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**PCMG Weekly Digest**

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

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Dear Master Gardener,

I hope you are all having a fine Friday. I apologize for not sending a weekly digest last week. I was at the Arkansas Growers convention in hot springs and as soon as I got back I caught strep throat. But I am back in the office now and rapidly catching up on my missed calls and emails.

I was doing a site visit at Christopher Homes earlier today and was helping them with some of their issues with their bedding plants when the gentlemen commented that I was very knowledgeable and wanted to know how long I had been doing this. After looking at the date I realized that tomorrow is actually my one year anniversary of being here in little rock and working with extension! Wow the time has certainly flown by and I have enjoyed every minute of it.

The North Little Rock public library is having a garden fest and wants to know if any master gardener is interested in doing a quick talk about gardening. I can fill this position if no one volunteers for it, but they specifically requested a master gardener. This will count towards your hours if you chose to speak with them. The event is from 9-2 for anyone interested and would like a master gardener to talk for about 45 minutes around 10 am on March 9<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested please feel free to reach out and let me know and I will get you in contact with their representative.

Constant Contact is here. If you watch our January online meeting, then you know we plan on switching to constant contact within a month. Sign up for it now so you can stay up to date!

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/gKy2sE8/PCMG>

If you have not watched our January meeting please click the link below.

<https://armgs.org/pcmg-january-2024-meeting-video/>

Finally its time for Dues, and for the first time ever we have a method to pay online.

**ON-TIME DUES AMOUNT:**

\$20 (Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup>)

**PAST-APRIL DUES AMOUNT:**

\$30 (**After** April 30<sup>th</sup>)

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:****1) ONLINE PAYMENT**

*(**Online is Preferred**, a) use the link below or b) use your smartphone – by scan*

*the QR Code below*

[https://uada.formstack.com/forms/pulaski\\_mg\\_dues](https://uada.formstack.com/forms/pulaski_mg_dues)

**2) PAY BY CHECK****MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

“Pulaski County Extension” with “PCMG Dues” on the memo line

**Mail checks to:**

Pulaski County Extension Office 2901 W. Roosevelt Rd.

Little Rock, AR 72204

**3) IN PERSON:****February - April: Pay in-person at the monthly PCMG meeting:**

**St. James Methodist Church** in the auditorium

*(Dues table in front of auditorium)*

321 Pleasant Valley Dr., Little Rock

If you pay your dues online and do not get a confirmation email, be sure to check you spam folders as the confirmation has ended up in there in the past.

If you have any questions about how to make your payment, please reach out to me and I will be happy to help.

Happy Gardening,  
Derek Reed

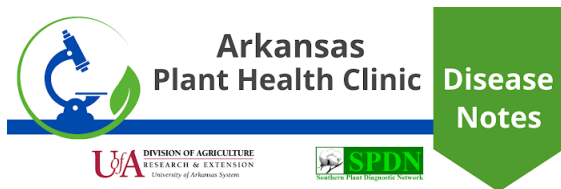
More information and events are below. Hope you all have a great week out there! Remember to click the icons below to find out more on those subjects (not all icons may be active, those will be noted).

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**Upcoming Trainings and Volunteer Opportunities**



The Little Rock Garden Club is hosting a community gardening lecture Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 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**



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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