

In The Dirt

August 2022

Hello Master Gardeners and Community Garden Members!

The next MG meeting will be at the Complex Park, Shelter #4.

The State MG Conference has extended their registration to August 8th. It starts at noon on Friday and ends at 3pm on Saturday. Have you heard the saying "Show up, to go up"? This is one of those events that you can do just that. There is a lot of networking that goes on at these conferences, it is a great way for you to learn and for you to apply it at home. Registration information is on page 3, please attend. We will be discussing funding for this conference at the MG meeting on August 8th.

Donations have been coming into the Extension Office for the "Grow a Little Extra" Campaign. If you are a Master Gardener, for every pound of produce you donate you get 1 hour of volunteer time. We are proud to be partnered with the Wyoming Hunger Initiative and with Cent\$ible Nutrition to get fresh produce out to the community.

You may have noticed that we have not had the minutes in the last couple newsletters. Hopefully we will have everything caught up in the next newsletter, have patience with us— we have been busy.

We will be scheduling a follow-up meeting soon for the Garden Walk. We will also be meeting soon about the Tree Sale.

I would like to also recognize Rich and Linette for all their hard work on the Garden Walk. The Garden Walk takes many hours, sweat and fatigue! Thank you all so much for helping out with these events! It really takes all of us!

Feel free to reach out to me anytime.

Mandy Reynolds
Horticulture Program Coordinator

Dates to Remember

- August 8th:** MG Steering Meeting, 5:15pm at Complex Park Shelter #4
- August 8th:** MG Meeting, 6pm at Complex Park Shelter #4
- August 9th:** North Community Garden meeting 7pm at the garden
- August 10th:** Pollinator Count at the Urban Orchard 12:15pm
- August 16th:** Prairie Community Garden Meeting 7:00pm at the garden
- September 9th & 10th:** State MG Conference, Thermopolis
- September 12th:** MG Steering Meeting 5:15pm
- September 12th:** MG Meeting, 6pm

Start thinking about your role as a leader!

Are you ready to step up and join or chair a committee? Feel free to reach out to the current committee people and Mandy to ask questions!

Websites!

<https://www.xerces.org/>

<https://joegardener.com/>

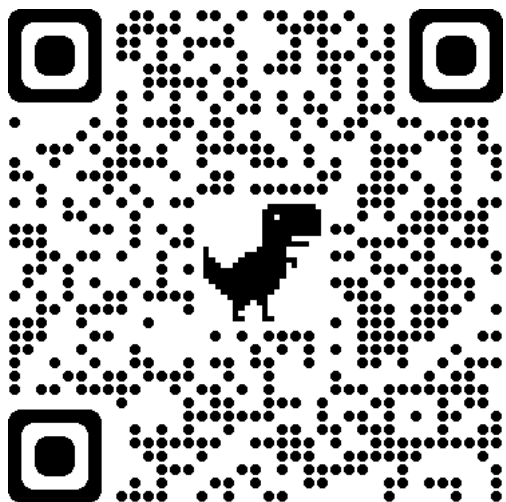
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Do you have more pictures of the Float or the Garden Walk? Please send them to Mandy! We got tons of compliments, many saying we had the best float in the parade! Way to go Master Gardener team!



Here is a quick way to report your volunteer hours! Using your smartphone, follow the directions below.



1. Open the camera app on your smartphone.
2. Focus the camera on the QR code, you might have to gently tap the code. You also might have to move your phone around until it "picks up" the QR code.
3. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the action. It might ask if you want to open "uwyoextension.org" in Safari.
4. Tap on that link and you are to the reporting link.

2022 Committees

Advertising/ FaceBook

Rich Kistler
Diane Monahan

Awards/Banquet

Linette West, Chair
Suzy Blakesley
Shannon Hudson
Rich Kistler
Heather Kleiner
Shawna Stephens

Education

Rich Kistler, Chair
Cathy Crain
Shannon Hudson
Sandra Hunter
Heather Kleiner
Diane Monahan
Diana Ohman
Jan Rock
Mary Schoen

Garden Walk

Rich Kistler, Chair
Suzy Blakesley
Fawn Conrad
Shannon Hudson
Priscilla Hixson
Sandra Hunter (parade & day of)
Heather Kleiner
Jody Kruse
Patsy Larson (day of)
Diana Ohman
Carol Palmer
Mary Schoen
Shawna Stephens
Linette West

Nominating

Tree Sale

Teresa Norton, Chair
Suzy Blakesley
Bill Brown
Fawn Conrad
Cathy Crain
Shannon Hudson
Sandra Hunter
Jody Kruse
Patsy Larson
Sharon Murphree
Diana Ohman
Carol Palmer
Jan Rock
Mary Schoen
Janet Thompson

Urban Orchard - Pollinator/

Seed Library/Herb/Perennial Beds

Shannon Hudson, Chair
Sandi Aberle
Suzy Blakesley
Fawn Conrad
Cathy Crain
Sandra Hunter
Sandy Johnson
Heather Kleiner
Jody Kruse
Teresa Norton
Carol Palmer
Mary Schoen
Janet Thompson
Linette West

State Conference Register at this link:

<https://bit.ly/3PVNMH0>



Preregistration is required to ensure an accurate count for meals. Register before August 1, 2022. Feel free to invite a guest to join us for dinner Friday evening as well. We have 20 "Plus One" guest tickets available for dinner Friday evening for an additional \$20, available when you register.

Registration \$35 for all Wyoming Master Gardeners includes all classes, Friday dinner, Saturday lunch. Travel and lodging are on your own.

The first 50 Master Gardeners to register will receive a copy of [Wyoming Vegetable and Fruit Growing Guide](#).

We are excited to invite all Wyoming Master Gardeners to join us for a wonderful weekend of learning, and sharing, and gathering at the 2022 Wyoming Master Gardener State Conference in Thermopolis, Wyoming. Hope you can join us!

Hosted By Red Dirt Master Gardeners, Wyoming Master Gardener Association, and University of Wyoming Extension Master Gardener Program

August 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 MG Steering Mtg 5:15pm, General Mtg at 6pm @ Complex Park Shelter #4	9 North Community Garden Meeting 7pm at the garden	10 Pollinator Count at the Urban Orchard @ 12:15pm	11	12	13
14	15	16 Prairie Community Garden Meeting 7pm at the garden.	17	18	19	20
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