



NEWSLETTER FOR MG PROGRAM
COORDINATORS

SEPTEMBER 2013

SEPTEMBER WEBINAR AND MEETING, AND YAKIMA COUNTY ELOGBOOK TRAINING

September Webinar

Wednesday, September 4th 10am-11am

Go to <http://breeze.wsu.edu/mg> and log in as a guest a few minutes before the meeting. Don't forget to run the Audio Wizard after entering the meeting to test your equipment.

Agenda for our September Webinar

- Guest Speaker – Michele Huffman (Clark County Master Gardener)
Topic – Clark County Clinic Log Share Point Site
- New Gardening Website
- Jr. MG Program
- Coordinators' Meeting at State Conference

September Meeting at State MG Conference

Wednesday, September 25th

Hosted dinner at La Cuesta Mexican Food Restaurant – 6:30pm
1621 41st St, Everett

If you've not RSVP'd for dinner, please do so by Friday, Sept. 6th. I need to know how many of us there will be to plan for food.

Thursday, September 26th

Continental breakfast available 9am, please join us for some social time.

Meeting from 9:30am to 12:15pm (lunch will be provided)

Theme: *All About Training*

Steve Garl with Global Campus will present (either online or in person) and answer all of your burning questions regarding the online training.

Do you have a hands-on/in-class activity you'd like to share with the other coordinators? **I need two more people to share activities, please.**

The Yakima County Elogbook Training has been **cancelled**. We didn't have enough participants, but it will be offered another time.

HELPFUL TIPS, EMGC WEBINARS, AND PEST SIGHTINGS

Yakima County's New Student Orientation Handbook has been posted to our Share Point Site – it can be found under the tab *Annual/New MG Training*
<https://sharepoint.cahnrs.wsu.edu/MGP/default.aspx>

Plant Diagnostic Forms can be found at:

WSU **Puyallup Lab** and links to forms: <http://puyallup.wsu.edu/plantclinic/samples/htss.html>

WSU **Pullman Diagnostic Lab** Forms: <http://plantpath.wsu.edu/diagnostics/how-to-submit-a-sample/>

Using Technology to Build Capacity in Volunteer Programs

Extension Master Gardener Coordinators (EMGC) Webinar

September 4th 11am PST

<http://events.anr.msu.edu/event.cfm?folder=VolunteerTechnology2013>

Last day to register is Sept. 3rd.

Maybe we'll end our webinar meeting (on the 4th) 5 minutes early so we can all join this webinar!

The **Extension Master Gardener Coordinators Webinars (EMGC)** are archived at

<http://create.extension.org/node/93850>

Volunteer Power News

Featured Article: *Got Volunteers? How Successful is Your Marketing – Your Posting for Volunteers?*

<http://www.volunteerpower.com/articles/newsletter118.asp>

Pest Sightings

Dave Pehling writes “The first swarm of *Zootermopsis angusticollis* was observed the evening of August 7 in Granite Falls in Snohomish County, WA.

coming out of an oldgrowth stump. If you are within the range of this native **termite**, you can expect calls soon.”

To sign up to receive the Pest Sightings notices go to:

http://lyris.cahe.wsu.edu/read/all_forums/subscribe?name=pestsightings-hg&page=all_forums