



NEWSLETTER FOR MG PROGRAM COORDINATORS

JULY 2016

AUGUST WEBINAR

Topic TBD

Next Webinar Wed., August 3, 10am-11am

Presenter: TBD

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. We're going to be discussing ideas for evaluating the impact of the MG Program. Feel free to use your camera/microphone to join in the conversation!

CLINIC AND EVENT COUNT SHEET

The updated clinic and event count sheets are attached. Please begin using these forms in your clinics and outreach events as soon as possible. Let me know if you have any questions.

EVENT TRACKING LOG

The Event Tracking Log is also attached. I revised it so it should work properly. You'll notice I also included civil rights categories if you want to tally those on this worksheet, as well. There are the standard categories you're asked to report to for your county and then two additional columns for low-income and disabled.

EMG PROGRAM COORDINATORS NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Registration is now open for the 2016 National Extension Master Gardener Coordinators Conference. **Deadline for registration is August 1, 2016.**

Registration for the conference and pre and post tours is online, here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-national-extension-master-gardener-coordinators-conference-tickets-26078687055>

You can find updates and additional information via email and to the Facebook group here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/nemgcc/>

Hotel Reservations

A block of rooms is reserved at Chico Hot Springs Resort and Day Spa for the conference. You must call (do not reserve your room online) to get this block of rooms. Let them know you are attending the Master Gardener conference. Chico Hot Springs is about an hour drive from the Bozeman Airport and is located just north of Yellowstone National Park.

Chico Hot Springs Resort and Day Spa
163 Chico Road
Pray, MT
(406) 333-4933
<http://www.chicohotsprings.com>

Those flying in on Monday may need to stay in Bozeman. We have a block of rooms reserved under Master Gardener Coordinators Conference at the Bozeman C'mon Inn. (\$119.99 plus tax, reserve by Aug 31)

C'mon Inn Hotel & Suites
6139 E Valley Center Rd
Bozeman, MT
(406) 587-3555

If you are attending the post tour on Friday, we have a block of rooms for Friday night reserved under Master Gardener Coordinators Conference at the Yellowstone Pioneer Lodge in Livingston (\$119.99 plus tax, reserve by Aug 26)

Yellowstone Pioneer Lodge
1515 W. Park St.
Livingston, MT
(406) 222-6110

Flights

If you are flying in for the conference, Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN) is the closest.

Rental Cars

Rental cars are available at the Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport. You will need to provide your own transportation to Chico or make arrangements with others to carpool.

Hertz Rent A Car (406) 388-6939
Avis Car Rental (406) 388-6414
Enterprise Rent-A-Car (406) 388-7420
Thrifty Car Rental (877) 283-0898
Budget Car Rental (406) 388-4091
Alamo Rent A Car (406) 388-4457
National Car Rental (406) 388-6694
Dollar Rent a Car (866) 434-2226

COTTONTAILS

There is a bumper-crop of cottontails in some areas this year. If populations remain high this fall, plants in yards and gardens can be damaged over winter.

For information on dealing with rabbits and hares, see the new WSU Fact Sheet, FS231E "Rabbit & Hare Management in Washington Home Yards & Gardens (Home Garden Series)"

The publication can be read on line or the PDF can be downloaded from <http://pubs.wpdev.cahnrs.wsu.edu/pubs/fs231e/>

ONLINE INFORMATION

The cost for the online training is going up to \$75. We will have a discussion about the flash drives at our June meeting.

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

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INTERNATIONAL MG CONFERENCE

July 10 - 14, 2017

Portland, OR

<http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/2017imgc/>

NATIONAL EXTENSION CONFERENCE ON VOLUNTEERISM

April 10-13, 2017

Asheville, North Carolina

For more information like the Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/1NECV>

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