



NEWSLETTER FOR MG PROGRAM COORDINATORS

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WISHING YOU ALL A JOYOUS HOLIDAY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ONLINE TRAINING INFORMATION

All instructors should have access to Blackboard now. The price has not increased. It is still \$70.

Please see **attached** materials regarding OLT.

- Training instructors and emails, please **confirm** the information is correct (“2015 2016 Sign-up for MG Coord OLT Schedule”)
- Instructions for students to register
 - Please note that if your county is not listed on the registration directions handout, it is listed as a session your students can register for on the actual registration site.

****Remember, if I’ve not heard from you regarding your first day of training and estimated number of students, you need to email me with that information so flash drives can be mailed in a timely manner.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE: OLT ISSUES

Issues with registration go to noncredit@wsu.edu (**remember**, you, as the coordinator, should contact noncredit, not the student).

Issues with software inside Bb go to WSU IT Helpdesk wsuonline.support@wsu.edu, 509-335-4320

Issues with content go to Nicole nmartini@wsu.edu

Issues with handbook go to Nicole nmartini@wsu.edu

GARDEN TEMPLATE SIGN AVAILABLE

Garden template sign is attached, it is also available on the state program website--

<http://mastergardener.wsu.edu/templates/>

NEW DIAGNOSTICIAN IN PULLMAN, WA

The WSU Pullman Diagnostic Lab, housed in the Plant Pathology Department will be reopening in December this year. Thanks go to the Plant Pathology Department and WSU Extension for reopening the position. Jenny Glass looks forward to working with Rachel Bomberger to make the laboratory a success. Rachel will be in charge of the digital diagnostic PPDeN program once she gets her laboratory established.

CHANGE IN MGFWS LEADERSHIP

George Frey resigned before the end of his term.

Kathleen Eaton (former Snohomish Co. MG and Metro-rep to the State Foundation was voted in as Interim President).

MG COORDINATORS NATIONAL RESOURCE PAGE

Including information on:

- Program Planning
- Hosting a Master Gardener Class

https://sites.google.com/a/extension.org/emg_coordinators/home

NATIONAL EMG COORDINATORS CONFERENCE

September 19 - 23, 2016
Yellowstone National Park

INTERNATIONAL MG CONFERENCE

July 10 - 14, 2017
Portland, OR
<http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/2017imgc/>

CE OPPORTUNITY FOR MGs

WSU Master Gardener Advanced Workshop (Flier Attached)
March 26th, 2016
Longview, WA

Speakers and topics:

Jenny Glass: Plant problem diagnostician at WSU Puyallup Plant and Insect Diagnostic Laboratory
Hands on learning for solving the perplexing plant problems that we encounter.

Todd Murray: WSU Skamania County Extension
Review of insect pests and new insect invaders that are a local concern for their environmental or economic impact

Alec Kowalewski: OSU Assistant Professor, Turf Specialist
Integrated Pest Management for Turfgrass

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