

# 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:

The new garden season is upon us. I do admire those of you who have trays full of seedlings and fists full of seeds ready to grow. I also enjoy reading about your gardening activity on our Facebook Group. For those of you already using the site, please post more; we all joined to get to know one another better.

If you have not joined us on Facebook yet we would like to have you join in. It is easy to get started; search for Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners Group and request to become a member. We are a closed group of just HMMG members and you will be approved to join in just a couple of days.

We decided to keep it a closed group so we would know that something posted is from a HMMG member. Hopefully this will help us find common interest in our infatuation with plants.

There are a couple of really good things happening at the Jefferson Farm to improve access for us. The cattle guard is gone! There is a new key lock box and it has been placed lower on the gate. Hopefully this will make it easier for all of us to access the property when convenient.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Charles Paxton



**HMMG Meeting  
 March 17, 2020  
 Speaker Cynthia Haeffner,  
 Growing Daffodils and Other Bulbs**

**Boone County Extension Office  
 Columbia MO 65202  
 Refreshments: Mary Ann Gates, Rich Frieden, &  
 John Brothers. Members bring their own drink.**

The Demonstration Garden is getting ready for a new year. We've got good bones with interesting and useful structures, awaiting the adventuresome gardener's touch.



Hannah Himmelgarn speaks on Forest Agronomy at February's HMMG meeting.

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**Missouri Master Gardener Association (momga) Meeting Report- March 6, 2020**  
**Annual Report for the Missouri Master Gardener Program for 2019 from Dave Trinklien**

2,766 active Missouri Master Gardeners

155,406 volunteer hours given by M.G., estimated worth in dollars \$3.95 million

**MOMGA Annual Report for 2019**

1,691 members with 25 counties represented

David Trinklien has been assigned as the Missouri Master Gardener Coordinator. Dave has set some goals for the Missouri Master Gardener program for 2020.

They are: Encourage Children to Garden, Donate Food to Local Food Pantries, Preserve our Environment, Encourage Value Added Landscaping.

**MOMGA State Conference is September 17 to 19 in Jefferson City.** Check [www.momga.org](http://www.momga.org) for full info. Conference web site should be ready by April 1.

Early Registration Costs \$175 total conference

Schedule: Friday - Runge workshops or Mennonite Produce Market tour

Saturday- Advanced Training sessions or Tours , PM Banquet w/speaker

Sunday- brunch, PM workshops

A note from Deb Blakely about an upcoming event:

"Heart of Missouri Master Gardeners will have an information table at the 60th Annual Mid-Missouri Home Show, Friday March 13, 4-8pm and Saturday March 14, 10-6pm at Parkade Plaza in Columbia. This free event is sponsored by KMOS Create and the Columbia Home Builders Association. In the past this event has been very well attended, and many people stopped by our booth. Some of our members will be there to provide general gardening information as well as info about our upcoming activities."

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Info</b>
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	Cynthia Haeffner Growing Daffodils and Other Bulbs Boone County Extension Office, 6:00 p.m.
April 21	HMMG meeting	Kelly Srigley , USFW, MO Private Lands Coordinator Monarch Populations and How to Enhance the Populations Boone County Extension Office, 6:00 p.m.
May19	HMMG meeting	Ryan Russell, Horticulturist Columbia Parks and Rec Topic: Tree and Shrub Pruning and Maintenance Boone County Extension Office, 6:00 p.m.
June16	HMMG meeting	Jenna Rozum Saunders, Horticulture Manager, UMC Tour: Missouri Botanic Garden on MU 6:00 p.m.
July 21	HMMG meeting	TBA
August 18	HMMG meeting	TBA
September15	HMMG meeting	TBA
October 20	HMMG meeting	Harvest Dinner
November 17	HMMG meeting	TBA

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**Program: Growing Daffodils and  
Other Bulbs**

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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.**