

In The Dirt January 2022

Hello Master Gardeners and Community Garden Members!

The new year is upon us and with it are new Garden and Landscape Educational Events (GLEE)! Make sure you check the Dates to Remember and join us for all the 2022 GLEE.

Many of you have entered in your MG volunteer and continuing education hours for 2021. If you have not entered your hours, they are due January 3rd. On page 3, I have listed the approximate dates and events. You can use this as a guideline, the dates may not be exact and I may have missed some items. Please remember to enter in your produce that you donated too. If you need help, you can always call or text me too 307-696-9186.

The Tree Sale order forms have been mailed out. You can find them online, <https://wyoextension.org/campbellcounty/agriculture-horticulture/master-gardener/> or you can stop by the Extension Office and pick one up.

Please RSVP for the Master Gardener Awards Banquet scheduled on January 11th at 6pm in the Cottonwood Room. This will be a potluck, chili and a baked potato bar will be provided. The invitation was sent to your emails and it is on page 2. Please join us, we want to celebrate your awards and achievements!

On a personal note, I want to say thank you to you all! I have learned so much from you, and I am truly appreciative of you all. I have enjoyed this past year very much!

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you are all are staying warm and healthy!

Mandy Reynolds
Horticulture Program Coordinator

Dates to Remember

- January 3rd:** Master Gardener Reporting is due for 2021. Extension Office is closed.
- January 11th:** Master Gardener Awards Banquet 6pm, Cottonwood Room
- January 17th:** Extension Office is closed.
- January 18th:** Jumpstarting Your Garden Planning and Starting Seeds 6pm, Wyoming Room at Campbell County Public Library
- January 31st:** Jumpstarting Your Garden Planning and Starting Seeds 6pm, Wright Library
- February 7th:** MG Steering Meeting, 5:15pm at Cottonwood Room
- February 7th:** MG Meeting, 6pm at Cottonwood Room. Join by Zoom Meeting <https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/98935119336>

**MG's- Have you entered your volunteer hours for 2021?
If you donated produce, put .5 hours in as volunteer time and then the amount of pounds you donated.**

Websites!

<https://www.bhg.com/gardening/>

<https://kidsgardening.org/>

<https://ngb.org/great-garden-webinars/>



January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Happy New Year!
2	3 Master Gardener Reporting for 2021 is due! Extension Office is Closed	4	5	6	7 RSVP deadline for Awards Banquet	8
9	10	11 MG Awards Banquet 6pm, Cottonwood Room RSVP to Mandy	12	13	14	15
16	17 Extension Office is Closed	18 GLEE Jumpstarting Your Garden Planning & Starting Seeds 6pm, Wyoming Room at Campbell County Public Library	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Junior Master Gardener 4:30pm—6pm	26	27	28	29
30	31 Wright- GLEE Jumpstarting Your Garden Planning & Starting Seeds 6pm, at the Wright Public Library					

Many of you have volunteer hours for 2021!

Report Period: 01/01/2021 to 12/31/2021

Total Volunteers with Approved Hours: 28
Total Contacts: 2955
Total Male Contacts: 921
Total Female Contacts: 2034

Total Volunteer Hours: 924.5
Total CE Hours: 395
Total Produce Donated: 561 lbs.

If you donated produce, you have to enter .50 hours in as volunteer time. An example would be .50 hours volunteer time and 6 pounds of produce donated. Your pounds will be manually added in as volunteer hours.

You can find the link here:

<https://wyoextension.org/campbellcounty/agriculture-horticulture/master-gardener/>

Or go straight to the page here:

<http://www.uwyoextension.org/mastergardener/login.php?logout=1>

If you have forgotten how to do it here is a quick reminder:

Username: first letter of your first name and your entire last name.

Example: Mandy Reynolds

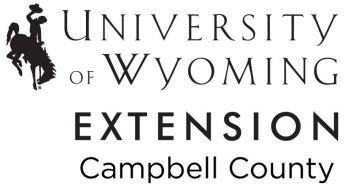
Username: **mreynolds** Password: If you have not already logged in and changed your password, then your password is just: **password**

If you need assistance logging your hours, let me know! I am here to help you!

To earn the Master Gardener Volunteer certificate requires 40 hours of volunteer service. The timeline to get those 40 hours is very flexible, but generally 1-2 years is acceptable. There is no requirement for continuing education prior to completing the 40 volunteer hours. Following the completion of 40 volunteer hours there is a requirement of 8 continuing education hours and 15 volunteer hours per year to remain an Active Master Gardener.

Here are some dates and information to help you with your reporting. This list may not be accurate and is in no way complete, it is just a guideline.

1/4/21	January MG Mtg	5/5-6/21	Tree Sale	10/4/21	October MG Mtg
1/23/21	GLEE Orchids	5/14/21	Gazebo Planting	10/21/21	GLEE Bonsai Class
2/1/21	Tree Chipping	5/15/21	GLEE Fruit Tree & Grape Vines	10/28/21	Tree Sale Committee
2/1/21	February MG Mtg	6/7/21	June MG Mtg	11/1/21	November MG Mtg
2/11/21	Urban Orchard Mtg	7/1/21	Build July 4th Float	11/4/21	Education Committee
2/20/21	C.E. GLEE Rose Care	7/4/21	Parade	11/16/21	Awards Banquet Committee
2/25/21	Urban Orchard Mtg	7/5/21	July MG Mtg	12/13/21	Budget Committee
3/1/21	March MG Mtg	7/8/21	MG's Pre-Tour of Garden Walk		
3/1/21	C.E. Bonsai	7/10/21	Garden Walk		Other activities: Produce Donations, Seed Library, Pollinator Counts at the Urban Orchard, Urban Orchard Tree Adoption, yard calls, gardening questions.
3/13/21	GLEE Tree Problems	7/15/21	Garden Walk Follow-up Mtg		
3/20-21/21	Home Show	8/2/21	August MG Mtg		
4/5/21	April MG Mtg	8/12/21	GLEE Canning		Continuing Education (C.E.)- websites, books, webinars, Grape Workshop in Sheridan, any pertinent activity where you were learning!
4/10/21	C.E. GLEE Dr. John Ball	9/13/21	Cancelled MG Mtg		
5/3/21	May MG Mtg	9/23/21	GLEE Putting Your Garden to Bed		



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