
PCMG - Weekly Digest!

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Dear Master Gardener,

I hope you are doing well and staying out of this heat. Tina is out of office for a bit so I am going to attempt to keep the Pulaski County Master Gardener Weekly Digest going.

It's been a busy two weeks here at the office. We are getting ready to call and sort through new Master Gardener applications. We had an excellent turnout for the Hydroponics workshop last week with over seventy people! Additionally, we had a great time with Little Rock Parks Pushy Plants. We collected photos, got T-shirts, water bottle, and a free lunch. Only a few notes this week, as it is my first attempt at replicating Tina's version. If there is anything you would like more information on or would like to be included in next week's digest feel free to reach out and let me know. Have a great weekend and Happy Gardening!

The Chronicle

The latest issue of the Magnolia Chronicle has been posted to the Directory website (armgs.org). Follow the link in the logo to find out what's going on in the garden this month, what plant has been spotlighted, learn more about the Pollinator Stewardship Program and read a book review on Sam Thayer's Field Guide to Edible Wild Plants of Eastern & Central North America. Thank you, Laura Anne Warren, for another great issue!

2024 Calendar



***** Call for Dates for 2024 State Master Gardener Calendar *****

Does your project or committee have dates they want publicized for special programs or events? Now's your chance to get that put on the State Master Gardener Calendar for 2024. If you have dates for events you would like listed in the 2024 Printed Master Gardener Calendar please send them to jtreat@uada.edu by August 8, 2023. Please include date, time, county, and event name. (no link associated with this icon)

Seminars & Education



The next Plant Nurture Grow Leadership Conference is coming August 4-5, 2023, in Hot Springs. The cost is \$30.00 per person, and you can click the icon to go to the registration page and to see the agenda. This is hosted by County 76 and open to all county agents and Master Gardeners. Registration closes July 28th.



Today is the last day to register for the quarterly County 76 meeting. It will be held at the Little Rock State Office. July 25th from 10:00 Am – 3:00 PM and cost \$14.00 to register. BBQ buffet will be provided for the cost of registration. Click the icon to register for the event.



Finally, if you attempted to join the Annuals to Perennials zoom meeting and were unable to ever join the zoom meeting, I apologize. They sent out a room code and password earlier in the day that I did not see until it was too late. However, I do have a recording of that meeting which I recommend watching if you are interested. Click the icon for a link to the recording.

Plant Disease Notes



Issue #22 is the latest from the Team at the Plant Disease Lab. It covers Grape Black Rot, which can affect both grapes and muscadine fruit. If you are growing grapes it is definitely worth the read. If you do not currently you should consider following the UAEX plant health clinic on their [social media](#) for the latest updates in Arkansas plant health.

Spotlight - Picture This!



What's your MG Project up to these days? Send in pictures from your workdays and have them posted on our Directory website for everyone to see what's going on in your MG world. Did you know we even have a Facebook/photography committee? Until you get your pictures sent in, click the icon to see what everyone else is up to and here's the [FB link](#).

State Horticulture



The latest from our State Horticulture Educator, Randy Forst, plus lots of other cool links to the UAEX website. Click the logo, then look down the right side of the page for Janet Carson's blog, the PCMG Facebook page, local nursery links and much more.

Remember these tours, seminars, and articles (even reading this email) count toward your Education Hours and volunteering for an outside project counts toward your Community Outreach hours...be sure to track your time.

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 (two education hours) 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 PCMG 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 Directory 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](#)**

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