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## **Hands-on gardening workshop set for Feb. 19 Class size limited to 35**

**Fall garden workshop  
(August of 2021)  
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noted their appreciation  
for the lessons they  
learned thanks to Levy  
County Extension.**



### **Information and Photo Provided**

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**BRONSON** -- Levy County Extension with the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) is scheduled to host "Ready, Set, Garden" on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Levy Extension Center, 625 N. Hathaway Ave. (U.S. Alt. 27), Bronson.

Everyone is invited to improve their gardening skill and practical knowledge during this FREE three-part program.

"What's the Deal with Invasive Plants" is the part of this program with Dr. Jason Ferrell and Christine Felds, where the UF Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants spotlights nuisance plants.

"Table Herbs" digs into herb and spring season vegetables. Topics include seed/plant varieties, soil preparation, irrigation, fertilization, and transplanting edibles.

"Trees from the Roots Up" identifies North Florida deciduous fruit varieties, tree selection and preparation for planting.

Participants will examine and correct tree root defects. Practical application encourages participants to take an active role in the learning process. This workshop is an indoor and outdoor event. Individuals attending the event are advised to wear closed toe, secure footwear.

This program is in partnership with UF/IFAS Extension Levy County, the Levy County Board of County Commissioners, Suwannee River Water Management District and Levy Soil and Water Conservation District.

Attendees are slated to practice gardening techniques, enhance their skills, and deepen gardening knowledge. A take-home starter herb kit is planned to be provided for each attendee.

The workshop size is limited to 35 participants. That means, first call, first serve.

Register online at <https://ready-set-garden.eventbrite.com>.

Pre-register for materials. Please let us the host know if special accommodations are required. People who have questions or who want to phone-in their registration are asked to call 352-486-5131.