

PCMG Weekly Digest



Dear Master Gardener,

A new year of gardening has begun, and things are already picking up. We had a wonderful board planning meeting to prepare for the year last week. They have a lot of plans and will be working hard to improve our program. On that note I have a message from our new master gardener president Michele Wasson:

Pulaski County Master Gardeners, it's 2026 and there are so many possibilities for our organization! One possibility is to foster relationships with fellow PCMGs. I want to encourage you to get to know at least two new members outside of your project this year. To provide an opportunity to do this, beginning at 11 am on January 20th at our first general meeting of the year, hot apple cider and cookies will be offered in the snack/reception area of the church. Grab some refreshments, find a seat and start visiting! (Please recall that we cannot take food and beverages into the worship center.) I look forward to seeing you on the 20th and introducing the 2026 board and our award winners!

Everyone's favorite zoom program grow your own groceries is hosting their own conference this year! If you're interested the registration link is now live check it out below.

Thank you everyone for the hard work you put in this past year. I am looking forward to another excellent year. If you have any questions concerns or announcements feel free to reach out!

Happy Gardening,
Derek Reed

It's getting close to the end of the year. If you are in need of extra hours check out upcoming volunteer opportunities.

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The STUFF Committee is pleased to share two new offerings in our PCMG Gear Store! As Master Gardeners, we spend a good deal of time in the elements and deserve to have our skin protected from over exposure to the sun. Our Spring 2025 lineup includes the **LATEST items** from Trivia Marketing!

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Pulaski County Master Gardener Newsletter



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