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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:

Pam Humphreys has agreed to fill in as treasurer after Susan Shannon moves out of town. Please join me in thanking Pam for volunteering for this position.

I hope you have remembered to sign up for classes at the Mid Mo Expo on February 29.

We will be discussing setting up the information booth at the HBA Home Show on March 13 & 14. This event, held at Parkade Mall, has been a good event for us as people want to talk about gardening in March.

Earth Day in Columbia will be on April 26, 2020. We will be looking for volunteers to help with this event.

I hope to get some gardening done soon; hope you feel the same.

Charles Paxton

HMMG Meeting

February 18, 2020

**Speaker Hannah Himmelgarm,
MU Education Program Coordinator
Forest Gardening**

Boone County Extension Office

Columbia MO 65202

**Refreshments: Mary Ellen Degnan, Anne Johnson,
Charles Paxton. Members bring their own drink.**

Information from the Treasurer:

2020 Dues—Keep your Master Gardener status current. Annual dues payment of \$5.00 will be collected at the February meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, you may mail your payment to the treasurer: Susan Shannon 712 W. Green Meadows Road Columbia 65203.

Contact Information: If you move or your contact information changes, please let us know. We want to be able to keep you informed about Master Gardener activities and upcoming events.

Work Schedule Mid Mo Expo Feb.29, 9 to 3

8:30-10:30 Alice Havard & Marie Pasley (setup)

10:30-12:30 Julie Deering & John Williams

12:30-3pm Brenda McGavock and Mary Ellen Degnon (take down)

I will have all the materials at the information booth. If you are unable to fill your spot please find someone to take your place.

Marie Pasley



Jody Cook presented information on composting at the January meeting.

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The Boone County Extension Council is sponsoring our “4th Annual Mid-MO Expo: Small Farm to Backyard Garden” event on Saturday, February 29, from 8:30 am to 3 pm at Battle High School in Columbia. Expo participants will choose from around 20 educational sessions, including gardening basics, urban gardening, composting, agrotourism, drone use in agriculture, how to deal with sinkholes, helping pollinators, prairie restoration and more! Attendees will also be able to check out products and information at booths, check out the livestock trailer, register to vote, pick up a gift bag, see demos from 4-H participants, eat lunch, make bids for auction and raffle items, and make connections with like-minded people. Proceeds from the event will help support the Boone County Extension. HMMG will have a booth at this event, we will have sign-up at the January meeting.



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**4th Annual
MID-MO EXPO**
SMALL FARM TO BACKYARD GARDEN

An event where you can attend educational programs to learn about current gardening and small farm topics, visit with vendors and local organizations, check out raffle and Silent Auction items, eat lunch, see 4-H demonstrations, and find out how Boone County Extension can help YOU!

Saturday
February 29, 2020

Registration
8:30 am

Educational
Programs
9am-3pm

Battle High
School
7575 E
St. Charles Rd
Columbia MO

Advanced tickets will be available online after January 1st for \$7, or pay \$10 at the door. Tickets and program information will be available at midmoexpo.com or call us at 573-445-9792. Interested in sponsorships? Call us at 573-445-9792.

MID-MO EXPO
SMALL FARM TO BACKYARD GARDEN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020

Date	Event	Info
January 21	HMMG meeting	Jody Cook, Manager of City of Columbia Volunteer Program—Composting. Boone County Extension Office 6:00 pm
February 18	HMMG meeting	Hannah Himmelgarn MU, Education Program Coordinator Program on Forest Gardening County Extension Center, 6:00 pm
March 17	HMMG meeting	TBA
April 21	HMMG meeting	TBA
May 19	HMMG meeting	TBA
June 16	HMMG meeting	TBA
July 21	HMMG meeting	TBA
August 18	HMMG meeting	TBA
September 15	HMMG meeting	TBA
October 20	HMMG meeting	Harvest Dinner
November 17	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.**