

# Schedule of Events

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## Macfarlane Research Greenhouses Open House

**9 a.m.** Open house begins

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**11 a.m.**

Putnam Hall  
Room 103

**Extension presentation | *Light: How do plants use it & how can we grow better plants with it?***

When we're young, we learn that plants need light to grow. But what is it about light that plants require? And how can we use that knowledge to grow healthier plants?

Presented by Jonathan Ebba, UNH Extension Landscape and Greenhouse Field Specialist

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**11 a.m.**

**- 2 p.m.**

**Lunch provided by the Gather NH food pantry, in collaboration with the UNH Food Repurposing Project.**

Lunches will be available to all, with donations encouraged.

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**12 p.m.**

UNH Teaching  
High Tunnels

**UNH Teaching Plant High Tunnel Tour (off-site) | *Growing food for campus: Discovering UNH's teaching high tunnels***

Students in the UNH Food Production Field Experience course—led by faculty member Andrew Ogden—will provide a guided tour of the UNH teaching high tunnels.

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**1 p.m.**

Putnam Hall  
Room 103

**NHAES research presentation | *Keeping cucurbits current***

Eye-popping pumpkins, long-storing butternuts and sumptuous spineless summer squash—you can buy them in the grocery store and grow them in your garden, but where do they come from? The answer: Your friendly neighborhood breeding program.

Presented by Chris Hernandez, Assistant Professor of Plant Breeding, UNH Department of Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems

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**2 p.m.**

Putnam Hall  
Room 103

**NHAES research presentation | *Common vegetable pests and their management***

Join NHAES researchers for a refresher on identifying common garden pests—including descriptions of their biology and lifecycle—and what are some preventative measures you can take to avoid losing crops to these pests.

Presented by Anna Wallingford, Research Assistant Professor, UNH Department of Agriculture, Nutrition, and Food Systems

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**3 p.m.**

Open house ends