



NEWSLETTER FOR MG PROGRAM COORDINATORS

NOVEMBER 2015

NOVEMBER WEBINAR

Tues., November 10th 10am-11am

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

Topic: Tapping into the Power of Positive Persuasion

Go to <http://breeze.wsu.eu/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. Feel free to use your camera/microphone.

Other Items:

- Registration and Instructor Access for All Year Training
- End of Year Report

ONLINE TRAINING FOR ALL YEAR TRAINERS

I'm working with Global Campus to get everyone access to Blackboard so you can start to get familiar with it. I will notify you all as soon as you have access. Registration instructions are nearly ready to go. There was a typo in the original copy, so it's with Global Campus for revision.

Please remember that the registration price has increased to \$75.

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.

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

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>