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PCMG Weekly Digest

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Dear Master Gardener,

It's snowing and We are back in the office and hitting the ground running after a most relaxing holiday break. I got to spend some quality time with my family. I ended up celebrating three Christmases, so it was a little exhausting, but it was good to be home for the holidays. Obligatory Christmas photos at the end of this week's digest!

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.

It is with great sadness that I regret to inform you that Mr. Doyle Hughes passed away shortly before the holidays. Mr. Hughes was a lifetime member and served faithfully at the Cammack Garden Project. We extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Hughes family and loved ones during this difficult time. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as the mourn their loss.

Our next meeting is January 16th at 11:30 at St. James. We have several new learning events so please read all the digest to stay fully informed.

Happy New Year,
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

The flyer is for a webinar titled 'SEEDS! SAVING, HEIRLOOM, & CULTURE WEBINAR'. It features a blue background with white and yellow text. At the top, it says 'SEEDS! SAVING, HEIRLOOM, & CULTURE WEBINAR'. Below that, it says 'Join us for a video presentation of: Deeply Rooted John Coykendall's Journey to Save our Seeds and Stories'. The date and time are 'WHEN: JANUARY 24TH, 2024 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM CST'. It also says 'CONNECT WITH US ON ZOOM WEBINAR IS OPEN TO ALL'. There is a QR code for registration. The flyer lists two guest speakers: Michael Washburn, Preservation Director of Seed Savers Exchange & Seed preservation, and Dr. Virginia Nazarea, Memory Banking: Linking Cultural and Agricultural Diversity. It also mentions 'MASTER GARDENER ADVANCED TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!' and that for Master Gardeners with at least one year of volunteer service hours, training can count towards advanced training. A note at the bottom states: 'THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/EQUAL ACCESS/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION INSTITUTION. IF YOU REQUIRE A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE OR NEED MATERIALS IN ANOTHER FORMAT, PLEASE CONTACT PULASKI COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DIAL 711 FOR ARKANSAS RELAY.'

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.



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LITTLE ROCK GARDEN CLUB

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

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



Arkansas Plant Health Clinic

Disease Notes



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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