Landscaping to Health, but you also have the chance to ask questions and interact with the Extension agent or specialist teaching the class as well as other participants.

For your convenience, the programs are held twice per month during lunch (**12-1pm**) on Thursdays. So bring your lunch and join us for a Quick Bite.

Schedule for February 2009

February 5

Pruning Basics

Learn how to prune various types of landscape plants. Pruning techniques as well as proper pruning equipment will be covered in this program. The proper time of year to prune will also be provided.

Dr. Lelia Kelly, Consumer Horticulture Specialist, MSU Extension Service

February 19

Cooking Demo

Join Chef Roland as he demonstrates how to make a chicken stock with his special ingredients. The chicken stock will be used to poach the chicken, to cook the herbed carrots and as a base for the mushroom sauce. He will also show how to prepare biscuits from scratch.

Chef Roland Parny, Coordinator of Culinary Research & Development, Mississippi State University

For more information contact your local county Extension office.

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On-campus participants can attend in the Bost Building room 409.

Schedule for March and April 2009

March 5

Nuts and Bolts: Tools for Today's Economy

Learn to use tools provided by local agencies to avoid fraud and address consumer problems. Meet representatives of state consumer protection agencies, including the Secretary of State's Office, the Attorney General's Office, and the Better Business Bureau.

Facilitated by Dr. Bobbie Shaffett, Family Resource Management Specialist, MSU Extension Service

March 19

eBay

eBay is one of the most popular sites on the Internet. In fact, it is one of the top ten websites in the world. It allows people to sell items that are collecting dust while allowing others to purchase them through an online auction including vintage books, farm equipment, clothes or even a car! In eBay Basics, users will learn how to navigate the eBay website, evaluate items and sellers, learn how to buy items and avoid scams.

Mariah Smith, Instructor, Computer Applications and Services, MSU-ES

April 2

All About Tomatoes

The title says it all. This Quick Bites covers everything about tomatoes.

Dr. Rick Snyder, Vegetable Specialist, MSU Extension Service

April 16

Always Green

The green revolution is nothing new to floral designer Lynette McDougald. Having grown up in a rural plant nursery in north Mississippi, Lynette began collecting and designing with what was available. Known for mimicking nature in design, Lynette will demonstrate that the best design and the best plant materials are right outside our door. Joining her will be the Senior Seminar in Horticulture class from MSU with tips from organic mechanics to composting. For any gardening enthusiast, this will be an hour well spent!

Lynette McDougald, AIFD, Mississippi State University Florist Manager