



# Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers

## Wood County Events

**May 26**  
**6:30PM EARLY MEETING**  
**Pam Piotrowski's**  
**138 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Nekoosa.**  
**6:30 Annual Member Plant Exchange**  
**7:00 Business Meeting followed by Edible Yard Tour**

Pam has so many things growing in her yard it's hard to believe she still has room for grass! Four fruit trees, strawberries, blueberries, grapes, mushrooms and so many vegetables. We have permission to park in the lot behind Nekoosa Cash Advance on the corner of Prospect Ave. and Third St. Pam's house is two lots behind that on the corner of Vilas Ave. and Third St.

PLEASE be sure to stay on the paths or the grassy areas in the yard and garden. Pam's garden soil is not compacted and she needs to keep it that way! The paths are narrow because her yard is small and she tries to maximize all her growing space.

**June 23**  
**7:00 PM**  
**MG Karen Houdek's**  
**1370 Sawgrass Trail,**  
**Nekoosa (Rome)**  
**Tour of Certified Wildlife Habitat**

Do you enjoy watching the many birds and Wisconsin wildlife just as much as you do gardening? Come join us to tour this beautiful Rome yard and Certified Wildlife Habitat. Find out what is required and how to certify your own yard.

**July 28**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Wood Co. Court House**  
**Monarch Butterflies & Milkweed Seedlings**

Join us for an interesting program featuring Monarch Butterflies and learn what is involved in raising the Monarch from egg to release and meet Monarch caretakers Kathy and Pat McGrath of Port Edwards who will be joined by our own Pat Paulus, a dedicated WCMGV Monarch Volunteer.

### Bus Trip Cancellation Announcement

The Illinois Garden Experience bus trip scheduled for June 19th thru 20th has been canceled. Unfortunately, we were not able to meet the thirty passenger requirement set by the tour provider. The six people who did pay for this event will have their checks returned on May 15th by Lamers Tour and Travel.

### Wisconsin Rapids Car Pool Information

Car pool to monthly meetings outside of Wisconsin Rapids leaves from the Wood County Courthouse parking lot at 6:15 PM. The departure time may change if a meeting commences at a time other than the usual 7:00PM. Watch the newsletter or our Facebook page for more car pooling information.

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## UW Extension

University of Wisconsin, U.S Department of Agriculture and Wisconsin counties cooperating. UW-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming including Title IX and ADA. Please make requests for reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to educational programs as early as possible preceding the scheduled program, service or activity.

The Wood County Master Gardener Volunteer newsletter is designed to inform you about the Master Gardener and University Extension activities as well as educational articles. Please let us know if there are any subjects you would like covered in future newsletters.

Teri Lessig Matt Lippert



## From the President's Notebook

Thoughts from The President's Notebook...The display of wildflower blooms creates a natural canvas right before our eyes. Wild cherry and other shrubs and trees are greeting spring with joy after a long cold, dry winter. It is time to plant those cold-loving plants/seeds such as lettuce, peas, potatoes, and radishes. For those of you who started your seeds indoors...now is the time to start hardening them off so by Memorial Day you can put them in the garden. How are your grafted tomato plants doing? Teri did a wonderful workshop on grafting tomato plants at our April meeting. My grafted plants survived my unskilled handling and will be ready to plant the last of May. She did a great job explaining in layman's terms...how to graft plus care for the plants.

On April 14<sup>th</sup> I had the pleasure of meeting Bill Jarvis, a WCMGV new intern who completed the program in 2014...and his yellow lab, Marley. I first read about Bill's project in the April 11<sup>th</sup> WR Tribune. Since I also love the outdoors, consider milkweed one of my favorite plants and have managed my farm for Monarchs and other butterfly since 1990, I had to find out more about Bill's project. The first workday was April 15<sup>th</sup>. I arrived at the White Sands Beach, near the walking trail...next to the Four Mile Creek armed with rakes, gloves and water bottle. The volunteers turned out in huge numbers. Bill quickly introduced himself and set us all to work raking the area as the second step to prepare the site for planting (the trees had already been removed). It was fun to meet the folks who came to help, we worked until dark. Much work is still to be done. I will bring the newspaper articles for all to read the story of Bill and Marley's adventure to re-establish the monarch population and wildflowers along the walking path near the creek. What drew my attention to share this story was the number of different groups that have been inspired to come forth with donations, grants, and sweat equity to help Bill

and Marley move this project forward. This project will benefit so many people, the community and the Monarchs as well as other butterfly and wildlife. Bill still has needs for the project. He is accepting wildflower seeds and milkweed seeds to use along with plants he purchased with grant funds. Anyone wishing to donate seeds may bring them to a membership meeting (labeled please); I will see that Bill receives your donation. It is that easy to become a part of "Marley's Mile Wildlife Prairie".

The program committee has an outstanding program lined up for the May membership meeting. A visit to the most unique edible garden! The owner, Pam, has graciously invited us to visit her gardens. Due to the arrangement of Pam's gardens and the type of soil...we cannot wander throughout the gardens. There are a few path areas for us to walk on but we must not venture off the paths. Pam will talk about her gardens in depth. Bring a pen and notepad if you wish to take notes about how to grow this type of garden.

Just a reminder, May is our annual membership plant exchange. Bring your extra plants! Come early at 6:30 PM to exchange plants prior to the 7:00 PM business meeting. We will have a short meeting to allow extra time to view the gardens and ask questions after Pam's presentation.

*Take time to go for a walk today. Take time to stop and listen. Take time to smell the flowers. Take time to read a book. Take time to sit and relax. Most of all...take time!*

— Author Unknown —

Enjoy your gardens! Ruth

*Ruth Cline*

The Wood County Master Gardener Association is a non-profit organization with a mission to educate and share information with its members and the community alike. In addition, it is our charge to promote the UW Extension from which we are founded. We are a diverse group interested in the latest research-based horticultural information.

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# News From Teri

## The Fountain of Youth!

The fountain of youth is, well, the youth! Would you like to tap into that youthful spirit by combining your love for gardening with teaching the next generation? A subcommittee of the Community Education Team has identified Youth Education Activities as the first idea in our quest to find "Alternatives to Digging". The Wood County Master Gardeners already have several projects and activities that focus on youth education, but we feel there are more possibilities. We're developing an exploratory committee to brainstorm and explore the possibilities of and potential interest in youth education in horticulture. **If you already do or are interested in any type of youth education, plan to attend this brainstorming meeting scheduled for July 28, at the courthouse in Wisconsin Rapids at 5:30pm, before the general membership meeting.** We'll be limited to one hour so come out and bring your ideas and youthful energy!

Teri Lessig

## Educational Funding Opportunities

**Did you know that the Wisconsin Master Gardeners (WIMGA) offers grants to local associations? Yes —** WIMGA annually awards several grants to MG groups throughout the state to aid their efforts in community education. There are three (3) grant levels available -- \$100, \$250 and \$400. Applications for each of the three levels of funding are due by October 1 (postmark date) of each year.

If you've had an idea in the past on ways to incorporate more education into your project but were held back because the dollars weren't available, then this just might be for you! Contact any of our board members to start the process! We'll even help with the application form. The more people who will benefit from your idea, the better the chance of having it approved. Last year, WIMGA had more dollars budgeted to be given out than what were requested, so your chances are pretty good of being approved.

The WIMGA Educational Grant Program has given grants totaling \$37,000 over the past 16 years. In fact, Wood County Master Gardeners have been awarded five grants in the past totaling \$1,300. In 2010, we received a grant for \$400 which was matched by our own organization and used to upgrade the selection of gardening books in each of the area's public libraries. More recently, in 2012, we received \$400 that was used to provide each project with a well-designed educational sign.

So, think of ways this will enhance your educational efforts and then, share your idea with a board member to get the ball rolling!

Barb Herreid

## WCMGV WEBSITE NEWS

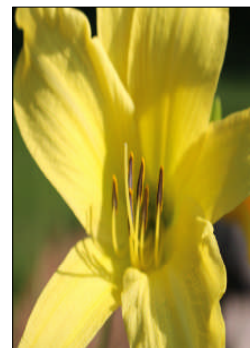
Our new website is up and running. Check it out:

[www.wood-county-master-gardeners.org](http://www.wood-county-master-gardeners.org)

We have three people besides me that are able to add content and keep things updated. Chris Grimes, Peg Klinkhammer, and Karen Tlachac.

## Photo Contest Announced for Cookbook

The Master Gardeners 20th Anniversary Cookbook Committee are pleased to announce the photo on the cover of our 20th Anniversary Cookbook will be one submitted by Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers. The contest is open to all members and will run May 30th to July 1st, 2015. You do not have to be a professional photographer to enter or win this contest, so what are you waiting for? Get those gardening photos out of the closet or off the camera and send them to us. We can't wait to see what you've done with your imagination and a bit of camera magic. Please send the photo/s you wish to enter to any committee member. Send along some history of the shot and all of your contact information. Thank you



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## Continuing Education

**May 28, 2015**

**Ornamental Edibles**

**Rotary Botanical Gardens, Janesville, WI**

While growing our own food is not a novel concept, the approach of incorporating "ornamental edibles" throughout our landscapes is an innovative and beautiful approach to maximizing the use of our space. Ornamental edibles are plants that provide significant beauty but are also dual-purpose in that they provide food, flavoring or other attributes that make them "kitchen-worthy." Learn how to incorporate a wide range of ornamental edibles into your garden borders, containers, and any open nook and cranny in this class from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM \$10 (\$7 members). For more information see the [Rotary Gardens website](#).

**June 30, 2015**

**Container Gardening**

**Rotary Botanical Gardens, Janesville, WI**

Containers offer a wonderful gardening opportunity as they can add color and interest in a wide range of garden settings beyond our traditionally planted areas. Container gardening can be successfully approached with proper container selection, soil preparation, plant selection and care. This presentation will cover the wide range of containers that are available and how they can be utilized for maximum success in our gardens. Many planting suggestions will also be reviewed in this class from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM \$10 (\$7 members). For more information see the [Rotary Gardens website](#).

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**Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**April 28, 2015 MARS**  
**1 Hour Cont. Ed. Credit**

**Meeting called to order:** at 7:00 PM preceding a one-hour instructional demonstration on tomato grafting.

- **Minutes were presented:** Mary Czaja moved to accept the minutes as written; seconded by Apollonia Virsnieks; motion carried.
- **Financial report:** Presented by Ruth Cline. Motion made to accept as presented by Carol Tomke; seconded by Jane Maciejewski; motion carried.

**Old Business:**

- Sign-up sheets for the projects were available for members to review and add names if interested.
- **Bus Trip:** Micky stated May 12 is the deadline to get the minimum 30 people to sign up or the trip is off. Only six have registered so far, however the trip is also being sent round to other clubs in the area.
- **Recipe book:** Joanne Wilkinson let us know that extra pages and a pocket will be included for keeping more of your own recipes. The committee is still checking for consistency, Sarah Siedle the extension office has to approve the canning recipes. Photo contest in process for the front cover, entries to be submitted between May 31 and June 30 in jpeg file format. Sue sent a clipboard around for anyone who is interested in buying a cookbook; this information will help to determine how many cookbooks need to be published.
- **Spring Seminar:** Micky said the seminar was well received. The October seminar is on track.
- WCMGV members attended United Way Recognition Breakfast and received a certificate which will be placed in the scrapbook.

**No other old business.**

**Announcements:** Joyce Fisher announced Thursday April 30 to be a double hours cleanup day for the fairground gardens. Jan Sabin announced that the Children's Fest went well with the committee having made 1000 packets for the youth education.

**New Business:**

- **Extension Update:** The season is getting busy.
- **CET report:** The Continuing Education Team (CET) has no meetings scheduled.
- **Garden Walk:** Denise asked for help with the crafts. There will be an afternoon May 12<sup>th</sup> for those who can be there by 4:00PM or after. We have lost one artist and are currently looking for another. Lightly used items for the Art in the Garden Boutique are being requested from the members. Please bring to meetings. Tickets will be ready for distribution to each member at the May meeting. Each member will be receiving five to sell.
- **Wisconsin Rapids Plant Sale:** Deb DeByl reported the committee is looking for plant donations. Flyers were available at the meeting. Joanne Wilkinson will pick up plants at Marshfield MARS between 5:00 PM and 6:00 PM on Thursday May 14. Witter Field site of the sale will be accept donations from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Friday, May 15. Other garden-related activities/items will be set up and available at the sale to generate income and educate the public.
- **WCMGV communication:** Ruth asked about reading the newsletter. One comment was that they liked the "things to do in the garden" article. We have FaceBook, a website, member meetings and e-mail as examples of communication.
- **Project Leader updates/Information:** No new information.
- **Worm castings:** May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for ordering. They will be available at the plant sale and May 26 meeting.
- **Car pooling:** Please let Chris Landowski know so she can put the information on where/when there will be carpooling for the meetings in the newsletter.
- **Joanne Wilkinson** talked about the Master Preserver survey sent by e-mail from the extension office.
- There was no other new business.
- **Motion to adjourn** made Deb Ostrowski, seconded by Mike Datka; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.
- The next meeting will be in May 26<sup>th</sup> in Nekoosa; check information on front of April Newsletter

Respectfully Submitted,  
Famia Marx, Secretary

*Members Attending: Shirley Anderson, Sandra Artz, Annette Bowden, Debby Brown, Audrey Brundidge, Lynn Bushmaker, Julie Carlsen, Bob Cline, Ruth Cline, Mary Czaja, Mike Datka, Deb DeByl, Maria Edelstein, Liz Erdmann, Michaela Erickson, Jennifer Fame, Patricia Farley, Joyce Fisher, Fern Fregien, Audrey Gohlke, Sandy Harrison, Peg Harvey, Paula Klevene, Gail LaFontaine, Denise Larson, Leonore Look, Jane Maciejewski, Famia Marx, Gail Meyer, Tammera Neumann, Debra Ostrowski, Tom Paul, Patricia Paulus, Shirley Person, Kathryn Poehnelt, Tom Ptak, Karleen Remington, Jean Rockwood, Janet Sabin, Judy Sternitzky, Thomas Stram, Donna Streiff, Carol Tomke, Roxanne Tomkowiak, Apollonia Virsnieks, Margaret Weister, Sue Wilford, Penn Wilkes, Joanne Wilkinson, Marlene Winters, Mary Zahn. Catherine Zimmermann, Teri Lessig was also in attendance. Guests in attendance: Purvi TBivedi-Ziamba, Amilyohree, Alex Trivedi, and Cheryl Meyer.*



# Announcements

## Member Earns Monarch Certification

### Congratulations, Pat Paulus

WCMGV Pat Paulus was recently certified by the Monarch Watch Organization. In her own words, "I'm so excited! My little patch of milkweeds and nectar plants has been certified by Monarch Watch as a Monarch Migration WayStation. That means my monarch habitat is now included in the Monarch Waystation Registry, an online listing of World Wide Monarch Waystations. The certification comes complete with a neat little sign that says all monarchs are welcome and can expect to find food and shelter at this site."

Pat goes on to say, "Actually, getting certified is fairly easy. The main requirements are having an area that includes milkweeds (at least ten), and a number of nectar plants located in a sunny spot. The plants should be fairly close together to afford protection for visiting butterflies and any eggs they may leave behind. A plan to sustain a Monarch Waystation is also necessary. It should include mulching, fertilizing, watering, eliminating the use of insecticides and the removal of invasive plant species."

"Monarch Waystations are one way of providing the resources necessary for them to sustain their migration. The requirements are few, the rewards are many. And it's such a good feeling to know you are looking out for one of God's little creatures."

Information about the Monarch Watch program can be found at: [www.monarchwatch.org/waystations](http://www.monarchwatch.org/waystations).



*Editor's Note: Pat and Kathy McGrath and WCMGV Pat Paulus are scheduled to present our July monthly meeting educational program about Monarch Butterflies and Milkweed.*

## Question Posed and Answer Received From The Monarch Lab Staff

### Question:

For monarchs that pass through central Wisconsin .....

Can Blood Flower (*Curassavica*) cause OE in Monarchs if it is wintered over? Also, is the Blood Flower OK if you re-grow it from seed every spring? My mother does not have e-mail so I will pass on any information you can tell me.

Bonni Starrett (Pat Paulus' daughter)

### Answer:

Tropical milkweed (*A. currasivica*) grown as an annual plant in the Midwest is perfectly fine for Monarchs. Our winters here get cold enough to freeze the plant and OE spores that might be on it. The spores are only on the leaves as

they are deposited from the egg-laying females onto the plant. The concern with this species of milkweed right now is mainly in warm weather states that don't typically have freezing temperatures in the winter, so the non-native tropical milkweed grows year 'round perpetuating the disease cycle. It's not a problem here in the Midwest though because this species of milkweed acts more like an annual plant and dies back in the winter, just like our native milkweeds. If any OE is on your tropical milkweed it is also on your native milkweed and there's nothing to do about it at that point to prevent it.

Katie-Lyn, Monarch Lab Staff

## WHAT IS OE?

*Ophryocystis elektroscirrha* (OE) is an obligate, protozoan parasite that infects monarch and queen butterflies. In simpler language, OE isn't an animal or a plant, but a protozoan. Protozoans are single celled organisms, living things that have many of the same characteristics as animals. In fact, protozoans are often called animal-like protists.

OE is considered an obligate parasite because it must live within a host to grow and multiply. Between infections OE survives as spores that are resistant to extreme environmental conditions. OE was first discovered infecting monarch and queen butterflies in Florida in the late 1960s. There are no known other hosts. It has since been found in all other monarch populations world-wide. Because of this world-wide range, all indications are that this parasite has coevolved with monarchs.

## Additional Congratulations,,,,,,

To the Continuing Education Team for another outstanding seminar event held on Saturday, April 25th at MSCT. Both presenters did a great job and you are commended for bringing them to our organization. Thank you! Thanks also go to the committee who organized and provided the help for our herb specialist's sample preparation. Special thanks to the refreshment committee and members for donating time and talent to make goodies for our program breaks.



To the Plant Sale Committee and all members who worked so hard putting together another successful WCMGV Annual Plant Sale. The selection of plants, both nursery-grown and donated varieties was outstanding. The additional items of soil, worm castings, plant markers and suet certainly made it a "one-stop-shopping experience" for everyone.

**Leftover plants from plant sale** will be available for purchase at the plant exchange. The plant exchange site is the Nekoosa Cash Advance parking lot area NOT at Pam's garden site. There will be WCMGVs available to help members find their way to Pam's gardens.

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# WCMGV News and Information

## News From the

### MG Cookbook Team

At the May 26th and June 23rd membership meetings we will make samples (of the proposed style of book we favor) available for you to see. We will also circulate a sheet asking you to give us an idea of how many books you may wish to have. **YOU WILL NOT BE COMMITTED** to that number. It is our hope however, to enter only one order and not have to pay shipping costs more than once by having to reorder again and again.....

Many of our members have asked when the books will be ready. There are two things you must remember.....

- Our 20th Anniversary isn't until 2016.
- It is our plan to make this book the best cookbook you ever owned.

**So.....the cookbook will be ready in 2016.**

In order for this to be the best cookbook you ever owned, there are countless ***P's to be dotted and T's to be crossed.*** It takes a lot of time for a project like this to be done perfectly. And several of you can testify to that because we have called or e-mailed you with clarification questions about the recipes you have submitted — because we want to get this done right the first time.

As we get closer to the firm order date, we will also announce the project in the local news media and invite area residents to pre-order and pre-pay for any books they wish to purchase. We'll keep you up to date on our progress.

*Joanne Wilkinson, Chris Landowski, Sue Wilford*

## Garden Walk Announcement

### Art in the Garden Boutique

The Garden Walk "Art in the Garden Boutique" craft committee members have been busy putting together items to sell at this year's event. Items to sell have been painstakingly designed and painted, and glued and bolted and scraped. But another part of our annual fundraiser tradition still needs your attention: Don't forget to collect your 'gently used' garden items and bring them to the next meeting so that we fill the boutique with your unneeded items while another gardener may be looking for just that special object to repurpose and use in their garden. Pots, containers, plant markers, old tools, baskets, decorations and hard-to-find-items are just the right thing to donate for a "second life".

The resale of garden items has been a long-time tradition at our garden walk and your contributions are important. If you have any additional questions regarding the Art In The Garden Boutique contact Denise Larson, Craft Committee Chairperson, at 715-887-3706 or send her an e-mail at [lorden74@hotmail.com](mailto:lorden74@hotmail.com)



## Work Days Announced for

### Lester Public Library Vesper

#### Creating a Simple Garden Path

Will be held on **Tuesday, June 16, 2015 and Thursday, June 25, 2015, both starting at 5:00 pm at the Lester Public Library in Vesper.** This work is eligible for **MGV Double Work Hours** and as a bonus, you may count the learning time toward your continuing education hours. Instructors: Ruth Cline and Sue Wilford.

The community will be invited as well. Those who attend will have a hands-on experience and learn how they can create their own garden path. A handout on path-making will be available. We will create a simple garden path (which currently is dirt and mud) between two flower beds in the back of the library. Most of the preparation will be completed prior to the work days. To reduce the amount of heavy work, we will shovel gravel/stones into small buckets and bring them to the library from an off-site location via a trailer. The gravel and stones will then be poured onto the path.

What to bring: shovel, work gloves and a (1-2 gallon size) small bucket. Bottled water and snacks will be provided. Come and learn how to build a simple garden path!

## 2015 WIMGA Conference

**When: July 31 – August 1**

**Where: LaCrosse**

- **Hosted by the Bluff Country Master Gardeners, many interesting things to see and do at this conference.**
- Early-bird registration is available at a **discount** until May 29<sup>th</sup>. **Additionally, all who register early will have their name put into a drawing for a free room at the Radisson.**
- You can register online with a credit card or print the registration form and mail it with your check or credit card number.
- **Complete information and registration available:** <http://www.bluffcountrymastergardeners.org/wimga-2015.html> Click on WIMGA 2015 near the top to reveal a drop-down menu and advance to an event schedule, workshops and breakout sessions, the keynote speakers and the registration form.

Keynote speaker on Friday, July 31st is Roy Diblik of Northwind Farms. Saturday morning's keynote address will feature Dr. Karen Oberhauser of the University of Minnesota taking us on a "Butterfly Mission". Additional breakout session leaders include Carol Labuzzetta, Tom van der Linden, Heather Holm, Kathy Zuzek, Molly Murray and Mike Maddox.

## Portage County Master Gardener Volunteers Garden Guide Link:

<http://portage.uwex.edu/horticulture/master-gardeners/monthly-gardening-guide/>

### June Garden Guide

- Pinch off one-half inch of chrysanthemums when they are six inches tall and continue pinching through June.
- Pinch annuals when 4-6 inches tall to promote growth.
- Give peonies 2-3 applications of complete fertilizer two weeks before flowering. Disbud several branches for bigger flowers on remaining buds. Stake before buds open.
- Prune spring flowering shrubs (lilacs, forsythia, honeysuckle, hydrangea, mock orange, privet, snowball, spirea, viburnum and weigela) after flowering. Apply annual application of fertilizer.
- Prune junipers, arborvitae, yews and hemlock any time during late spring or early summer.
- Water flower beds weekly during dry periods.
- Remove spent flowers and weeds from gardens and add mulch.
- Dig and divide non-blooming daffodils.
- For large dahlia blooms, prune all but one shoot per clump.
- Cut back delphiniums after blooming.
- Control leaf blight on tomatoes by disposing of diseased foliage or plants immediately and planting disease-resistant varieties.
- Before setting out tomato cages, disinfect with a 10% bleach solution. Control fruit anthracnose and other disease problems by staking plants, maintaining optimal plant spacing and using mulches.
- Plant peppers, eggplant, sweet potatoes and late potatoes.
- Plant successive crops of beans, beets, carrots, kohlrabi, corn, turnips, broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower.
- Spray cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli to control cabbage worm and cabbage looper.
- Stop harvesting asparagus by month-end. Weed asparagus bed carefully after harvesting to avoid damage to roots.
- Prune evergreens.
- Prune out lilac seed heads.
- Treat lawns that are infected with cutworms and armyworms with parasitic nematodes.
- If fertilizing lawn two times per year, apply in June and October; if three times per year, apply in early June, early Sept and mid- to late Oct.
- Continue applying fungicide on trees and small fruits.
- Prune suckers from fruit trees.
- Apply sticky bands to fruit trees to catch insect pests that climb the trunks.
- Pinch black and purple raspberry shoots.

