



NEWSLETTER FOR MG PROGRAM COORDINATORS

NOVEMBER 2013

## NOVEMBER WEBINAR

**Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 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

- **Guest Speaker – Howard Voland (Snohomish County MG Program Coordinator)**
- **Topic – *Using the MG Coordinators' Lyris List-serve***
- 2014 Annual Training Registration
- Presidential Service Awards
- Coordinators' Survey
- Foundation Survey
- Put the Child First Training

## ANNUAL TRAINING REGISTRATION PROCESS

The new link for registration is <https://cm.wsu.edu/MasterGardener-CY14>

A handout (put together by Steve Garl with Global Campus) regarding the registration process is attached. Please share the handout with your Master Gardeners.

Remember, **registration opens November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013, but course content won't be available until December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Coordinator access will be December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.**

## IN-CLASS TRAINING REQUESTS OF WSU SPECIALISTS

Please begin to consider, and plan for, regional advanced trainings when requesting a specialist to talk to your county's Master Gardeners. This will maximize the specialist's time, reduce costs, and reach more volunteers.

## CONFERENCE EVALUATION

Just a reminder that a conference evaluation is available at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CSKM72Z>

If you haven't already, please forward it to your Master Gardeners.

## NEED HELP VETTING MG PRESENTATIONS?

Linda Chalker-Scott ([lindacs@wsu.edu](mailto:lindacs@wsu.edu)) has graciously offered to review MG presentations to insure they are scientifically based. While she won't be able to make edits or revisions, she will make comments regarding the presentation.

## WSU COPYRIGHT PERMISSION REQUEST FORM

<http://news.cahnrs.wsu.edu/getting-published/required-forms/>

## NEW POSTING TO STATE MG PROGRAM WEBSITE

Civil Rights Language (Under "I am a Master Gardener" – "Policies")

<http://mastergardener.wsu.edu/for-master-gardeners/>

## REMINDER ABOUT MARIJUANA POLICY

Although I-502 has passed making marijuana use and possession legal under certain circumstances in Washington; federal law still considers the growing and possession of marijuana illegal. This means that our personnel must refrain from being in possession of the plant for diagnostic purposes, and shall avoid consulting visits to grow sites and other educational efforts that directly support the cultivation and management of cannabis. The policy stated below remains in effect as long as the possession and cultivation of cannabis remains a violation of federal law. Failure to adhere to federal law could place our federal formula funds for Extension at risk, as well as exposing our personnel to federal prosecution. The policy below shall remain in effect for the future, and any change in this policy will come directly from the Dean Bernardo or Association Dean Koenig.

The current WSU Extension policy on cannabis is as follows:

**WSU Extension personnel shall not provide diagnostic services or advice / information on the cultivation of cannabis. Until there is reconciliation of both federal and state law on the legality of this crop, we will not engage in any Extension or Outreach activity to support the cultivation or management of this crop. This applies to any cannabis grower, whether licensed for medical marijuana or not.**

## YAKIMA MG FEATURED IN YAKIMA HERALD-REPUBLIC

Nice [article](#) about the State MG Media Award recipient.

## PUYALLUP RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER FACEBOOK PAGE

The Puyallup R&E Center recently developed a Facebook page. I've been asked to let you all know about it so your program's Facebook page can "like" the Puyallup R&E one.

I've been promised your program will get a "like" back in return.

<https://www.facebook.com/WSUPuyallupRECenter>

## NEW/REVISED PUBLICATIONS

FS115 Growing Food in Parking Strip and Front Yard Gardens NEW

<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=FS115>

PNW649 Natural Insecticides NEW

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

PNW104 Meadow Deathcamas in the Pacific Northwest REVISED

<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=PNW104>

FS121E Provisions of the Affordable Care Act and Washington's Health Insurance Exchange NEW

<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=FS121E>

FS116E Growing Green Peas in the Home Garden (Home Garden Series) NEW

<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=FS116E>

EB0845E 2014 Cranberry Pest Management Guide REVISED

<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=EB0845E>

PNW591 How to Reduce Bee Poisoning from Pesticides REVISED

<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=PNW591>

PNW109 Western Waterhemlock in the Pacific Northwest REVISED

<https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=PNW109>

#### **OUT OF PRINT PUBLICATIONS (FULL UPDATED LIST ATTACHED)**

FG0024 (1778) Fertilizer Guide: Home lawns, Playfields & other Turf (4/1982)  
Eastern and central Washington

FG0041 (1792) Fertilizer Guide: Home Lawns, Playfields & other Turf, for Western WA (10/1982)

EB0668 (1044) Why Cherry Trees Die (5/1990)

EB0719 (1066) Home Winemaking (1/2004)(reprint of 1998 pub)

EB0727 (1070) Chain Saw Safety (6/1980)

EB0742 (1077) Crown Gall of Grapes (8/1982)

EB0787 (1091) Termites: Biology, Prevention, and Control (4/2002)

EB0817 (1095) Flea Control (1/2004)

FG0008 (1768) Fertilizer Guide: Irrigated Mint, Central WA (3/1970)

FG0009 (1769) Fertilizer Guide: Irrigated Small Grains, Central WA (4/1976)

FG0011 (1770) Fertilizer Guide: Irrigated Hops, Central WA (4/1970)

FG0012 (1771) Fertilizer Guide: Irrigated Asparagus, Central WA (3/1982)

FG0013 (1772) Fertilizer Guide: Irrigated Vineyards for Entire state (7/1983)

FG0016 (1775) Fertilizer Guide: Alfalfa Grass seedings , Western WA (4/1982)

FG0017 (1776) Fertilizer Guide: Winter Wheat and Barley, Western WA (3/1976)

FG0020 (1777) Fertilizer Guide: Red Clover Grass seedings, Western WA (10/1971)

FG0025 (1779) Fertilizer Guide: Peas and Lentils, Eastern WA (1/1971)

FG0028c (1781) Fertilizer Guide: Soil Samples/Orchards (2/1972)

FG0028e (1782) Fertilizer Guide: Tree Fruit Leaf Nutrient Analysis (12/1975)

FG0028f (1783) Fertilizer Guide: Nutrient Content- Fruit Trees (3/1979)

FG0029 (1784) Fertilizer Guide: Barley for Eastern WA (4/1975)

FG0033 (1785) Fertilizer Guide: Irrigated Peas, Central WA (2/1972)

FG0036 (1788) Fertilizer Guide: Irrigated Sudan Grass Pasture or Silage, Central WA (4/1970)

FG0037 (1789) Fertilizer Guide: Improved Pasture & Hay, Eastern WA (4/1976)

FG0038 (1790) Fertilizer Guide: Grass Seed for Eastern WA (4/1975)

FG0046 (1795) Fertilizer Guide: Perennial Ryegrass Seed, Western WA (4/1974)

FG0048 (1797) Fertilizer Guide: Spring Wheat, Barley & Oats, Western WA (3/1976)

FG0049 (1798) Fertilizer Guide: Ornamentals, Entire State, except Central Irrigated WA (3/1983)

FG0050 (1799) Fertilizer Guide: Vegetable and Flower Gardens, except Central Irrigated WA (10/1982)

FG0052 (1801) Fertilizer Guide: Home Vegetable Gardens, Irrigated Central WA (4/1982)