



NEWSLETTER FOR MG PROGRAM COORDINATORS

MARCH 2014

APRIL WEBINAR

Wednesday, April 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

- Guest Presenter: Dr. Brett Oppedard– WSU Vancouver Digital Media Department
- Topic: Mobile Storytelling
- Volunteer Satisfaction Survey
- State Report

Please let me know what other items you'd like put on the agenda.

JUNE COORDINATORS MEETING IN ELLENSBURG

Save the date: Thursday June 19th— Travel day with networking dinner
Friday, June 20th meeting— 8am start time.
Details to follow.

VOLUNTEER SATISFACTION SURVEY

Closes March 31st, please let your volunteers know.

TURGRASS QUESTIONS

Jenny Glass in Puyallup -- (253) 445-4582 – jennyglass@wsu.edu
and Karen Ward in Moscow -- (509) 335-3292-- plant.clinic@wsu.edu
will still take diagnostic samples of turf grass.

PEST SIGHTINGS

Dr. David James produced an excellent new publication for us to use Beneficial Insects, Spiders, and Other Mini-Creatures in Your Garden: Who They Are and How to Get Them to Stay

You can download a full copy for free at: <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/EM067E/EM067E.pdf>

SUBMIT TO CAHNRS NEWS

Promote your workshops, news article write ups and other items you'd like to share with CAHNRS at this link:

<http://news.cahnrs.wsu.edu/marketing/cahnrs-news-submission/>

CULTURAL HANDBOOK FOR WORKING WITH NATIVE AMERICAN AUDIENCES

Attached.

RENTAL CONTRACTS

These need to be submitted to either Christine Hoyt or Heather Davison with the Extension Contract's Office.

The agreements need to be submitted with a Contracts Review Sheet (attached).

SOUTH KOREAN MASTER GARDENER CONFERENCE

Save the date—September 25-27 with tours on the 28th
Location—GyeongGi-Do Agricultural Research and Extension Service (South Korea)
Conference website should be available in early March.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Whidbey Island Gardening Workshop

Save the Date!

Island County Master Gardener Foundation presents:

2014 Whidbey Gardening Workshop

"It's All About Gardening!"

March 8, 2014
Oak Harbor High School

Featured: Over 36 classes from beginner to advanced

New! 5 learning tracks - Mix and Match

Garden Design: Landscaping, Four Season Design,
Low Maintenance, Yard Renovation, Water-Wise

Gardening Basics: Pruning, Propagation, Tricks of
the Trade, Rain Barrels, Greenhouses, Planting
Containers, Soil

Ornamentals: Grasses, Roses, Ground Covers,
Trellis Design, Bulbs, Shade Plants

Sustainability: Composting, Gardening for a Lifetime,
Organics, Insects - Good and Bad,
Weeds, Natives

Fruits and Vegetables: Tomatoes, Raised Beds,
Vegetable Garden Planning, Year Round Food,
Home Orchards, Berries, Culinary Herbs,
Food Preservation

New! Panel Sessions "New to Whidbey"

Keynote Speaker: Marty Wingate - Author, radio show
advisor, and popular speaker about gardens
and garden travel.



On-line registration begins February 4, 2014

Gift Certificates available

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