

## News Release

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#### **Meeting of professional gardeners**

Macomb County residents interested in developing their gardening profession are encouraged to attend a meeting of the Association of Professional Gardeners, hosted by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE).

Attendees will learn about the association and its activities, and hear from speaker Tom Kalchik, associate director of the MSU Product Center, who will discuss how the product center can help with business planning and development.

The meeting is free and runs from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the VerKuijen Building senior auditorium, 21885 Dunham Road (near entrance C), in Clinton Township.

For more information or to reserve a seat, call Sandra Goeddeke-Richards at 586-469-6440.

#### **Learn about alternative energy options**

Interested in the latest information and practical experience on alternatives to fossil fuels? Join MSU Extension (MSUE) and a panel of experts for the free program "Corn Burning & Other Alternative Energy Options."

Topics covered at the program include:

- Why corn?
- Can we depend on a stable corn supply?
- Introduction to using bio-fuels for heat
- Cost comparisons of different fuel types

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- Feasibility and incentives for Small-scale wind-electric generators
- Basics of geothermal, solar and other types of alternative energy sources

The program runs from 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at the MSUE offices, 21885 Dunham Road (near entrance E), in Clinton Township.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call Hannah Stevens at 586-469-6440 or e-mail [stevensh@msu.edu](mailto:stevensh@msu.edu).

### **4-H Future Entrepreneurs club seeks members**

Macomb County youths, ages 14-19, interested in learning what it takes to start and run a business are encouraged to participate in the 4-H Future Entrepreneurs Club.

Club members will experience fun and educational activities, learn about financial and entrepreneurial literacy, increase their knowledge of business and get to work with local business owners.

The club's objective of starting a business this year requires additional members who are serious about starting a business.

Club meetings run from 6:15-7:45 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the MSU Extension offices, 21885 Dunham Road (entrance E) in Clinton Township.

For more information or to become a club member, call 586-469-7432.

For more information on any of the Macomb MSUE community programs including Children-Youth-Family, Agriculture and Natural Resources or Community and Economic Development, please call 586-469-5180, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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