

In The Dirt

March 2023

Hello Master Gardeners and Community Garden Members!

I want to welcome 15 Master Gardener Trainee's to the Campbell County Master Gardener Program. We are very excited to meet you all and to have you join us! We have many programs, committees and volunteer opportunities available. The Master Gardeners meet the 1st Monday of the month at 6pm in the Cottonwood Room. The Cottonwood Room is above the Extension Office in the George Amos Memorial Building (GAMB), 412 S. Gillette Avenue. If you have any questions, please email me or call me at the Extension Office at 307.682.7281.

I have heard many good things about Jay Richard speaking about his Giant Pumpkins last Saturday. I am happy that the weather cooperated for him to make the trip!

I will have 2023 Committee sign-ups at the MG General Meeting or you can email me and I will add you to those Committees.

The March GLEE is with Scott Skogerboe, the MG's will have pizza with Scott after his presentation. If you want to learn more about Tree Care and Selection, Scott is an amazing presenter. We are all very happy that he is willing to come and speak with us again.

There are 2 amazing conferences coming up in March. The 1st is the Tree Diversity Conference, it is offered in person or online. More information about the Tree Diversity Conference can be found on page 4, or at botanicgardens.org. The Wyoming Bee College Conference and Garden to Market Conference will be in Cheyenne, this is a 2 day conference. More information about this conference can be found on page 5.

Feel free to reach out to me anytime.

Mandy Reynolds
Horticulture Program Coordinator

Dates to Remember

- **March 6th:** MG Steering Meeting, 5:15pm at the Cottonwood Room.
- **March 6th:** MG Meeting, 6pm at the Cottonwood Room.
- **March 6th:** Herb Festival Meeting after MG Meeting.
- **March 10th:** Tree Diversity Conference, botanicgardens.org
- **March 18th:** GLEE Tree Care and Selection with Scott Skogerboe, 1pm at the George Amos Memorial Building in the Cottonwood Room.
- **March 24th & 25th:** Wyoming Bee College and High Prairie Garden to Market Conference, Cheyenne.
- **April 20th:** GLEE Berries, Veggies, Herbs, Roses & Perennial Flowers, 6pm Gillette Public Library, Wyoming Room.
- **May 4th:** Tree Sale
- **July 8th:** Garden Walk
- **Dates to be determined:**
 - June GLEE Bees, Bugs & Butterflies



Websites!

- ♦ gardenbetty.com
- ♦ planttalk.colostate.edu
- ♦ plantselect.org

Campbell County Master Gardeners
Regular Meeting
 February 6, 2023
 GAMB – Cottonwood Room, Gillette WY

The February Master Gardener Meeting was called to order by 2022 President Diane Monahan at 6:04. She welcomed everyone to the meeting and then turned it over to 2023 President, Rich Kistler. A quorum was established and everyone was encouraged to sign in on the sheet on the side table.

Attending the meeting were Suzy Blakesley, Fawn Conrad, Cathy Crain, Holly Galloway, Katie Hudson, Shannon Hudson, Sandra Hunter, Sandra Johnson, Rich Kistler, Heather Kleiner, Jody Kruse, Patsy Larson, Audrey Mertz, Diane Monahan, Sharon Murphree, Mary Schoen, Kathryn Schwartz, Janet Thompson, Linette West, Mandy Reynolds, and many spouses.

Jody Kruse moved to approve the budget as presented. Mary Schoen seconded it. Motion carried.

For the April GLEE, it will be held on April 20th. We still need someone to speak about berries, and possibly roses. Heather asked if there were any months without a subject for GLEE as someone requested a class on winter water capturing. As of right now, all GLEE classes are planned.

Everyone is encouraged to sign up for committees. Sign-ups were on the side table. Shannon announced there would be an Herb Festival meeting on Thursday, February 9th, in the Kitchen downstairs at 5:30 PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 and was followed by the Award Banquet and Ceremony.

March 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 MG Steering meeting 5:15pm & MG General meeting 6pm in the Cottonwood Room. Herb Festival Meeting after General meeting.	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18 GLEE Scott Skogerboe, 1pm at the George Amos Memorial Building, Cottonwood Room. Pizza afterwards with Scott and MG's.
19	20 First Day of Spring!	21 JMG 430-6pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

2023 Committees

Advertising/ FaceBook

Bill Brown
Rich Kistler
Mary Schoen
Kathryne Schwartz

Awards/Banquet

Linette West, Chair
Katie Hudson
Shannon Hudson
Heather Kleiner
Teresa Norton
Katie Schwartz
Suzy Blakesley
Rich Kistler

Education

Sandi Aberle, Chair
Mary Schoen, Chair
Bill Brown
Cathy Crain
Shannon Hudson
Rich Kistler
Sharon Murphree

Garden Walk

Rich Kistler, Chair
Sandi Aberle
Bill Brown
Shannon Hudson
Sandra Hunter
Heather Kleiner
Linette West
Sharon Murphree
Cathy Crain
Suzy Blakesley
Kathryne Schwartz
Fawn Conrad

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
Monika Yount
Janet Thompson
Mary Schoen
Patsy Larson
Suzy Blakesley
Holly Galloway
Fawn Conrad

Urban Orchard - Pollinator Count/

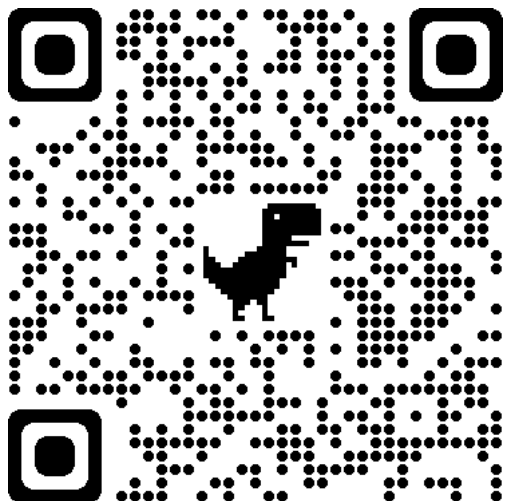
Herb & Perennial Bed/ Herb Festival/

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
Kathryne Schwartz
Linette West- Pollinator Count, Herb Fest.
Monika Yount - Herb Fest.
Janet Thompson - H & P Bed, Seed Library
Sandy Johnson - H & P Bed

2023 Committees are meeting! If you want to
get involved with a particular committee,
please let Mandy know.

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.

2023 9TH ANNUAL TREE DIVERSITY CONFERENCE

IN PERSON OR ONLINE

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 8:30 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Public – \$95, \$45 online | Student – \$55, \$25 online

Denver Botanic Gardens & CTC Members – \$85, \$40 online

*Online recording available to all program participants for 14 days following the program date.

REGISTER or call 720-865-3500.

CTC members use public promo price on online registration.

To protect our urban forests, which are threatened by pests, pathogens and climate change, a greater variety of tree species is necessary. For our ninth annual conference we continue to explore the relationships between landscape design, horticultural practices and the use of a greater variety of tree species.

Between them, our speakers this year boast an extravagant depth of experience ranging from worldwide plant exploration to landscape and garden design, promotion of new plant materials, administration of some of our country's most noted horticultural conferences and institutions and hands-on experience with plant testing and data collection.

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Conference Organizing Committee: Sonia John, Chair; Patrick Martin, University of Denver;
Phillip Douglas, Panayoti Kelaidis and Sarah Olson, Denver Botanic Gardens

botanicgardens.org



The Wyoming Bee College Conference and Garden to Market Conference will be heading to Cheyenne on March 24 and 25, 2023!

Wyoming Bee College and High Plains Garden to Market Conference are two educational conferences under one roof, and at one price!

Bee College covers all things beekeeping, including Friday workshops with the Minnesota Bee Squad, Getting your Bees through the Seasons, Herbs and Honey. On Saturday there is an all-day Beginners Beekeeping 101, and numerous journeyman and advanced level topics to choose from. All to help current beekeepers improve at their craft.

Garden to Market Conference addresses gardens from big to small, in town backyards or on the prairie.

Friday will have a hands-on class growing grapes, and building a Geodesic Dome Greenhouse. The dome will be raffled off that day. Saturday will cover ways to make money from your garden or just enjoy the bounty. Some of Saturday topics will be; growing hazelnuts, UW research on quinoa, yocum, strawberries, raspberries, fruit trees, a canning class and much more.

Our conference will be fun and informative for the whole family!

Registration will close Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 11:59pm.

There will be no refunds given within 72 hours of the conference start date of Friday, March 24, 2023.

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GLEE

Tree Care and Selection with Scott Skogerboe
February 25th at 1pm in the Cottonwood Room
at George Amos Memorial Building

<https://wyoextension.org/campbellcounty>

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