Hello to all our Master Gardeners!!!

I hope everyone has been enjoying this wonderful fall weather. I have been working hard to get all of my fall planting, trimming and clean-up projects completed.

Our next meeting has changed locations. We will now be with the Missouri Department of Conservation. The program will be for Missouri Native Plants and Seed Collection. The meeting will be held at the Poplar Bluff Ranger Station at the intersection of North Westwood and Maude and will begin at 6:00 pm. Please bring your pruning shears and hand pruners, a sitting chair, labels and small paper bags (for your seeds).

We have a good agenda for both old and new business to cover, and I hope everyone can attend.

Also, we are hosting a free one-hour class about crape myrtles on Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 10 am. The class will be conducted at the intersection of PP Highway and Business 67 on the corner near 1600 West Harper Street in Poplar Bluff. Attend to learn and/or volunteer to help with the hands-on portion. Bring a chair, your hand pruners and loppers to help one or two people to learn how to prune. If you need to learn you can still help provide confidence. Please let Carolyn Johnson know if you are able to help. She will be leading the discussion.

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