



Otsego Master Gardener General Meeting
Education Center, Cooperstown / Zoom Conferencing

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 AGENDA

Facilitator: Carol Phelps (for David Cox)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Attendance
- Approval of August Minutes

Committee Reports

- We Grow
- Education & Outreach
 - GROW
 - Facebook
- Finance/Budgets / Grounds / Grow with CCE:
 - Finance/Budgets (Mary-Ellen)
 - Plant Sale / Seed Starting / AAS / Plug Committee (Pati, Carol, Kim)
 - Grow with CCE / Groundbreaking Ceremony (Peter/Pati)
 - Grounds (Peter)
 - VVGT 2022 (Mary Ellen Calta, Peter Coleman)

NEW BUSINESS

- Events
- MGV Trip
- Recognizing hours
- MGV Training 2022/2023 (See Class Schedule)
(Class size: 41 – Otsego, 8; Schoharie, 5; Delaware, 21; Herkimer, 6; Chenango, 1. Classes begin Monday, 9/19 via Zoom. Remember – All current MGV are invited to participate in any class. The Zoom link will be sent out separately by each office, and will be the same link throughout the training. Look for to the link later this week. Contact David with questions.)
- Tomato Tasting
- Other
- Next Meeting: October 12, 2022



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Master Gardener Grounds/General Meeting

Attendance: Mary Ellen Calta, Shelly Marcus, Ellen Alex, Kim L'Heureux, Francine Stayter, Dianne Dirig, Pati Grady, Jessica Holmes, Madelyn Sanchez Taylor and Liz Callahan. Chris Burrington joined the meeting for a short time in the beginning.

Jessica's last day with CCE is on 8/31/22. Send all volunteer hours to Lauren asap.

David Cox will be the Interim Ag/Horticulture Facilitator. Lauren will help with any flyers needed. All media releases go to Madelyn and Liz. Madelyn will continue to help when David or Liz aren't available.

Reports:

GROW Projects:

- Springfield Library is nearing completion.
- Chris reported on the Gilbert Lake MG project and the Oneonta Community Garden
- Francine reported on Nader Towers

Other Business:

- Susanna Membrino gave a talk at Butternut Valley Garden Club on Rain Gardens and a check for \$60 was received for the GROW with CCE garden project.
- Mary Ellen Crawford reported on County Fair - not much traffic in the 4-H building.
- A county project is beginning to save the monarch butterflies - more to follow. Contact your towns and state highway departments to not mow the milkweed on the roadside
- Liz talked about how important it is to report volunteer hours for accurate funding and to justify a need for an MG Educator for Otsego County. Remember your travel time can be included in your hours.

- The new year (2022-2023) for reporting hours begins October 1st, so it is important to get your hours in soon to Lauren.

Grow with CCE:

Pati reported on the groundbreaking for the new garden. Liz will present a short program with visual plans of the garden and different speakers, donors will be acknowledged with name tags. Ask MGVs to wear their name tags at this event.

For the reception, MG canopy tents will be used and Sunflower Cafe will provide refreshments and lavender and rosemary lemonade. Funds will be taken from donations given for the garden, to pay for invitations, postage, and food. Cut flowers, tables, and tablecloths will be set up.

Grounds Committee:

- Refresh gardens and coordinate cleanup of gardens before the event.
- We will have a two-week notice before machinery arrives.
- Parking to be figured out.

Next Month's Meeting:

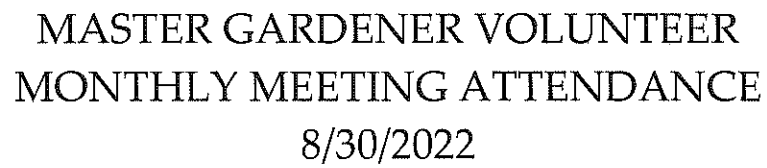
Wednesday, September 14th is the monthly Master Gardener meeting. A survey will be sent out to ask the MGs that work if they will come to an evening meeting 4-6 p.m. If there are no responses, the meeting will be held in Cooperstown during the regular meeting time. Wilber Park application has not been filled out and we do not know the cost of the Gilbertsville venue.

Francine asked about tomato tasting and this will be determined when we know where the meeting will be

- Plug meeting needs to be held soon to determine what and when to order.
- Seed starting meeting dates to be determined. Possibly the week of Sept 19-23.

The next meeting is September 14, 2022 – Time and location to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned.



PLEASE SIGN IN – Excused:

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Cornell Cooperative Extension

MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER TRAINING 2022-2023 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

DATE	TOPICS
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All classes are on consecutive Mondays, except for specific holidays and holiday periods, beginning September 19, 2022 through March 16, 2023, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Classes are recorded for those unable to attend, but all Master Gardener Volunteer Trainees are expected to participate in live sessions.

FALL 2022

9/19	Introduction: Master Gardener Volunteer Training (MGVT) Program Facilitators Botany Basics / Plant Propagation: Carla Crim, Horticulture Educator, CCE Delaware
9/26	Navigating Cornell Websites / Factsheets: Ashley Helmholdt, Extension Associate, Cornell Garden-Based Learning Program
10/3	Sustainable Home Garden Practices: Carla Crim, Horticulture Educator, CCE Delaware
10/10	No Class
10/17	Soil Health / Mulches: Joann Gruttadurio (In person), Retired Senior Extension Associate, School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell University
10/24	Composting: Carla Crim, Horticulture Educator, CCE Delaware; Carol Phelps, Otsego MG
10/31	Plant Pathology: Karen Snover-Clift, Director, Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic, School of Integrative Plant Sciences, Cornell University
11/7	Weed ID & Control: Erik Smith, Field Crops Specialist, CNYDL&FC Team
11/14	Greenhouse / Hydroponics: Leslie Judd, Ph.D. (In person), including Greenhouse Tour Garden Materials / Supplies Tour: Kelley's Farm & Garden, Kathlyn McCarthy, Sales Associate
11/21	No class
11/28	Pests & Pollinators: Brandon Quinby, Ph.D., Adjunct Instructor; Jessica Furlong (MGV), Instructional Support – Fisheries, Wildlife & Environmental Science, SUNY Cobleskill
12/5	Lawn Care w/o Pesticides: David Chinery, Horticulture Educator, CCE Rensselaer
12/12	Invasive Species: Marilyn Wyman, Retired Issue Leader, Natural Resources, CCE Columbia-Green
12/19	Annuals & Perennials/Ornamentals: Carla Crim, Horticulture Educator, CCE Delaware
12/26	No Class (See Page 2 for Winter 2023)

DATE	TOPICS
<u>Winter 2023</u>	
1/2	No Class
1/9	Large & Small Fruits: Laura McDermott, Extension Specialist, ENY Horticulture Team
1/16	Woody Plants: Fred Breglia, Director, Landis Arboretum, Esperance, NY
1/23	Intro to Tree Care, Agroforestry, and Woodland Management: Gareth Livermore, Executive Director / MG Coordinator, CCE Herkimer
1/30	Organic Gardening: Crystal Stewart Courtens, Extension Specialist, ENY Horticulture Team
2/6	Beekeeping: Gareth Livermore, Executive Director / MG Coordinator, CCE Herkimer
2/13	IPM (Around the Home) / Nuisance Pests & Wildlife: Joellen Lampman, Community IPM Extension Support Specialist, NYS IPM Program / Cornell University
2/20	No class
2/27	Home Landscaping: Birgitta Brophy, Associate Professor, Applied Sciences, SUNY Delhi
3/6	Delivering Hands-On Workshops / MG Panel Discussion: CCE MGVT Facilitators / MGVT's
3/13	MGVT Public Presentations: CCE MGVT Facilitators / MGVT's
(TBD)	Master Gardener Volunteer Orientation: CCE Educators, current MGs at respective county offices welcome Master Gardener Apprentices. (Dates & Times TBD)

CCE MGVT Program Facilitators:

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- **Gareth Livermore**, Executive Director, Master Gardener Coordinator, CCE Herkimer, 315.866.7920, gdl56@cornell.edu
- **David Cox**, Interim Agriculture and Horticulture Facilitator, CCE Schoharie and Otsego, 518-234-4303 ext. 119, dgc23@cornell.edu

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