



NEWSLETTER FOR MG PROGRAM COORDINATORS

AUGUST 2016

## AUGUST WEBINAR

**Cancelled** – Please send me topic ideas for future webinars.

## 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 CLOSES TODAY!!

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

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR ONLINE TRAINING**

Attached is the instructions for registration for online training. Instructions are the same for each county and for each session of training. For instance, All Year trainers use the same instructions as Fall trainers.

\*\*The cost for the online training has increased to \$75.

## **HELPFUL DOCUMENTS FROM MG COORDINATORS JUNE MEETING AND PHOTO OF US!**

Colleen Miko (Kitsap County Program Coordinator) has shared the documents she used for the "Developing Middle Managers" panel.

Also attached is the photo of all of us.

Thanks, Colleen!

## **CE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MGs**

### **Horticulture Series Program (Flier attached)**

Turfgrass Management Seminar

August 25<sup>th</sup>

Walla Walla Park

### **Ready. Set. Grow. Gardening Conference**

Educational Gardening Conference

October 28-29

Leavenworth, WA

[More...](#)

## **NEW PUBLICATIONS**

**Citizen Science** [publication](#).

Link to other [new/revised publications](#)

## **FUN STUFF**

Tonia Jordan sent the **attached video** of the Ferry County MG Program in 2016.

\*\*There are a lot of opportunities for MGs to create educational videos for posting to Facebook.

Great [write up](#) about the Tulalip Tribes campaign to fight invasive weeds with the help of Extension.

## **AUGUST ISSUE OF SEEDS FOR THOUGHT (MG FOUNDATION OF WA STATE NEWSLETTER)**

Attached.

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

## **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](https://sites.google.com/a/extension.org/emg_coordinators/home)

## **EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER COORDINATORS E-NEWS BLAST**

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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>

## **NEWSLETTERS**

WSU Green Times [Newsletter](#)

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

## **FOR ARCHIVED NATIONAL EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER COORDINATORS WEBINARS**

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