



NEWSLETTER FOR MG PROGRAM COORDINATORS

FEBRUARY 2017

## FEBRUARY WEBINAR

Wednesday, Feb. 1st 10am-11am

### AGENDA

- **Guest Presenter: Jose Garcia-Pabon (Latino Community Studies and Outreach)**
- **Topic: Working With Latino and Non-Traditional Audiences**
- Gardening.wsu.edu Items
- Website Information
- Blackboard Support on SharePoint
- Pesticide/Clinic Survey
- Middle Management Roles and Responsibilities

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://zoom.us/j/217758986>

Or iPhone one-tap (US Toll): +16465588656,595790513# or +14086380968,595790513#

Or Telephone:

Dial: +1 646 558 8656 (US Toll) or +1 408 638 0968 (US Toll)

Meeting ID: 217-758-986

International numbers available:

<https://zoom.us/join?j=217758986>

## STATE REPORT INFORMATION

Here is the link to the survey:

[https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_a5FRXM3KqPhIYNL](https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a5FRXM3KqPhIYNL)

**\*\*It needs to be completed online no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

If you missed our webinar last month where we talked about the report, you'll find the recording of our webinar on our SharePoint site under "Webinars" (tab at the top of the page), then click on "Shared Documents," then open the folder "2016 Archived Webinars." It's way too big to send via email.

<https://sharepoint.cahnrs.wsu.edu/mgp/>

For help writing your impact statement (the last question on the report), attached you will find the:

1. 2015 State Report- I've highlighted two impact statements that are close to what I'm looking for on the survey.
2. 2015 CAHNRS Impact Report- Note the testimonial from the woman at the Women's Correction Center of WA. Testimonials are nice!
3. Impact report template in Word and PDF- Please use this to guide to write your statement.

**\*\*Please contact me if you need help with your impact statement. There is such great work going on in each of your counties, let's capture it!**

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS!!**

Snohomish County MGs placed in **two categories in the International Search for Excellence Competition** for the Portland Conference.

**Third in the Innovation category** for their Mentor Program

And **tied for third in the Demonstration Garden category** for their Pollinator Garden at McCollum Park.

They also tied for **second place in the AAS Competition**- Category I: fewer than 10,000 visitors per year. **Jennings Park Master Gardener Display Garden** in Marysville, WA. They did a wonderful job of planting various AAS Winners in specific areas, each serving a purpose for different types of pollinators. For example, salvia for the bees and Echinacea for butterflies accompanied by educational signage and educational explanations by Master Gardeners.

[Check it out!](#)

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## **SEE IT? REPORT IT! WA INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL APP**

An updated app from the Washington Invasive Species Council lets you report unusual sightings on your smartphone or computer.

### **Full Press Release Links:**

Release URL: [http://rco.wa.gov/doc\\_pages/press/2017/165.shtml](http://rco.wa.gov/doc_pages/press/2017/165.shtml)

Facebook Post: <https://www.facebook.com/WAInvasiveSpeciesCouncil/posts/1070182453105278>

### **App Download Links:**

Google Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bugwood.wainvasives>

Apple iOS: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/wa-invasives/id826772026?ls=1&mt8>

## **2017 INTERNATIONAL IMGC INTERNATIONAL MASTER GARDENER CONFERENCE**

[Registration](#)

**Master Gardeners can get CE while attending.**

**July 10-14**

**Portland, OR**

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

**The deadline for the early registration discount (\$50) for the 2017 IMGC is nearing. The last day for early registration is February 28<sup>th</sup>!!**

A few notes about the conference:

- hotel rooms at our discount hotel (The Inn at the Convention Center) have already filled. Rooms at our two other hotels (DoubleTree Portland and Crowne Plaza) are filling quick. Please make your hotel reservation soon, to take advantage of these great summer rates for Portland. (Hotel information at <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/2017imgc/lodging/>). <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/2017imgc/lodging/>.
- two tours (Columbia Gorge and 3 Iconic Gardens) have already filled. One tour that is being a bit overlooked include 'Pines to Pruners' (\$63 per person): Iseli's Nursery (<http://www.iselinursery.com/>) <http://www.iselinursery.com/> is renowned for their conifer displays, and Red Pig Tools (<http://www.redpigtools.com/>) <http://www.redpigtools.com/> is a place of pure artistry (I had the Blacksmith, Bob Denman, sign my tools . . . I love them so much. Another is 'History and Harvest to Table' (\$173 per person): a must see for lovers of the farm to table movement. Meriwether's restaurant and Skyline Farms (<https://www.meriwethersnw.com/>) <https://www.meriwethersnw.com/> is the Pacific Northwest's version of Blue Hill at Stone Barns. It is one of a very select group of restaurants that is truly farm to table. This tour includes lunch at this world-renowned restaurant, a tour of Skyline Farms, and a visit to the owners' personal garden.
- several classes are performing extremely well (e.g. Lee Reich's 'Weedless Garden', Lucy Hardiman's 'Full Frontal Gardens', Harry Olsen's 'Better Vertical Gardening', among others). A few gems that seem to be overlooked by many include Amy Garrett's 'Dry Farming' and Alice Doyle's 'Gardening with Grafted Vegetables'. Amy is working with farmers in the Pacific Northwest to perfect the art of growing vegetables \*\*\*without any irrigation\*\*\*. After two summers of work, farmers are reporting great success growing a variety of crops as dry farmers. The tricks seem to be in understanding your soil type, controlling weeds, and getting your crops in at the right time of the year. Her work is truly revolutionary, and has great promise for home gardeners. Read more about Amy and her class at <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/2017imgc/confirmed-speakers/amy-garrett/> <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/2017imgc/confirmed-speakers/amy-garrett/> . Alice Doyle is also a pioneer, being the first grower in the US to offer grafted vegetables to home gardeners. Read more about Alice and her class at <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/2017imgc/confirmed-speakers/alice-doyle/> <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/2017imgc/confirmed-speakers/alice-doyle/> .
- our second gardening film festival movie is now 'Microcosmos' (hidden world of insects). Warner Brothers pulled public showing rights for 'Little Shop of Horrors', so we had to choose a replacement film. Learn more about our film festival at <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/2017imgc/film-festival/> <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/2017imgc/film-festival/> .

We hope that you'll join us at the 2017 IMGCC. And, if you can't join us, we hope that you'll help us spread the word. Come join the 531 folks who have registered already, to have a fun and educational week in beautiful Portland, Oregon. We're so excited to host you.

-Gail Langelotto (OSU State MG Program Coordinator)

## **ONLINE TRAINING INFORMATION**

Attached are 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.

**Quiz answers** have been uploaded in the [State Program SharePoint site](#).

An **introduction video** for students is also available on the SharePoint site.

## **SIGN UP TO RECEIVE CAHNRS NEWS**

To subscribe to CAHNRS News, send an email to Lisa Johnson, [janowski@wsu.edu](mailto:janowski@wsu.edu). She will get you added to the email newsletter. Here's a link to the December issue: <http://cahnrs.wsu.edu/html-email/email/cahnrs-news-december-2016/>

## **CE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MGs**

### **Vegetable Grafting**

February 22, 2017

WSU Mount Vernon NWREC

[More...](#)

Flier Attached.

### **2017 Whidbey Gardening Workshop- Registration Now Open!**

March 4, 2017

[More...](#)

### **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Cabin Fever Gardening Symposium**

March 11, 2017

Spokane

[More...](#)

Flier Attached.

### **Arthropod Extravaganza; Insect and Spider Identification Workshop**

March 25, 2017

Longview, WA

[More...](#)

Flier Attached.

### **Annual Columbia Gorge Invasive Species and Exotic Pest Workshop**

March 2, 2017

Stevenson, WA

[More...](#)

### **2017 WA State MG Advanced Education Conference "Can You Dig It?" - Save the Date**

Sept. 21-23, 2017

Yakima, WA

### **NACAA Horticulture and Master Gardeners Tour**

France and Malta

April 25 -May 26, 2017

Links with more information:

**Travel Information Form:** <http://www.nacaa.com/2017/TravelerInfoForm-Argentina2017.pdf>

**Itinerary with Photos:** <http://www.nacaa.com/2017/NACAAHorticultureMasterGardeners-April26-May62017.pdf>

**Terms and Conditions:** [http://www.nacaa.com/2017/al\\_Terms\\_Conditions\\_Privacy\\_Policy-NACAAFrance\\_Malta2017.pdf](http://www.nacaa.com/2017/al_Terms_Conditions_Privacy_Policy-NACAAFrance_Malta2017.pdf)

### **Purdue Master Gardener Study Abroad to England**

May 23-June 5, 2017

[More...](#)

### **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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### **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>

