

# In The Dirt February 2023

Hello Master Gardeners and Community Garden Members!

Wendy with the City of Gillette has set us up to do our annual TreeCycling at the Gillette College Tech Center. We will meet at 9am on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Friday is supposed to be a warmer day, hopefully it stays that way. If you have never volunteered to do the TreeCycling, it is a fun way to get a couple volunteer hours in.

The Master Gardener Banquet is on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Cottonwood Room. This is the February regular scheduled MG meeting date. We will have a short business meeting, then proceed with the meal and celebration! Spouses or significant others are invited too. The invitation was sent by email and is also on page 2. I will have 2023 Committee sign-ups at the Awards Banquet or you can email me and I will add you to those Committees.

The January GLEE was Houseplant Propagation by Kady Young, it was a great class and will be available on our YouTube channel soon. If you don't grow giant pumpkins, you will want to after the February GLEE by Jay Richard of Jay's Giants!

The GLEE postcard is completed. Thank you Sandi Aberle for designing it! If you would like to stop by and get a few to hand out, they are at the Extension Office.

I made the tough decision to not have an in-person MG Class this spring. It is getting hard to schedule instructors, many of them have went to teaching virtually. Half of last springs in-person course ended up being virtual. Campbell County had 15 new Master Gardener's enroll in the online State MG Program. I am so excited by this number of potential volunteers. I am planning on meeting and recruiting these new volunteers.

Feel free to reach out to me anytime.

Mandy Reynolds  
Horticulture Program Coordinator

## Dates to Remember

- **February 3<sup>rd</sup>:** TreeCycling (Christmas tree chipping) @ Gillette College Tech Center parking lot at 9am.
- **February 6<sup>th</sup>:** MG Banquet 6pm in the Cottonwood Room.
- **February 9<sup>th</sup>:** Herb Festival Mtg. 5:30pm @ Extension Office Kitchen
- **February 20<sup>th</sup>:** Extension Office is closed for President's Day
- **February 25<sup>th</sup>:** GLEE Growing Giant Pumpkins with Jay Richard aka Jay's Giants, 1pm at the George Amos Memorial Building in the Cottonwood Room
- **March 18<sup>th</sup>:** GLEE Tree Care and Selection with Scott Skogerboe, 1pm at the George Amos Memorial Building in the Cottonwood Room
- **Dates to be determined:**
  - April GLEE Berries, Veggies, Herbs, Roses & Perennials
  - May Tree Sale
  - June GLEE Bees, Bugs & Butterflies



Follow Kady Farms, Jay's Giants and Wyoming Master Gardeners on FaceBook! Please share the Campbell County Master Gardener Events and Posts!



UNIVERSITY  
of WYOMING  
EXTENSION  
Campbell County

master  
gardener

2 0 2 3

# MASTER GARDENER BANQUET

Please  
join us  
on  
Feb. 6th  
6pm  
to  
celebrate  
the year!



We will  
gather in the  
Cottonwood  
Room. Please  
bring a dish  
to share. The  
main dish  
and drinks  
will be  
provided!

## February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 TreeCycling (Tree Chip- ping) 9am at Gillette College Tech Center	4
5	6 MG Meeting & Banquet 6pm in the Cottonwood Room	7	8	9 Herb Festival Committee Meeting 5:30pm, kitchen at the Extension Office	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day  Extension Office Closed	21 JMG 430-6pm	22	23	24	25 GLEE Growing Giant Pumpkins, Jay's Giants 1pm at the George Amos Memorial Building, Cotton- wood Room
26	27	28				

# 2023 Committees

## Advertising/ FaceBook

Bill Brown  
Mary Schoen

## Awards/Banquet

*Linette West, Chair*  
Katie Hudson  
Shannon Hudson  
Heather Kleiner  
Katie Schwartz

## Education

*Sandi Aberle, Chair*  
*Mary Schoen, Chair*  
Bill Brown  
Cathy Crain  
Shannon Hudson

## Garden Walk

*Rich Kistler, Chair*  
Sandi Aberle  
Bill Brown  
Shannon Hudson  
Sandra Hunter  
Heather Kleiner  
Linette West

## Nominating

Sandi Aberle  
Cathy Crain  
Rich Kistler  
Shannon Hudson  
Diane Monahan  
Mary Schoen

## Tree Sale

*Teresa Norton, Chair*  
Bill Brown  
Cathy Crain  
Shannon Hudson  
Jody Kruse

## Urban Orchard - Pollinator Count/

## Herb & Perennial Bed/ Herb Festival/

## Seed Library

*Shannon Hudson, Chair all four*  
Sandi Aberle  
Suzy Blakesley, Pollinator Count, H&P Bed, Herb Fest.  
Cathy Crain, all  
Sandra Hunter- H & P Bed, Herb Fest.  
Heather Kleiner-H & P Bed, Herb Fest.  
Jody Kruse- Herb Fest.  
Patsy Larson  
Katie Schwartz  
Linette West- Pollinator Count, Herb Fest.

---

## \*FOR REFERENCE \* 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*  
Sandi Aberle  
Cathy Crain  
Shannon Hudson  
Sandra Hunter  
Heather Kleiner  
Jody Kruse  
Diane Monahan  
Diana Ohman  
Mary Schoen

## Garden Walk

*Rich Kistler, Chair*  
Linette West, Co-Chair  
Sandi Aberle  
Suzy Blakesley  
Karen Chitwood  
Fawn Conrad  
Priscilla Hixson  
Shannon Hudson  
Sandra Hunter (parade & day of)  
Heather Kleiner  
Jody Kruse  
Patsy Larson (day of)  
Diane Monahan  
Diana Ohman  
Carol Palmer  
Mary Schoen  
Kathryne Schwartz  
Shawna Stephens

## Tree Sale

*Teresa Norton, Chair*  
Suzy Blakesley  
Bill Brown  
Karen Chitwood  
Fawn Conrad  
Cathy Crain  
Priscilla Hixson  
Shannon Hudson

Sandra Hunter  
Jody Kruse  
Patsy Larson  
Sharon Murphree  
Diana Ohman  
Carol Palmer  
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



**If you have unused seeds or you have collected seeds, consider donating them to the Northeast Wyoming Seed Library! A recent count was conducted and we had over 5,000 seed packets checked out in 2022!**

412 S. Gillette Ave.  
Gillette, WY 82716  
(307)682-7281

In The Dirt  
February 2023

# GLEE

## Growing Giant Pumpkins

February 25th at 1pm in the Cottonwood Room  
at George Amos Memorial Building