
PCMG Weekly Digest

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Dear Master Gardener,

Sorry to disappoint, but its not Friday. I am sending our weekly digest a day early this week.

We are supposed to be in the hundreds the next few days, but if the forecast is to be believed there is rain and cooler weather in our future. In the meantime, be sure to stay hydrated and stay out of the sun when possible. The board and I have been sorting through our new applicants and will be selecting our new master gardener class next week! The heat has slowed things down a little in the office, hopefully I didn't just jinx myself into more work. More information and events are below. Hope you all have a great week out there! *Remember to click the icons below to find out more on those subjects (not all icons may be active, those will be noted).*

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



This is a reminder that if you registered for the plant nurture grow conference that is this weekend. Registration is now closed. Click the icon for further information.



Grow your own Groceries Fall Vegetable Garden edition is today starting at noon! Free to attend. Fall vegetable gardening can be very rewarding. Learn what and when to plant and get tips for how to be successful growing vegetables this fall. Click the icon for a zoom link and more information.



Happy Birthday Master Gardeners! Be sure to save the date! Friday October 13th, 9 am -5 pm @ St. James UMC. Registration will open sometime next week. The event is 35 dollars and includes lunch. Master gardeners and Agents only. Speakers is Joe Lamp'l from Grow a Greener World. Janet Carson will MC the Lunch. More information to come, save the date. Icon has no link attached.

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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