

Pulaski County Master Gardener

General Meeting via Zoom

September 21, 2021

Welcome: President Sharon Priest called the meeting to order at 11:33 a.m. Everyone was thanked for their hard work under trying circumstances as a result of the Covid Pandemic. Zoom etiquette was reviewed and members were reminded there would be a question-and-answer time after the speaker presentation.

A Moment in History: Jane Gulley summarized PCMG previously shared history. She reminded everyone that the history can be found at armgs.org. One hour of education can be earned by reading the history. Jane has compiled all recipes previously shared in publications. They will be sent to Paul Nolte for posting on the armgs website.

Speaker: Jodie Mahoni introduced speaker Lauren Marshall from Arkansas Game and Fish Commission who spoke about fall bird migration.

Announcements: Sharon Priest announced all but 34 members have paid their dues for 2021. Forms for awards have been sent via email to all members. Contact Carol Mendel if assistance is needed completing them.

October and November meetings will be held via Zoom. A program for December is being planned.

Required project work hours will resume to 20 hours for members and 40 hours for new members in 2022.

Ramblings with Randy: Randy thanked everyone for maintaining sanctioned projects.

A new online reporting system will be available in 2022. It should be faster than the current system.

On the farm Randy is thankful for the rain. He has started feeding hay this month and that is bad. Normally hay is not fed to the animals until December. The ewes are getting big. He should have lambs by the middle to late October.

Members were reminded to enter their hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sara Jordan

Secretary