

HEART OF MISSOURI MASTER GARDENER NEWSLETTER

The Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners is a fun, vibrant group that brings together gardeners of all levels by providing engaging educational opportunities and meaningful volunteer projects that enhance and sustain our communities.



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From the President:

HMMG officers met with Tim Reinbott to discuss Jefferson Farm issues. The meeting was attended by Julie Deering, Susan Shannon, Richard Shannon, Marie Pasley, and Charles Paxton. Weather issues prevented others from attending.

Sarah Easton has not been hired yet. Budget cut issues have arisen again throwing management plans into a tail spin. Charles Paxton has written a letter to CAFNR Vice Chancellor Daubert asking for his help in getting this issue resolved.

Part of the operational money for JFG was to come from Extension. This money has not materialized. We have been encouraged to reach out to Extension Administrators to influence their support of the project.

The butterfly house may be repaired as soon as this month. There are four carpenters available to work on this. The building is insured. We asked Tim to discuss the issues related to the plantings with the people charged with rebuilding the structure.

We told Tim we have no plan to utilize the greenhouse so there is no point in heating it for us.

Tim indicated he has a few leads on grant money that should help with operational management of JFG.

From Charles Paxton

Announcement: If you move or your contact information changes, please let us know. We want to be able to keep you informed of MG activities and upcoming events.

HMMG Meeting
February 19, 2019 6:00 pm

Austin Lambert from The Runge Nature Center will talk about Butterflies in Missouri Boone County Extension Office Columbia MO 65202

We need two to three volunteers to bring refreshments. Contact Pam Humphreys if you can furnish something.



Jim Quinn, guest speaker at January's meeting, counts the ways a greenhouse is beneficial to gardeners:

Other Officer/Chair messages:

From Treasurer, Susan Shannon: **2019 Dues are Due!!!** Spring is coming and you'll want to be outside gardening. Pay the dues now so you don't have to think of this again. Only \$5.00 a year -- it's a bargain!

From Secretary, Pam Humphreys: We need three refreshment **volunteers** for February 19. meeting. Contact Pam at pamhumphreys4@gmail.com

From Marie Pasley: KMOS TV has again offered the use of a table at the Home Builders Association Show on March 16-17. This is extremely generous because the cost of the booth is around \$500. This show is well attended by the community and we have answered many gardening questions and passed out flyers. Past shows are from 4-8 on Friday and 10 to 4 on Saturday. We encourage you to volunteer for this booth. I will have a sign-up sheet at the February meeting

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From Richard Shannon, Chair of the Demonstration Garden:

Hello to all Master Gardeners, new and old, and interns,

We have had a successful two years of planting, maintaining, and sharing (with the public) a demonstration garden at Jefferson Farm. Although the University has a limited plan for the farm overall, they want us to continue our demo garden activities. We have a loyal core group who have each taken care of one, two, three or four rows. Much of what we grew was vegetables, but flowers are great also. It's a good garden spot: lots of sun, water at every row, and good soil. We'd like to get more Master Gardeners involved. There are rows available to plan and grow by yourself or share with another MG member. There is a gate which is locked after hours or on weekends, but we have a key (in a lock box). This past summer a bunch of us got together on Thursday nights from 5 until 7; it was a great time to share garden methods and ideas, and what every serious gardener loves to do -- talk about gardening! Please consider joining us. Contact Richard Shannon (rw4sure@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture is needing to know what classes we will provide for the Summer Workshops at the Columbia Farmers Markets. I have sent a list via email of the classes they wish to cover. The highlighted subject already had an instructor assigned. The following people have volunteered to present: Marie Pasley, Peg Dann, Tammy Green, Nancy Gay, Michelle Beckwith, Julie Deering, Susan Shannon, Richard Shannon, and Charles Paxton. If you are interested in this program, let me know ASAP and what class you are willing to help with. I plan to help with integrated pest management, and I would like a partner to help me on that subject.

Charles Paxton

Upcoming Event -- EARTH DAY -- Sunday, April 28th -- Master Gardeners will have an information booth to encourage gardening -- answer questions, distribute information about upcoming events at JFG, etc. Mark your calendars and consider volunteering to spend time talking about gardening.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Info
January 15	HMMG meeting	Jim Quinn presents How to Use a Greenhouse Boone County Extension Office, 6:00 pm
February 19	HMMG meeting	Austin Lambert from The Runge Nature Center will talk about butterflies in Missouri Boone County Extension Office 6:00 pm
March 19	HMMG meeting	Jim Quinn, Horticulture Specialist, University of Missouri Bountiful Backyard Berries Boone County Extension Office, 6:00 pm
April 16	HMMG meeting	Kerry Meyer will present this year's promising Proven Winners. Boone County Extension Center, 6:00 pm
May 21	HMMG meeting	Mary Kroenig Home Garden Tour 6000 S Hwy KK Columbia MO, 6:00 pm
June 18	HMMG meeting	Beverly Forderhase Home Garden Tour 206 Wallaby Way, Columbia MO, 6:00 pm
July 16	HMMG meeting	TBA
August 20	HMMG meeting	Liz Graznak, Tour of Happy Hollow Farm 17199 Happy Hollow Rd, Jamestown MO
September 17	HMMG meeting	Nadia Navarrete-Tindall, Home Garden Tour
October 15	HMMG meeting	Harvest Dinner
November 12	HMMG meeting	TBA

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Report your Master Gardener hours ONLINE!
<http://report.missourimastergardener.com/>
Be sure to tag any volunteer hours at Jefferson Farm and Garden with the name or JF location so we can total accumulated volunteer hours there.