



OCTOBER WEBINAR

October Webinar

Wednesday, October 2nd 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 October Webinar

- Guest Speaker – Therese Harris (Global Campus)
Topic – Copyright, Master Gardeners, WSU and the Internet
- Emeritus and CE Requirements
- Online Test and Quiz Scores

*Therese has put together the attached handout on copyright and the internet.

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE AND BULLYING

WSU is committed to maintaining an environment that is free from all acts or threats of violence perpetrated by or against employees, students, or members of the public, including bullying. Please be aware of WSU's policies on workplace violence and bullying (attached).

(NATIONAL) EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER COORDINATOR NEWS

Next EMG Coordinators Web Conference Discussion

Wed. Oct. 16 @ 2 pm Eastern (11am Pacific)

Topic: *An Update from the Volunteer Management Task Force.*

At the National Extension Master Gardener (EMG) coordinators' conference held in Spokane, WA attendees voiced strong support for the formation of a task force that would work on developing resources that would support county and state EMG volunteer management and program administration. The following topics were identified as being the most important to develop national guidelines for or information about: recruitment, selection and placement of MG volunteers; development and retention of volunteer leaders; interpersonal relationships/volunteer interactions; evaluation. In addition to these program management topics, numerous requests were made for: developing national standards for Extension MG Volunteer Programs; developing an online depository for EMG resources. In this talk, we will update you on the progress of the task force, and discuss next steps for the National EMG Coordinators group. Presenters: Dave Moen, State Master

Gardener Program Manager, University of Minnesota and Gail Langellotto, Statewide Master Gardener Coordinator, Oregon State University.

Instructions for connecting to the discussions can be found at: <http://create.extension.org/node/86434>

Find more about the 2013 EMG Coordinators Discussions @ <http://create.extension.org/node/9385>

Gardening Webinars, Classes and Resources

Have you checked out the national Cooperative Extension's Webinar listing service, Learn.eXtension.org this month? There are a number of Webinars ([upcoming](#) and [recorded](#)) on a variety of topics that Extension Master Gardeners might be interested in. See if one of the opportunities listed might appeal to *your* educational interests, especially one of these sessions:

- Backyard Chickens: Are you interested in raising backyard chickens? A number of Webinars about [raising backyard chickens](#) and poultry might be of interest to you.
- Wildlife: Would you like to know more about [Management of Tree Squirrels](#)? This Webinar is one of many recorded [wildlife damage management webinars](#) gardeners might like to view.
- Community Food Systems: Do you work closely with Extension on community food systems or Farm to School projects? Check out or share these recent and upcoming [Community and Food Systems](#) webinars with those who might be interested.

POSTING TO STATE PROGRAM WEBSITE, NEW PUBLICATIONS, PEST SIGHTINGS AND WORKSHOP

Steve Garl's Training Tips for MG Coordinators presentation has been posted to our State Website under "I am an MG Coordinator."

Continuing Education Policy for MG Volunteers is posted under "I am a MG Volunteer."

New Publications

PNW649 Natural Insecticides

<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=PNW649>

FS113E Blister Beetles: Pest or Beneficial Predator

<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=FS113E>

EM9063 Identifying and Managing Mountain Beaver Damage to Forest Resources NEW

<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=EM9063>

FS115E Growing Food in Parking Strip and Front Yard Gardens (Home Garden Series) NEW

<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=FS115E>

Pest Sightings

To quote Todd Murray, "Erika Johnson puts Stink Bugs in the news."

<http://www.columbian.com/news/2013/sep/23/stink-bugs-growing-in-number/>

WORKSHOP

Succession Planning Workshop for Landowners (Flier attached)

Washington State University Extension educators are offering the award-winning “Ties to the Land” succession planning workshops in a number of eastern Washington locations during November and December. Succession planning is the human side of estate planning, and is a way for families to maintain their ties to the land across multiple generations.

The workshop is a mix of presentations and practical exercises that help families address the key challenges of succession planning. Workshop participants learn about the legal and economic aspects of transferring a farm, forest or ranch from one generation to the next. Participants receive a “Ties to the Land” workbook and companion DVD, tools designed to help families to continue to improve and direct communication and planning at home.

Enrollment is limited to 30 families and registration is on a first come, first served basis. For more information, contact Andy Perleberg, 509-667-6540, andyp@wsu.edu. To view all upcoming events, please visit forestry.wsu.edu.

Brochure is attached.