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K-State Research and Extension - Butler County will be offering 2 upcoming classes.

Composting Program

Scott Eckert, Harvey County K-State Research and Extension Horticulture Agent will be presenting a program on composting.

Composting is the process of breaking down organic matter into humus and humic acid. Why do we compost? To turn yard and kitchen waste into garden gold. Compost added to your soil will maximize your plants potential. Composting can be done in many ways, from backyard piles to vermi-composting under your kitchen sink. Come learn the what, why, where, and how of composting.

Class will be held Tuesday, March 5th, 6:30 p.m. at

the Butler County 4-H/Community Building (200 N. Griffith, El Dorado). There is a \$5 charge for this program and light refreshments will be served. RSVP your spot for the program by calling the Butler County Extension Office at (316) 321-9660 prior to March 1st.

Landscaping Program

Travis Carmichael, K-State Research and Extension Agent in Lyon County will present a program on Residential Landscaping.

Travis will cover the basics of landscape design as well as proper plant selection and spacing. This program is full of good information for the new home owner as well as those with existing landscapes. This program will be packed full of good information for the new home owner as well as those with existing landscapes.

Class will be held Thursday, March 21st, 6:30 p.m. at the Butler County 4-H/Community Building (200 N. Griffith, El Dorado). There will be a \$5 fee for this program and light refreshments will be served. To register and save your seat please call the Butler County Extension office at (316) 321-9660 prior to March 15th.