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PCMG Weekly Digest

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To: Brenna Michelle Hyatt <bhyatt@uada.edu>

Dear Master Gardener,

Hello from Savannah Georgia! I hope you have all had a wonderful week this week. I am currently at the South Eastern Fruit and Vegetable Growers Conference and getting ideas for future demonstrations. Savannah is a pretty city from what I have seen so far. All the trees down town are covered in Spanish moss and resurrection fern. Because I am away and I am about to run to the conference I will keep it brief today.

It that time of year! That's right its time to pay your dues! Dues are only twenty dollars if paid by May 1st so pay while you have time. I am slowly working on bringing things online for us so that's why this year is the first time we can **PAY DUES ONLINE!** That's right. Starting today you can now pay your dues online. You can still pay by cash or checks made out to Pulaski County extension. But with the online payments it will make things a lot easier for Arlene, Andy, Brenna, and myself. For instructions on how to pay your dues please click on the attached documents. If you have ever registered online for any training then you should know how to pay your dues. I will also be giving a quick instruction at Tuesdays meeting on how to pay your dues online. If you wish to pay your dues toady please click the link below.

https://uada.formstack.com/forms/pulaski_mg_dues

Some of you may have already seen it but I sent out an email earlier today asking if you or anyone you knew had old Legos around that you would be willing to donate to the Pulaski County 4-H program. Legos are a great way to help kids learn about engineering and architecture and are a great gate way to other STEM programs. If you are interested in donating, you can bring you Legos to our office on Roosevelt or you can contact our 4-H agent Marley Shaddox mshaddix@uada.edu.

Our next meeting is January 16th at 11:30 at St. James. We are keeping an eye on the weather and I will be sending out an email if we have to cancel next weeks meeting. So keep an eye out for that email if it is snowy or icy on Tuesday. We have several new learning events so please read all the digest to stay fully informed.

Happy Gardening,
Derek Reed

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 Magnolia Chronicle will be going on a brief hiatus while it goes under a revamp. You can expect to see an updated issue hopefully in March. In the meantime, please check out previous magnolia chronicles.

Upcoming Trainings and Volunteer Opportunities

SEEDS!
SAVING, HEIRLOOM, & CULTURE
WEBINAR

Join us for a video presentation of:
Deeply Rooted
John Coykendall's
Journey to Save our Seeds and Stories

WHEN: JANUARY 24TH, 2024
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM CST
CONNECT WITH US ON ZOOM
WEBINAR IS **OPEN TO ALL**

GUEST SPEAKERS:
MICHAEL WASHBURN
Preservation Director
Seed Savers Exchange & Seed preservation
DR. VIRGINIA NAZAREA
Memory Banking: Linking Cultural and Agricultural Diversity

MASTER GARDENER ADVANCED TRAINING OPPORTUNITY:
For Master Gardeners with at least one year volunteer service hours completed, training can count towards your advanced training! Please select **YES** to advanced training when registering.

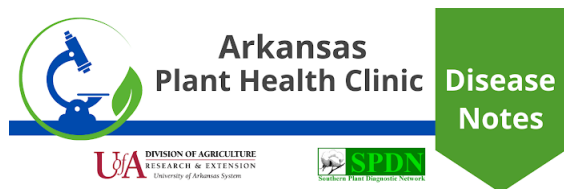
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We have an upcoming webinar January 24th from 11 Am – 1:30 PM. We will be watching a presentation of John Coykendall's Journey to Save our Seeds and Stories as well as two quest speakers! You won't want to miss it! It is free to everyone! Please click on the flyer to register.



The Little Rock Garden Club is hosting a community gardening lecture Saturday, February 24th, 2024, with guest speakers Janet Carson and Jason Reeves! They will be offering Gardening Tips and Inspirations. For more information and how to register click the icon above.

Plant Health Clinic



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SPDN
Southern Plant Diagnostic Network

Plant health clinic has not updated the past few weeks. However, you are interested in browsing through past issues I encourage you to do so!

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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 **PCMG Revised Dues.pdf**
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