



NEWSLETTER FOR MG PROGRAM COORDINATORS

SEPTEMBER 2016

SEPTEMBER WEBINAR

Cancelled – I don't have any material for a webinar for September. Please send me ideas for future webinars.

WELCOME NEW PROGRAM COORDINATORS

I'm pleased to announce two new program coordinators:

Bridget Gregg (bridget.gregg@wsu.edu) was hired as the **Jefferson County** MG Program Coordinator in August.

Johanna Willingham (johanna.willingham@wsu.edu) was hired as the **Mason County** MG Program Coordinator also in August.

They both bring exceptional skills and expertise to their new positions and are going to make excellent program coordinators.

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT MGs GIVING ADVICE ON EDIBLE PLANTS

Please remind the MGs in your county that they should not give advice on edible plants, aside from those obvious edibles such as well-known fruits and vegetables. Whenever a non-obvious berry, for instance, is presented as a potentially edible plant, MGs should not advise a client that it is edible.

CLINIC AND OUTREACH 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.

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.

CE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MGs

The Art and Science of Gardening

Master Gardener Advanced Training

October 21

Bellingham, WA

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Ready. Set. Grow. Gardening Conference

Educational Gardening Conference

October 28-29

Leavenworth, WA

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2017 Whidbey Gardening Workshop- Save the Date

March 4, 2017

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

[Environmental Injury: Winter Burn of Evergreens](#)

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

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

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