NEWSLETTER FOR MG PROGRAM COORDINATORS

APRIL 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 Oppegard

 WSU Vancouver Digital Media Department
- Topic: Mobile Storytelling
- Volunteer Satisfaction Survey
- State Report
- June Coordinators Meeting in Ellensburg

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— currently 8am start time, but as agenda develops may go with 8:30 start time.

Book your room at the Holiday Inn Express under the block name "WSU Master Gardeners" -- 509-962-9400

Details to follow.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF EXTENSION

Help us launch the Voices of Extension 100th Anniversary Story Project

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Extension, we are launching the Voices of Extension 100th Anniversary Story Project and need your help! Our goal is to collect 100 stories about how Washington State Extension programs, services and people have enriched the lives of the residents of Washington. We are looking for brief stories (50-300 words) from Extension faculty, staff, volunteers, and program participants. Share your story at ext100.wsu.edu.

Help celebrate Extension's birthday with every email

Help spread the word about the 100th Anniversary of Extension by adding the anniversary logo and tagline to your email signature. The hyperlinked signature provides an easy way to direct people to the anniversary webpages. For the logo and instructions, visit the anniversary toolkit at http://ext100.wsu.edu/anniversary/tool-kit/.

VOLUNTEER SATISFACTION SURVEY

The survey has been closed. We received 1,376 responses, so thank you for getting the word out to the MGs!

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION ATTACHED

Governor Jay Inslee has declared April 13-19 WSU Master Gardener Volunteer Week. The proclamation is attached.

SOUTH KOREAN MG CONFERENCE

Conference dates and locations (updated): The main conference will occur September 25-28, 2014, at the GyeonGi-Do Agricultural Research and Extension Service (GARES) and the National (Korean) Institute of Horticultural and Herbal Science, near Suwon, South Korea. An extended session of the conference will occur on Jeju Island on September 29 – October 1. Participants from the US should plan to travel to Korea (Incheon International Airport, ICN) and arrive by September 24 (this will usually require departure from US on September 23). For those participating in the Jeju Island part of the conference, a departure date from Incheon International Airport should be October 2, or September 29 if you are not going to Jeju Island. (Travel to/from Jeju Island will be from Gimpo Airport (Korean domestic), these arrangements will be announced later.) The evening of October 1 will be spent near either Gimpo or Incheon airports, both are fairly close to Seoul. If you want to extend your stay in South Korea or Asia in general, the Seoul area offers many tourist and cultural opportunities. The basic schedule of the conference as outlined in my original email below has not changed except that one day of the conference will not occur at the National Institute of Horticultural and Herbal Science. A web site should be available soon with further details regarding the conference.

The details for how to apply to be a speaker are attached.

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/

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 AND WEBINARS

April 16, 7:30am-8:30am PST -- Extension Behavior Change: Measuring Outcomes of Landscape Site Visits and Individual Teachings. Please see the link below for more information.

http://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/clce/webinars/

April 10, 12:30pm PST – Webinar on Wildlife Damage Management Training for Master Gardeners

https://learn.extension.org/events/1568

PESTSIGHTINGS

During your springtime activities, there are a few different insects that you should be aware of. One of those that will be emerging soon, is the red lily leaf beetle. Our own Sharon Collman has been tracking the development of this pest as it has only been found in King County. Please keep your eyes open for this pretty beetle with a very ugly, snotty larvae. You won't confuse it with anything else on your lilies.

To learn more, you can download the factsheet, Pest Watch: Lily Leaf Beetle FS084E http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/FS084E/FS084E.pdf

Thanks Todd

WSU Skamania/Klickitat County Extension

COUNTY GARDENING CALENDARS FEED INTO WSU.GARDENING.WSU WEBSITE

When you add a gardening event to your county's website calendar, the event will automatically be placed in the gardening.wsu.edu "Gardening Events in WA" calendar. This link is toward the bottom of the main page (gardening.wsu.edu) on the left, but all you have to do is make sure you're noting gardening events on your county website.

PUBLICATIONS (NEW OR REVISED) – PUBLICATIONS PACK IS ATTACHED

FS043E	Forestry Education and Assistance for WA Forest Landowners	N/C
	Revised	
	https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=fs043e Online Only	
FS128E	Organic Fungicides for the Home Gardener (Home Gardening	N/C
	Series) NEW	
	https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=FS128E Online Only	

EM067E	Beneficial Insects, Spiders and Mites in your Garden (H.G. Series)	N/C
	https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=EM067E Online Only	
FS132E	Growing Day-neutral Strawberries in Western Washington NEW https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=FS132E Online Only	N/C
EB0482	Home Lawns	N/C
	https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=eb0482 Online Only	
EB1977E	Spelt for Human Health and Nutrition Revised	N/C
	https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=EB1977E Online Only	
FS111E	Cover Crops for Home Gardens West of the Cascades (HGS) NEW	N/C
	https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=FS111E Online Only	
FS117E	Cover Crops for Home Gardens- East of the Cascades (HGS) NEW	N/C
	https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=FS117E Online Only	
FS119E	Methods for Successful Cover Crop Management in your Home Garden <i>NEW</i>	N/C
	https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=FS119E Online Only	
C1048	Lawn and Turfgrass Problem Diagnosis Revised	N/C
	https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=c1048 Online Only	
FS084E	Pest Watch: Lily Leaf Beetle NEW	N/C
	https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=FS084E Online Only	
FS101E	Parasite Control in Youth Market Hog Projects NEW	N/C
	https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=FS101E Online Only	
EB1962E	Structural & Turf Demossing Revised	
	https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=EB1962E	
	Online Only	
FS129E	Prussic Acid Poisoning in Livestock NEW	
	https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=FS129E	
	Online Only	
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	https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=MISC0052E	
	Online Only	
FS131E	Pruning Equipment for Home Gardeners (HGS) NEW	
	https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=FS131E	

Growing Winegrapes in Maritime Western Washington

https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=EM068E

https://pubs.wsu.edu/ListItems.aspx?Keyword=FS133E

2012 Enterprise Budget for Establishing and Producing Irrigated Alfalfa in the

OUT OF PRINT PUBLICATIONS

EM068E

FS133E

Online Only

Online Only

(Replaces EB2001) **NEW**

WA Columbia Basin **NEW** Online Only

WREP33	Diseases of Dairy Goats (4/1990)
(2826) EB0971	Care of a Small Flock of Chickens (2/1982)
(1174)	care of a circumstance (2, 1662)
EB1371	Critical Temperatures for Blossom Buds: Pears (5/1993)
(1179) EB0978	Critical Temperatures for Blossom Buds: Apples (3/1998)
(1133)	Critical Temperatures for biossoff buds. Apples (3/1990)