

PCMG - Weekly Digest

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Dear Master Gardener,

Welcome to the latest issue of the Pulaski County Master Gardener Weekly Digest! Read on to see how the week played out and to find out what's coming up.

We have a day off on Monday, members are being accepted for the two new projects, t-shirts will be available at the June meeting, there is still one more plant sale out there, and Derek will be conducting a class on hydroponics. Also, learn how to recognize poisonous plants and critters as you garden or camp. Washington County has a tour coming up and read about something fun the Ag Research side of Extension is doing. *Remember to click the icons below to find out more on those subjects.*

Office Closing for Holiday



Please note that the Pulaski County Extension office, including Master Gardeners, will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. Hope you all have a wonderful three-day-weekend and please honor those that have served in our military forces. To learn The History Channel's information on Memorial Day, click the flag!



In lieu of the holiday and the fact that many will be camping/glamping, please be on the lookout for those critters that are not so friendly. Follow the rattlesnake picture to the Arkansas Native Snakes part of the Extension website. Learn to tell the difference between venomous and nonvenomous snakes. Watch underfoot when walking in the woods.



Also be on the lookout for those plants that are not so nice while you are out at the lake, walking in the woods and or camping/glamping. Gerald Klingaman writes for Extension and will tell you all about poisonous plants you may encounter this weekend. For instance, poison hemlock and how it looks very similar to Queen Anne's lace and wild carrot.

Monthly Meeting

New Project Proposal	
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St. Joseph's Pollinator Garden
Pulaski Co Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) Year-round Teaching Gardens

Our two new sanctioned projects are up and running. If you're looking to try something new, get in touch with the office to learn more or to sign up for the project that interests you. In case you missed it previously, we now have the Pulaski County Juvenile Detention Center Teaching Gardens and the St. Joseph's Blessed Bee and Butterfly Gardens. Please note that I am working on getting these two projects added to our Hours Reporting system and the PCMG website, so keep up with your working hours until the sites are ready to go. Thanks!



The next PCMG Membership Meeting will be Tuesday, June 20th, 11:30am at St. James United Methodist Church, [321 Pleasant Valley Drive, LR](#). Those that paid dues prior to May 1st will receive their t-shirt at the June meeting. Show up to go up! (no link associated with icon).



May's General Membership meeting is available for your viewing pleasure, just click the logo. Record those hours...two for each monthly meeting!

Seminars & Education



Our own Derek Reed will be conducting a seminar on hydroponics July 13th at the State Extension Office. Registration of \$15.00 is required. Contact the County office to register, 501-340-6650. Click the flyer and/or print off the attached PDF for more info and to stick on the fridge to remind you later. 😊



Washington County Master Gardeners have a Garden Gate Tour next week. Join them Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Register by clicking the garden gate picture and following the instructions on their page. There is a \$15.00 registration fee.



Here's something different...research results on vegetable, fruit and turfgrass field trials will be presented June 28 during the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture's 2023 Horticulture Field Day at the Southwest Research and Extension Center in Hope. Find out more by clicking the field day photo.

Remember all of these tours and seminars can count toward your Education Hours...be sure to track your time.

Plant Sales



Boone County is the last plant sale of the year and is happening on June 10th. Check it out by clicking the flyer/link then scroll all the way to bottom of that page. Thank you for supporting your fellow Master Gardeners!

State Horticulture Office



The latest from our State Horticulture Educator, Randy Forst, plus lots of other cool links to the UAEX website, Janet Carson's blog, the Plant Health Clinic Disease Notes and more from your Extension Service friends.



REMINDER The County 76 virtual auction starts next Thursday, June 1st at noon and ends June 9th at 1pm. Proceeds will go to the Janet B. Carson Scholarship fund. Items will be available for pick up at the MG State Conference in Russellville. If not attending the conference, you will be contacted in June. Click the icon to go to the auction page.

Plant Disease Notes



Did you grow onions this spring? If so and you've noticed some problems, check out the latest Plant Disease issue (#14) on Onion Black Mold. You can also search past postings if you have other ailing plants. The Facebook link on our website will take you to the most recent posting from the lab.

Did you know Extension did this?



Those are Arkansas hops, and those hops are used to make Arkansas beer. Take a look at what the U of A Ag Research side of Extension has been doing for local brewers. What a great story, complete with field day pictures. Deer don't like hops, so I may have to use this as a natural vertical fence along the back forty at my place. Hmm, what to do with the harvest?!? 😊

Please be sure to enter your time online for any Education Hours such as reading this email, going to a seminar or attending the Monthly Membership Meeting by clicking this link <https://arkmg.uada.edu/accounts/login/?next=/home/>. If you need help logging in, give me a call or check out the instructions on our website.

All of these things and more can be found on your Directory website or a link on the Directory website will take you to the proper page. Please explore and know that the following items will be available all the time on our website thanks to Paul Nolte.

About the PCMG website (armgs.org) Home Page

The Home Page consists of a List of Posts that have been made to the website.

- The first post in the list will always be the most current Magnolia Chronicle newsletter.
- After the Magnolia Chronicle will be a list of all other posts in reverse chronological order.
- Scroll down through the list and Click on any item you wish to see.

Other Links:

- To see a list of **All Weekly Digests**: [Click Here](#)
- To see a list of **2023 Magnolia Chronicles**: [Click Here](#)
- To see a list of **All Announcements**: [Click Here](#)
- To see a list of All **Projects that have submitted Workday Photos**: [Click Here](#)

Take care and happy growing!

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