



Shades of Green

Agriculture and Natural Resources

E-Newsletter

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A Note from Athens-Clarke County Agriculture & Natural Resources

Hello readers!

Thank you for tuning in to our October 2024 edition of Shades of Green! This month, we have a special feature on bats in preparation for two Extension Programs taking place in October. Also stay tuned to learn how to use fall cover crops as a strategy to improve soil characteristics in the home garden.

We hope you enjoy this month's issue of Shades of Green

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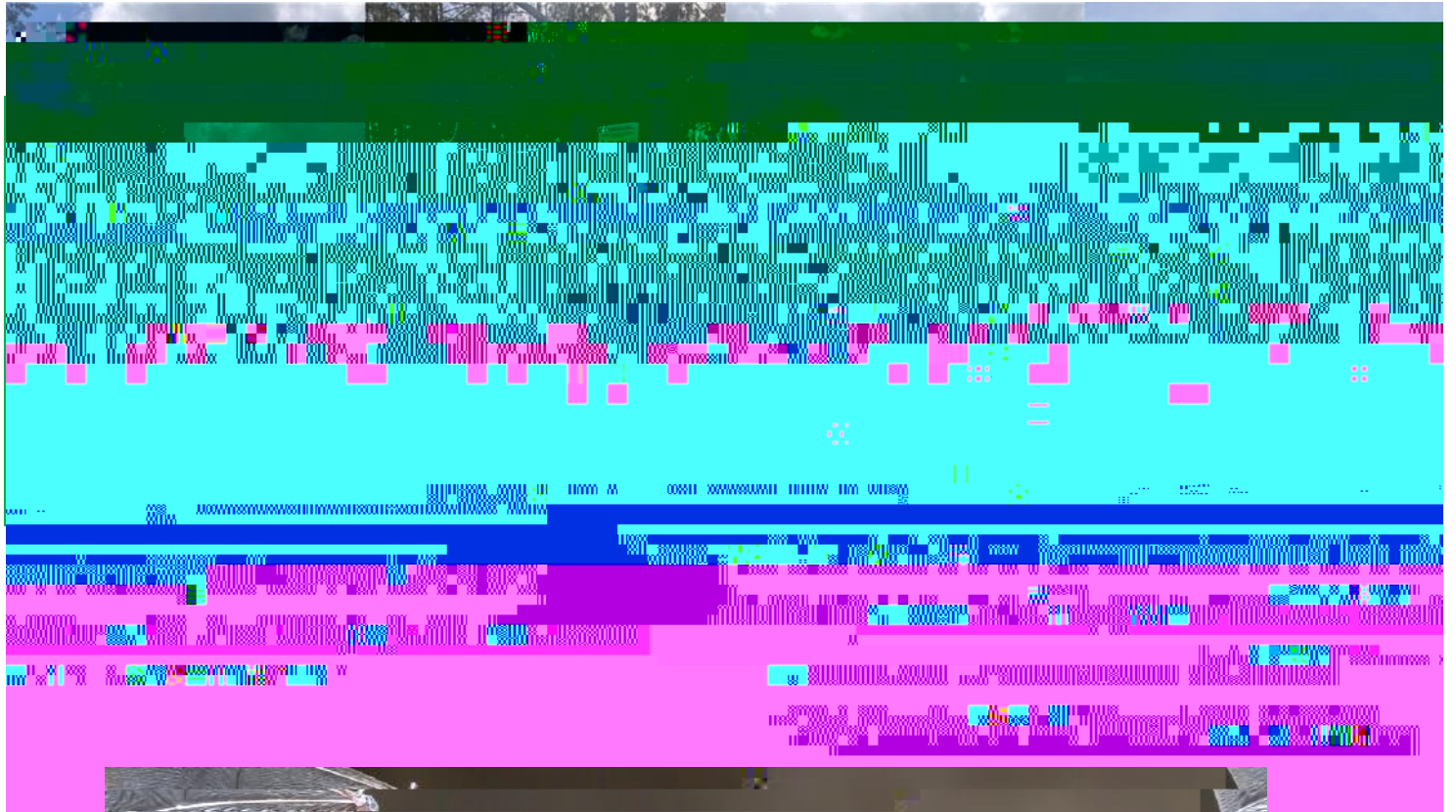


Celebrating Bats Year-Round

Heather Kolich

ANR Agent UGA Extension Forsyth County





Using Cover Crops in the Home Garden

Bob Westerfield, Extension Horticulture Specialist

Selection of Seed

Benefits of Cover Crops



Planting and Establishment

Local October Events

Lunch and Learn: Vermiculture

Wednesday, October 9th 12—1 pm

Virtual— email Brooklyne.wassel@uga.edu to receive the zoom link.

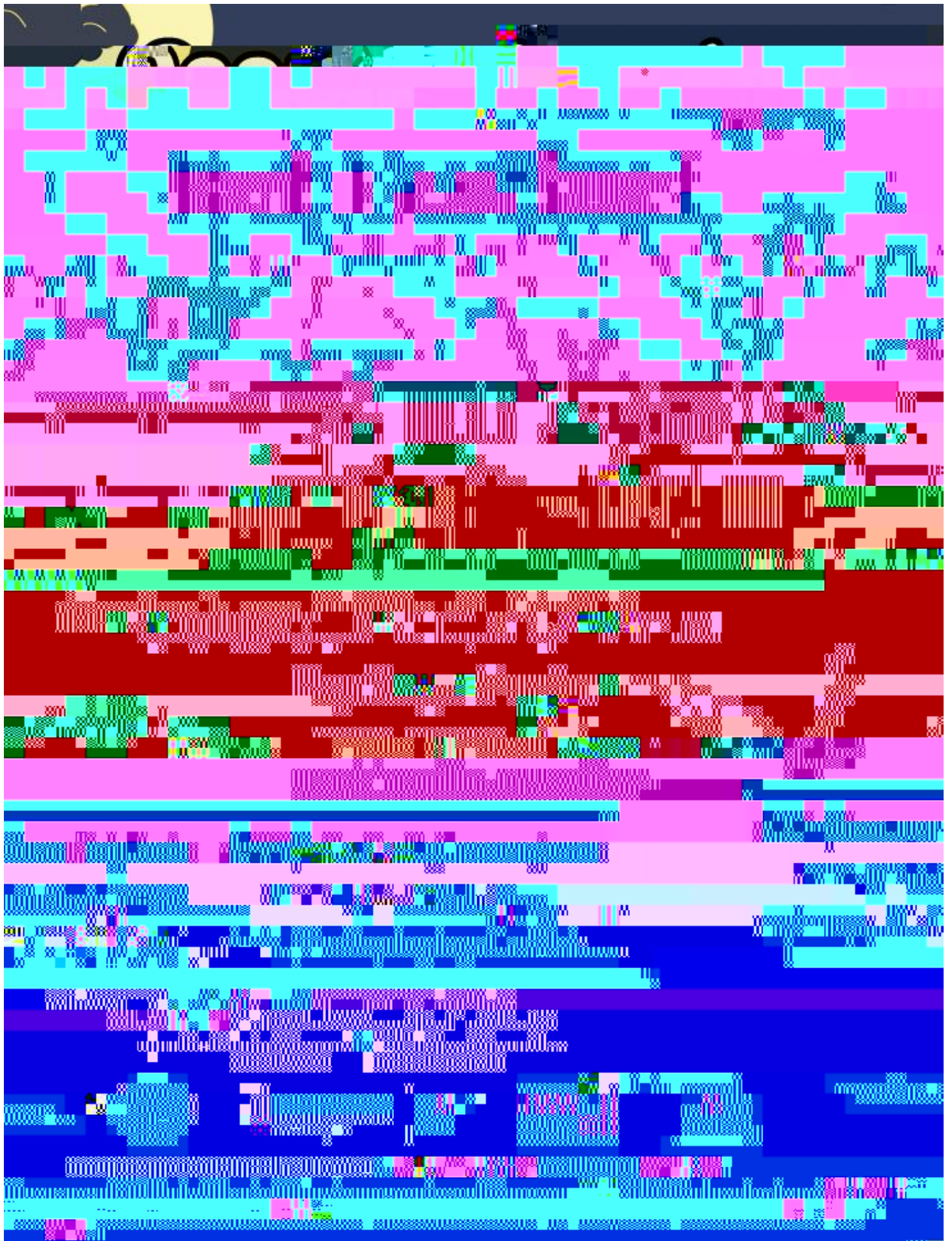
Join Pike County Extension to dive into homesteading skills with monthly, virtual Lunch and Learns on the second Wednesday of each month. Vermiculture

The Bostwick Cotton Gin Festival

Saturday October 26th, 2024

9:00—3:00 p.m.

[Bostwick, Georgia](#)



Local Farmers Markets

The **Athens Farmers Market** is running year-round on Saturdays from 8am-12pm at Bishop Park, and Wednesdays from 5pm-8 pm at Creature Comforts. Make sure to visit [their website](#) for updates and details.

Find them on Facebook:

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West Broad Farmers Market

Will hold markets beginning Saturday, **April 20—December 15th, 2024** from 11 am-2 pm in the West Broad tMom a© d on the

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