



NEWSLETTER FOR MG PROGRAM COORDINATORS

SEPTEMBER 2015

NOVEMBER WEBINAR

Wed., November 4th 10am-11am

Presenter: Zena Edwards, Youth & Family Associate Professor, Food Safety and Nutrition

Topic: Tapping into the Power of Positive Persuasion

Other items TBD.

MG PROGRAM COORDINATORS MEETING SEPTEMBER (Agenda Attached)

RSVPs needed!

Please RSVP to me by Thursday, Sept. 10th.

Let me know if you'll be attending both meetings or just one (and which one).

Wednesday Sept. 16th

Dinner Meeting

6-8pm Hilton Hotel (Conference Location- 301 W 6th St, Vancouver, WA 98660)

Thursday Sept. 17th

Morning Meeting

8am-12:15pm Hilton Hotel

***Those of you who will only be attending the Program Coordinators meeting, please book your room at the Comfort Inn.**

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Vancouver, WA 98660

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2015 STATE MG ADVANCED EDUCATION CONFERENCE (REGISTER NOW)

The 2015 Master Gardener Advanced Education Conference for 2015 is almost here. This is your final reminder that **registration is CLOSING on Wednesday, September 9th**. This is an excellent opportunity to obtain your continuing education credits, interact with your fellow Washington State Master Gardeners, and attend a first class banquet at the beautiful Vancouver, Washington Hilton Hotel. But wait, there's more . . . enjoy the raffle, silent auction, and marketplace teeming with items gardeners just can't live without (Christmas shopping anyone?). We will have a book signing table for you to get a personally autographed book from many of our seminar speaker/authors.

Here's your chance to end the summer with a quick getaway for a few days in a relaxing atmosphere and just HAVE SOME FUN . . . you know you deserve it! Besides, you know it's the kind of enjoyment you can only have with folks who understand how we never, ever tire of talking "gardening."

The registration link is: <http://www.regonline.com/mg2015vancouver>, so check it out. It's going to be superb, so don't hesitate. You won't want to miss this one. Mark the date on your calendar or better yet, register today. **Again, registration CLOSES Wednesday, September 9th**, and there is NO conference scheduled for 2016. Questions? Contact us at: <mailto:MG2015Vancouver@gmail.com>.

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 this 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

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.

FIRST DETECTOR TRAINING RECORDING AVAILABLE

The Bugs that Ate WA State
<http://mastergardener.wsu.edu/for-master-gardeners/>
Under "Recorded Webinars for Master Gardeners"

CE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MGs

WSU San Juan County Fall Gardening Workshop (Flier Attached)
The Healthful Garden
Saturday, October 10th, 2015 9am-3:30pm
Friday harbor Middle School

This workshop takes the place of the spring gardening workshop, and will be an annual event.

A one-day workshop of interesting and practical presentations, from recipes for healthy soils to how to enjoy year-round salads, all presented by exceptional speakers who are experts in their fields. Keynote speaker Marianne Binetti, noted gardening expert, author and radio personality, will start the day with her presentation on the Renovated Garden and Rejuvenated Gardener.
<http://www.binettigarden.com/>

Ticket sales and program description available on-line through Brown Paper Tickets:
<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1691720>

For more information, please check our WSU MG website: <http://ext100.wsu.edu/sanjuan/master-gardeners/>

For ferry information or other questions, contact Connie Domenech at mg.sanjuancounty@wsu.edu

Ready, Set, Grow (Flier Attached)
Leavenworth, WA
Saturday, Nov. 21st

Due to the impact the wildfires have had on the entire State of Washington, particularly in our own backyard, the **early bird registration rate for Ready, Set, Grow has been extended until October 15, 2015**. We have had a few volunteers from neighboring counties ask for an extension. That said, the committee thought about offering the extension to communities in specific counties. However, it was decided that the entire state has been so severely impacted that it would just be best to extend the early-bird to everyone. There aren't too many slots remaining. Our venue is only large enough for 100 attendees and we are more than half way there. So, please take advantage of this great rate to attend.

Follow this link for details and to register <http://ext100.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/gardening/mg/conference2015/> or if you prefer to register via paper and a check, please see the attached registration form.

Green Garden Workshop (Flier Attached)
Resilient Landscapes for Our Changing Urban Environment
Wednesday, October 21, 2015, South Seattle College

Resilient landscapes have the ability to rebound from the stressors of climate change and human disturbance. Find out what kinds of environmental changes our future holds and learn how the landscapes you work in can protect and restore natural resources like clean water and air. Discuss strategies for managing polluted stormwater, plants, insect pests, and plant diseases to protect our environment for future generations.

Harvest/Fall Vineyard Management
Sat. Sept. 19, 2015; 10:00am-1:00pm
Bow, WA

To register online, <http://VineyardCare.BrownPaperTickets.com>, or download the form from <http://snohomish.wsu.edu/VineyardCare> and mail with your check.

NEWSLETTERS

Seeds for Thought State MG Foundation [Newsletters](#)

WSU Green Times [Newsletter](#)

Archived State MG Program [Newsletters and Webinars](#)

STINK BUG WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE

Stink Bugs Still At Large in Washington State

Adult Stink Bugs are a well-known family easily recognized by shield-like shape, five-segmented antennae, and for producing a most disagreeable odor when provoked. They can come in various

shades of green, brown and black. There are a number of species in this family that are known for unwanted feeding and vandalism of plant crops like raspberries, tomatoes, peppers. They may attack and damage ornamental plants en mass.

In 1988, a statewide survey revealed 23 species of stink bug in Washington. In 2014, this number was increased to 47 species including the invasive and dreaded Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (middle image) that was found in a handful of counties. We have reasons to believe more stink bugs exist in Washington State.

If you capture any bug that resembles a stink bug, we desperately need the specimen mailed to us along with information that provides us with where (the town or county or GPS location captured), when (date) and on what host plant they were found on.

Please mail (freeze them for 24 hours and place them in a plastic pill bottle) suspected stink bugs to your local Master Gardener Program or to Mike Bush, Extension Entomologist, 2403 S 18th Street, Suite 100, Union Gap, WA 98903. Digital images sent to bushm@wsu.edu may be acceptable as well.

This Wanted Poster expires December of 2015.

It is posted at <http://ext100.wsu.edu/yakima/invasive-pests/>

FOR ARCHIVED NATIONAL EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER COORDINATORS WEBINARS

The EMG online discussion archive can be accessed at: <http://create.extension.org/node/93850>