

**April Area Agriculture Education Events**  
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Wow, what a busy Spring and it is about to be even busier. April officially ushers in springlike weather and finally some warmer temperatures. Our thoughts start to turn to getting outside starting new plants and getting that garden started.

April is also a good month for educational meetings that meet the needs of local farmers to help them make better decisions regarding their operations.

Here is a list of upcoming events, for more information contact the Morgan County Extension Office at (706) 342-2214:

April 8: UGA Spring Dairy Show, UGA Arena, Athens

April 11: Milk Quality Meeting for area Dairymen. Program covers Lowering Milk Residues and Improving Milk Quality- 6 pm Bonner's Restaurant, Buckhead. Call by noon on April 11 (706) 342-2214 for reservations.

April 14: Mastitis Workshop and Udder Dissection Lab (English and Spanish) for area dairymen and workers. Program covers Mastitis Prevention and Udder Health and Physiology. Morgan County Extension Office- 11 am to 1 pm. Call by noon on April 13 (706) 342-2214 for reservations.

April 25: Cattlemen's Forage Field Day. Program covers Piedmont Forages and Forage Research. Plant Science Farm, Watkinsville, GA- 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Call by noon, Friday April 22 (706) 342-2214 for reservations

April 28: Nutrient Calibration Field Day. Program covers Calibration of Equipment for Nutrient Application. WDairy LLC, Madison, GA- 10 am to 2 pm. Call by noon on April 27 (706) 342-2214 for reservations.

As you may see there are several events for local cattlemen, forage producers, dairymen, and poultry farmers may be interested in attending. So mark your calendars and come and join in learning more.