



## JANUARY WEBINAR

**Wednesday, January 7, 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 (found under "Meeting" in the upper left corner of your screen) after entering the meeting to test your equipment.

### **Agenda:**

- **Guest Presenter:** Aaron Clark (Stewardship Partners Program Manager)
- **Topic:** Importance of Rain Gardens, Existing Partnerships and Resources
- Online Training flash drives
- Bookmarks
- Longevity Pins
- Website forms and PowerPoint templates

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## QR CODE FOR GARDENING.WSU.EDU WEBSITE

It is attached.

## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRAINEES FOR ALL-YEAR TRAINING

Attached are the instructions for trainees to register for the all-year training. The instructions have been updated to clearly state that the training manual is not included on the flash drive.

## DELUSIONAL INFESTATION

WSU Entomologists wrote a great [article](#) on delusional infestation. It will be helpful to you and your MGs. Please take a few minutes to read it.

## SALMONELLA AND E. COLI FOUND AT FARMERS MARKETS

From Phys.org:

Researchers in Chapman University's Food Science Program and their collaborators at University of Washington have just published a study on the presence of *Salmonella* and *E. coli* on certain herbs sold at farmers' markets. The study focused on farmers' markets in Los Angeles and Orange counties in California, as well as in the Seattle, Washington, area. Specifically tested were samples of the herbs cilantro, basil and parsley. Of the 133 samples tested from 13 farmers' markets, 24.1 percent tested positive for *E. coli* and one sample tested positive for *Salmonella*.

Read more at: <http://phys.org/news/2014-12-farmers-presence-salmonella-coli.html#jCp>

### **GROWING GROCERIES WORKSHOPS (Flier Attached)**

<http://ext100.wsu.edu/snohomish/gg1-healthy-soils-healthy-plants/>

A series of ten classes on growing your own food.

Location is WSU Snohomish County Extension's Cougar Auditorium and Evergreen Room, 600 128th St SE Everett, WA inside McCollum Park.

### **CASCADIA GRAINS CONFERENCE**

Saturday, January 10, 2015 in Olympia, WA. For more information visit [www.cascadiagrains.com](http://www.cascadiagrains.com)

### **CULTIVATING SUCCESS SUSTAINABLE SMALL-ACREAGE FARMING AND RANCHING COURSE**

12-week course held on Tuesdays, 6:00pm to 9:00pm starting January 20 at the WSU Snohomish County Extension Office. For more information visit: <http://cultivatinguccess.brownpapertickets.com/>

### **2015 STATE MG ADVANCED EDUCATION CONFERENCE (Poster Attached)**

Clark County, the hosts of the 2015 conference in Vancouver, has produced a promo video for the conference. They also have set up a Facebook page and conference registration site. To see what's in store for Master Gardeners at next year's conference, please check them out.

Here's the link for the YouTube promo video for the conference.

[www.youtube.com/embed/Re9mdKvl-iA?feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/embed/Re9mdKvl-iA?feature=player_embedded)

Here's the name of the Facebook page [2015 WSU Master Gardener Advanced-Education Conference](#) Items about speakers, seminars, events and other things will be posted on it on a regular basis.

Questions concerning the conference can be directed to the conference chair, Dean Sutera, [dsutera45@msn.com](mailto:dsutera45@msn.com).

### **INTERNATIONAL EMG CONFERENCE**

We are less than a year out for the next International Master Gardener Conference –

As the planning continues I wanted to extend the invitation to you, the other coordinators in your state and all of your Extension Master Gardeners to join Iowa and Nebraska for a fun filled week of workshops, tours, and comradery!

Please help us spread the word by getting our information out to your State EMG Programs –

- [Facebook](#)
- [Website](#)
- [E-Newsletter](#)

We also have promotional items we can provide to give away at any of your EMG events!  
Please contact us if you have any questions about the upcoming IMGCC Conference  
Thank you for your help in getting the word out!

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