

UW-Extension Wood County Master Gardener Association

Wood County UW Extension

September 2016

WCMGV Program Information

Dehydration Food Preparation

September 27: First English Lutheran Church

6:00-7:00: See the flyer on page 7.

7 pm—Business Meeting

Directions: Due to the courthouse remodeling, we will be meeting at the First English Lutheran Church, 440 Garfield St. in Wisconsin Rapids. From the Hotel Mead, Garfield Street takes you to the First English Lutheran Church on your right. The church on your left is United Methodist.

- ♦ President's Message
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Garlic: The history, how to grow and use

October 25, 6:00 pm, MARS Have you ever thought of growing your own garlic? It is as easy as any other perennial herb if you know how. This program will be one to get that interested gardener started. Please consider bringing your favorite garlic treat or recipe to share! Our presenter will be Brigitte Varga, a Master Gardener from Juneau County.

At the 7:00 business meeting, there will be an informal seed exchange done before, during and after the snack break.

Garlic, Allium Sativum article on UW-Extension website.



From the President's Notebook

By the time you are reading this newsletter, September will be over half over. I am checking my fall MUST do list and realize if I work on my list daily, I should have all items completed by November 1st. Some items on my list alert me to remind all of you, once again, that October 1st is that magical date for all forms related to your hours and your projects to be completed

and sent to Jeremy Erickson, Horticulture Educator, UW Extension Wood County. Contact information is at the end of this article.

Forms to fill in your 2016 volunteer service hours and your continuing education hours will be available at the September meetings. Just a reminder, that in order for members to be re-certified for 2017, 10 CE hours and 24 VS hours are required, and the volunteer forms need to be turned in by October 1st. Wood County UW Extension must fill out a county form and report the WCMGV 2016 hours to the State office in early October. On the volunteer form, include the hours accumulated during the period of October 1st 2015 through September 30, 2016. In addition to the volunteer hour form, all other forms regarding your project and/or grants are also to be completed and sent to the UW Extension office by October 1st. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Refer to the July newsletter for more details about hours. If anyone is short of hours please contact me. There are numerous project leaders that would be happy to have you earn hours by working with them on their sites. If you need education hours, let me know as there are numerous ways to earn those hours as well. Please do not wait until the end of September to try and come up with ideas for your required hours!

October 15 is our fall seminar. A description of the topics and the presenters is in the newsletter. Be sure to sign up soon for this seminar as seating is limited at the UW Marshfield campus site. You may call UW Extension to sign-up for the seminar. If you love to bake, be sure to sign up to bring your favorite recipe to share at the seminar refreshment/coffee break. Sign-up sheets will be at the September meetings.

Thanks so much to the WCMGVs who worked at the fair on August 30, helping the judges with Junior Fair Judging of Dept. 14J-Plant/Soil Science & 15 J-Flowers/Houseplants in the Fairgrounds John C. Lang Building. WCMGV help was greatly appreciated by the building/ Dept. supervisors and judges. The hours for this event would be Youth Education on your Volunteer Service Hours Sheet.

Attention all WCMGV members: the Board of Directors will have two vacant positions to be filled in 2017. The two positions are for a director from North Wood County area and a Director from South Wood County area to serve on the BOD. This is an opportunity to learn more about the WCMGVA operations and provide support to the organization as well as earn

volunteers hours. The BOD meets quarterly each year for about 3 hours each meeting. For more information and/or to submit your name as an interested candidate for either position, please contact Ruth Cline. The elections take place in November 2016 with the positions starting January 1st, 2017.

Calling all project leaders with brochure holders: I need a photo of your gardens showing the brochure holder in place to send to Susan Mahr, UW Extension-Madison. Thanks to the project leaders who have already sent me a photo. They have been e-mailed to Susan. Please e-mail me one photo ASAP.

Thanks very much!

See you all at the September meeting!

Ruth Cline

Peace came to me when I began to appreciate the color of the world,

the sound of laughter, the miracle of changing seasons.

When I began to hear the affirmations of beauty in music, and to enjoy the comforts

of hot tea by the fire.

Gladys Tabor



Contact name and address for WCMGV forms

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Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers Vesper Recreational Park, Vesper, WI; August 23, 2016; 1.5 Hours Continuing Education.

Meeting was called to order at 6:50pm.

Ruth Cline welcomed all guests and thanked the Hospitality Committee for coordinating the Potluck and the MGV who brought great food. Julie Carlsen announced winner of the tomato tasting contest: Nebraska Wedding Tomato by Annette Bowden.

Minutes 7/26/16—Bob Cline moved to accept past minutes as written, seconded by Karen Houdek, motion carried. **Financial report:** Given by Barb Herreid which included profit made from Garden Walk was \$4,642. Motion made to accept financial report as presented by Barb Moes-Kliefgen, seconded by Paula Klevene, motion carried.

Old Business/Announcements:

Info Table/sign-in/sign-up/information: Sign-In attendance and sign-up for refreshments for Sept. MGV meeting circulated. **Brochure Holders:** If desire artwork for brochure holder, contact Peg Klinkhammer. Ruth Cline brought MGV brochures for those to fill their brochure holders.

Deadline: October 1st is deadline for submission of work and educational hours, as well as project self-evaluation and project approval/funding request form. Can send forms to Jeremy Erickson electronically. Chris Grimes sent out email to all with Jeremy Erickson's email address.

Revised WCMGV Forms for Projects/Grants: All forms are available online at Wood County Extension **Project Site Evaluation (new form):** This year, the board approved project evaluations are to be completed as a self-evaluation by the project leaders and team. The project approval committee will not be doing any project evaluations.

New Business/Announcements:

Extension Update – Jeremy Erickson is new Wood County Horticultural Educator and MGV Advisor who began July 5, 2016. He will be attending the Mid-West Regional Conference in WI Dells in September. He reported the next MGV training will be April 2017.

Fall Seminar – Seminar on Oct. 15th at Wood County-Marshfield to include two speakers on permaculture and invasive plants. Posters made available for distribution by MGV to local venues. Sign-ups to attend seminar and to bring refreshments circulated.

Fall Plant Sale- September 17th and 18th – Marshfield Wild Wood Park: Roxanne Tomkowiak requested all MGV to submit 10 plants with label and small picture if available. Posters available for distribution to local venues, which includes a coupon for \$2 off if spend \$10. Sign-up sheet for working at plant sale distributed. Still determining plant pick up in WI Rapids; details will be emailed out to members when finalized. Wooden crosses still available to make scarecrows.

Project Leader/Committee/Team updates/Information: Karen Houdek reported that the WI Rapids Community Gardens has built a new garden shed. Jan Sabin reported Sarah Seidel provided education at Lowell Center on 'cooking vegetables from the garden.' She will repeat in one month and will also be speaking on dehydrating food at September MGV meeting.

Clean Sweep Program: Chemicals (insecticide and Dog & Cat Begone) will be taken by Roxanne Tomkowiak to Clean Sweep in Marshfield. Any MGV wanting any of these products, can see Micky Erickson after meeting.

Educational Grant Ideas for 2017: Wisconsin Master Gardener Association (WIMGA) provide educational grants to MGV. Two grants of \$100 and \$250 are available. Submit any ideas to Ruth Cline by September 1st. Grant application is due October 1st. Ruth Cline submitted report of 2016 grant which provide brochure holders. Projects should get brochure holders installed and send picture to Ruth Cline.

WCMGV Newsletter: MGV who receive the newsletter by mail are getting them delayed and after the MGV meetings. Ruth Cline working with extension office to determine what is causing the delay in the mailed newsletters.

Fair Help: Help is needed on Tuesday, August 30th for assisting judges with 4-H kids and their produce. Contact Ruth Cline. **Additional New Business:** Jim Nickels reported that Point Bass is looking for apples for their Harvest Festival on September 17th.

Motion to adjourn at 7:30pm was made by Chris Grimes; seconded by Barb Herreid; motion carried. The next meeting will be on September 27, 2016 at First English Lutheran Church in WI Rapids. Respectfully Submitted

Sue Wilford, Secretary

Members Attending: Nancy Alger, Shirley Anderson, Margie Austin, Annette Bowden, Debby Brown, Audrey Brundidge, Lynn Bushmaker, Julie Carlsen, Bob Cline, Ruth Cline, Liz Erdmann, Jennifer Fane, Joyce Fisher, Laurie Francis, Fern Fregien, Christine Griffith, Chris Grimes, Barb Herreid, Karen Houdek, Paula Klevene, Bea Kohl, Denise Larson, Leonore Look, Jane Maciejewski, Joy Mader, Famia Marx, Judy Miller, Barb Moes-Kleifgen, Tammera Neumann, Jeanne Osgood, Debra Ostrowski, Patricia Paulus, Jean Rockwood, Jan Sabin, Marjorie Schenk, Connie Stout, Roxanne Tomkowiak, Sue Wilford, Penn Wilkes, and Marlene Winters. Advisor Jeremy Erickson. Guests: Linda Wallace, Kathleen Krueger, Warren Austin.

Larry Miller, Loren Larson and Bill Mader.

Meeting Program: Tomato Tasting Program & Garden Tours at Lester Public Library and Vesper Recreational Park of Vesper, WI.

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University of Wisconsin-Extension

By becoming a Master Gardener Volunteer you become a representative of the University of Wisconsin-System and assist UW-Extension educators with scholarly community programs relating to horticulture and the environment. You DON'T need to know everything about gardening — you'll learn more and more as you participate in the program. You DO need to have an interest in learning and giving back to your community by working with your UW-Extension office to deliver timely research based information.

Being a Master Gardener

Being a Master Gardener is about becoming a VOLUNTEER with the University of Wisconsin-Extension to help educate the public about gardening and natural resources. It's not about knowing everything about gardening. It's about learning to ask the right questions and knowing how to look up information from appropriate resources. Being a Master Gardener is about helping deliver meaningful community programs to improve the well being of individuals and communities, to protect natural resources, and to help keep fresh fruits and vegetables on the table. It's about working in tandem with UW-Extension staff and other volunteers to make a difference in the places we live, learn, and work.

Master Gardener Volunteers assist their local university extension educators address identified community needs, such as:

- Increasing food security
- Creating safe greenspaces
- Beautification projects in downtowns and parks
- Garden therapy programs with seniors to maintain their physical and mental health
- School garden programs to promote science awareness in kids
- Display gardens to protect pollinators, combat invasives, and encourage gardening
- Answering gardening questions, using the internet in addition to the phone and face-to-face
- Facilitate gardening projects at schools, libraries, and other public community sites
- Use gardening to teach life skills to the incarcerated And much more



Seminar Garden





Date: 10/15/2016

UW Marshfield Campus
2000 Fifth Street, Marshfield
Multi-media Classroom 131
Public Invited—Limited Seating Available

Time: 8:30-12:00

Presented by: Wood County Master Gardener Volunteers

Early Registration Recommended.

Registration Deadline: October 7th. UW Extension office: 715-421-8440. Fee: \$10.00 (payable at Program Check-in). Refreshments available during registration and break.

8:30 - 10:00

Kate Heiber-Cobb, Lecturer and Garden Designer, Founder of Madison Area Permaculture Guild

Presents: **Dormancy Brings Life and Beauty** (the importance of plant stalks for habitat for beneficial insects, beauty and dimension in the winter landscape, soil and plant care and prep for the winter, & more).

10:30 - 12:00

Chris Hamerla, Regional Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator for Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Council

Presents: Invasive species affecting water gardens, rain gardens, wetlands, and shorelines

September WCMGV Membership Meeting

DEHYDRATION FOOD PRESERVATION

This program is sponsored by Wood County Master Gardeners, in cooperation with Wood County UW-Extension

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

First English Lutheran Church, 440 Garfield Street, Wisconsin Rapids 6:00 - 7:00 pm

- Have you been thinking about making jerky?
- Drying your own herbs?
- Or have you just been thinking about those amazing zucchini chips you tried last summer?





Join us for an introduction to dehydration and drying of basic foods. We will start with the types of dehydrators and what to look for when purchasing one. Then we will talk about a variety of fruits, veggies and meats and the different methods for safely drying and dehydrating them. Recipes and

samples will be provided. Whether you are a novice or new to dehydrating, join us to learn a few new tricks.

There is no cost for this program.

Contact the Wood County UW-Extension office at 715-421-8437 with questions

Visit https://wood-county-master-gardenersorg/ for additional Wood County Master Gardener events







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WOOD COUNTY MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION - BYLAWS

Article I Organization

NAME: Wood County Master Gardener Association

ADDRESS: UW Extension Office, 400 Market Street, P.O. Box 8095, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-8095

Article II Purpose Mission Statement

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.

Membership Declaration

The association provides equal opportunities in membership, participation and programming, including Title IX and ADA. No applicant shall be refused membership on the basis of sex, race, creed or national origin.

Use of the Master Gardener credentials for any financial gain is *strictly prohibited*. Master Gardeners are volunteers who support the local UW Extension Program in their county and may refer to their Master Gardener title only when working on UW Extension-approved volunteer projects. Master Gardeners *are not to be* compensated for their work and are not permitted use of volunteer projects as professional reference.

Article III Membership

Voting Members

Section 1: <u>Certified Master Gardeners</u> – Master Gardeners of good standing as certified by the UW-Extension. Good standing is accomplished by completing annual training/education and service requirements established by UW-Extension.

Section 2: <u>Intern Master Gardeners</u> – New members who have completed the UW-Extension Master Gardener training program but have not satisfied the service requirements for certification.

Non-voting Members

Section 1: <u>Inactive Master Gardeners</u> – Master Gardeners who have not fulfilled the yearly educational and service requirements as established by the UW-Extension. Voting rights are suspended until all requirements for re-certification have been met.

Section 2: <u>Student Master Gardeners</u> – Students currently taking the UW-Extension classes but have not completed the Master Gardener training program.

- Must work with a Certified or Intern Master Gardener on any approved project.
- Will not represent them self as a UW-Extension Master Gardener nor give advice while representing UW-Extension
 until they become Intern Master Gardeners.

Section 3: <u>Associates</u> – People who join during the period when the UW-Extension training is not available but plan to comply with the standards set for Certified Master Gardeners at the next available training opportunity.

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Article IV Officers

Section 1: <u>President</u> – It is the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the WCMG association and board of directors, facilitate committee appointments and generally supervise the activities of the association.

Section 2: <u>Vice President</u> – In the absence or disability of the president, the vice president shall perform the duties of the office of president.

Section 3: <u>Secretary</u> – The responsibility of the secretary is to record and keep the minutes of all formal proceedings. The minutes from all general meetings of the association will be forwarded for publication in the newsletter prior to voting on approval at the next scheduled member meeting. In addition, the secretary will keep meeting attendance records.

Section 4: <u>Treasurer</u> – The treasurer is responsible for the care and custody of all WCMG funds. Investing of funds, securities and assets will be a joint decision by the Board of Directors to be acted upon by the treasurer. The treasurer will prepare a written financial statement for the elected officers at both the board and regular membership meeting.

Section 5: <u>Directors</u> – Four members-at-large will be elected to the position of Director (two each from the northern and southern membership areas) for the Board of the Wood County Master Gardener Association.

- Section 6: <u>Historian</u> Maintain the history of Wood County Master Gardener projects, programs, activities, socials and other materials pertinent to the association, which will be kept in a format usable by the entire group.
- Section 7: <u>Immediate Past President</u> The immediate past president shall serve as a member of the Board of Directors until displaced by the annual election process.
- Section 8: Extension Advisor The UW Extension Advisor will serve as a member of the Board of Directors and as a liaison between the MG organization and the Wood County Extension.

The president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, historian, four directors, immediate past president and the UW-Extension advisor compile the voting members of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors of the WCMG association shall have all powers and duties necessary, incident to or appropriate for the management and administration of the affairs of the association. The Board of Directors will form committees as necessary.

Non-Voting Appointed Board Representatives

The Board of Directors will appoint the following positions at the first meeting following the election of officers:

Position 1: <u>Local WIMGA Representative</u> — Will work as a liaison between the local association, the district director and the state association. Duties will include keeping the local association informed on WIMGA news or any other changes pertinent to WCMG.

Position 2: <u>Communications Representative</u> – Shall maintain technical membership information files, distribute newsletters and association memos, contact local newspapers and send courtesy correspondence as appropriate.

Article V Election of Officers

Officers will be elected by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the general election meeting in November.

- Section 1: Members of the board of directors will be elected at the last regular meeting of the year. Any member of the Board of Directors shall be a certified Master Gardener Volunteer.
- Section 2: The terms of President, Vice President and Secretary will be one year and not more than (3) consecutive terms; the term of Treasurer will be one year and may be held for an indefinite number of consecutive years. Duties begin with the first board meeting of the year following their election.

Article VI Meetings

- Section 1: General membership meetings will be held each year, as scheduled by the Program Committee and Board of Directors.
- Section 2: The parliamentary authority will be the current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order" provided it does not conflict with any bylaws or special rules the association may adopt.
- Section 3: Special meetings may be convened when deemed necessary by the board or membership.

Article VII Dues

Dues are payable beginning with the October meeting and shall be due no later than November 15th or at the November monthly meeting. The finance committee will recommend any dues fee increase to the Board of Directors, with the final vote for approval put before the general membership. Dues include membership in the WIMGA.

Article VIII Amendments

- Section 1: Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a general meeting.
- Section 2: The Board of Directors will appoint a committee to review bylaws and make changes as needed.
- Section 3: <u>Removal for Cause</u>: Any officer, elected or appointed as a member of the Board of Directors, may be removed by the Board, at a duly called meeting when in its judgment, the best interests of the Association are served. In the event of dismissal or resignation, the vacated Board position will be filled by appointment until the next annual election.
- Section 4: <u>Dissolution of the Association</u>: Upon dissolution of the Wood County Master Gardeners, the Board of Directors after making arrangements for payment of all Association liabilities, shall disperse remaining funds to the local charitable community 501¢(3) foundation/s. Any remaining assets not dispersed shall be disposed of by the Wood County Circuit Court.

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2016 Master Gardener Scholarship Awarded

On Thursday, September 8th, I attended the annual scholarship breakfast at MSTC to witness our Wood County Master Gardener Volunteer

scholarship of \$500 awarded to Kyle Wildenberg of Vesper. Kyle is a second year student and plans to graduate in December with his Urban Forestry degree.

Kyle is a full time student, is a graduate of Auburndale High School, and has been interested in forestry since childhood. One teacher in particular made the decision easy to pursue Urban Forestry. That teacher is Mark Cournoyer, who teaches at Auburndale. Kyle particularly likes the ground responsibilities of tree maintenance, especially the machinery.

Kyle plans to stay in the area, and would like to focus on landscaping and tree care. His dream job would be a position with the Wood County Parks Department.

Submitted by Micky Erickson

WCMGV Continuing Education Volunteer Hours

Below is a list of the hours you may count when filling out your volunteer form.

Note corrections in red. Dates run from Oct 1, 2015 to Sept 30, 2016.

Oct 17: Fall seminar—4.5 hours

Oct 27: Farm Technology Days —1 hour

Nov 17: Craig Saxe tool care—1 hour

March 22: Awards, Info box and signage—1 hour

April 12: Spring Seminar—3.5 hour

April 26: Mark Pinkalla tree pruning—1.5 hour

May 24: Tour of Micky Erickson's garden—1 hour

June 28: Tour of Sue Haydock's garden—1 hour

July 26: Mead Wildlife Center program—1.5 hour

August 23: Vesper Park and Library Projects tours—1.5 hour

Sept 27: Food Dehydration Program—1 hour

Any events you may have attended such as Garden Expo, Garden Dreams, Garden Visions, etc., are also eligible. Any radio programs such as WPR's Garden Talk with Larry Mueller or podcasts and television shows are good too.

September Garden Guide

from Portage County Master Gardeners Volunteers

- Allowing September rose blooms to stay on plants aids in winter protection. Watch for black spot on roses and remove infected leaves.
- Lift gladiolus corms when leaves begin to brown. Dry in sun a few days.
- Divide most perennials except asters and mums, which haven't bloomed.
- Divide and replant peony roots. Avoid planting too deeply.
- Bring coleus, geranium, caladium and begonias indoors.
- Place amaryllis in cool basement for a 3-month rest period.
- To set buds, Christmas cacti require a rest period and cool nights (55 degrees.)
- Sow snapdragons, cornflowers and other hardy annuals a few weeks before the first frost date. Mark where planted to avoid damaging seedlings in spring.
- Carefully inspect spring flowering bulbs before planting. Discard soft bulbs.
- Remove newly set tomatoes, blossoms and new growth five weeks before expected frost because they won't have time to mature.
- Sow annual ryegrass or oats for winter cover and green manure in beds that won't be planted until late in spring. Keep watered.
- Remove all weeds from garden before they go to seed.
- Pinch out the growing points at the top of Brussels sprout stems so bottom sprouts will reach maturity.
- Watch for early frosts. Cover the garden when frost is predicted to obtain up to another month of growth. Water plants well for greater frost protection and maximum growth.
- Cut back perennials after frost.
- Dig and pot parsley, chives and tender herbs for transfer indoors to sunny window.
- For better keeping, harvest carrots, beets and turnips before first frost kills foliage.
- Gather squash, pumpkins and gourds when ripe and before frost damage. Leave 2-inch stem on vegetable for better storage.
- Clear garden beds immediately after harvest. Destroy any diseased plants by burning, composting in a hot pile or sealing in container for disposal.
- Early September is the latest time to plant spring-flowering shrubs.
- Aerate lawn when temperature is 60-70 degrees.
- Stop planting evergreens by mid-September.
- Harvest pears when light green. Separate from branch with slight twisting motion.
- Harvest grapes. Fertilize with one-cup bone meal per plant.
- Harvest apples. Rake leaves and fallen fruit from apple trees to control disease and inspect problems next year. Be careful not to injure long-lived fruiting spurs when harvesting.
- Cut out spent raspberry and blackberry canes after fruiting.



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Lead time for television and newspaper is four weeks. Call Karen for clarification of dates and deadlines.

Wisconsin Master Gardeners Website: http:// wimastergardener.org

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WVMGV Website: http://www.wood-county-mastergardeners.org

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Project Brochure Holders

In 2016 Project leaders received a brochure holder to place in their respective WCMGV project gardens throughout Wood County and borders. These holders are to hold various brochures and horticulture related information available from UW Extension in the Horticulture area. Project leaders may wish to add information about their gardens such as a list of plants, self-guided tour guide of their site, or other pertinent information about the WCMGV Association. Project leaders may decorate their brochure holder themselves or if they wish artwork to be created by others, please contact Ruth Cline. The funding for these brochures holders was from a grant received from WIMGA. In order to qualify for additional educational grants; photos of the holders in the gardens and a story of how we utilized the grant funds is required to be submitted to WIMGA. If you have a brochure holder and have not installed it in your garden it is not too late in the season to do this.

