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Thursday, April 5 7:00 p.m.

UK Student Center, Room 206
Reception to follow at the UK Appalachian Center, 624 Maxwelton Court

Interest in home gardening and food preservation practices have increased over the last several years, especially in urban areas. Many urban foodies are discovering the joys of home production, and participation in the local food movement is strong. However, these practices are not novel to the people who have grown and preserved their own food for generations. Three home producers from Appalachian Kentucky - Betty Tyra Gregory and Gary Rose from Campton, and Rowena Borders from Louisa - will share their experiences growing and preserving food. Vanessa Oliver, a graduate student from the UK Department of Nutrition and Food Science, will be on hand to address questions of food safety. The panel will be moderated by Lisa Conley (UK Department of Sociology), who will also debut her short film, "Talking Food: Home Food Preservation in Eastern Kentucky," created from interviews with home food preservation practitioners in Wolfe and Lawrence Counties.



