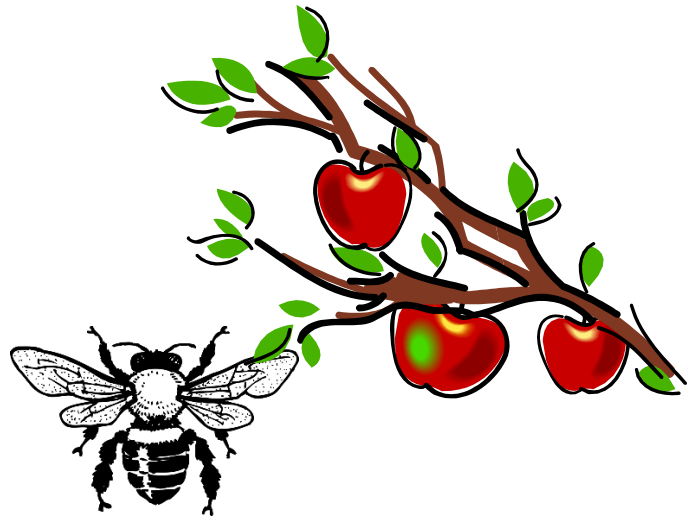


The Sage Gardener



Pollinators – Bees and Others



Wyoming Apple Project Report

Park County Master Gardeners

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President's Corner

Denise Fink

Winter is the time when you can see the bones of your garden. It's a good time to evaluate your yard. If you have not done so, measure the dimensions of your yard, note the location of hard scape, trees, shrubs, beds, etc. Look at your yard and evaluate what is still working for you, what requires a great deal of maintenance, and what to use and enjoy. What would you add or delete?

Winter is an excellent time to prune bushes and trees. Remove branches that cross and rub, water sprouts, reshape plants to desired form. There is less sap flow so less damage, but if flower buds are formed you may sacrifice some bloom. You can compost in the winter and get good heat production, but remember – moisture is necessary.

Now is the time to pull out leftover seeds and check for viability. The main seeds that never work a second year are corn seeds. Beans and lettuce hold up really well. I am using some from 1012 and they still grow. I do store them in the freezer.

Our first meeting is March 4th in Powell at the Homesteader room at 7p.m. The program will be delivered over ZOOM at 7, so try to be on time.

See you there!

Denise

Spring Calendar

March

4—[You Too Can Start Seeds](#), Mary Montgomery, 2-3 p.m., Powell Library

4—PCMG meeting 7 p.m. , Powell

[“Bees and Pollinators”](#) by Catherine Wissner, Wyoming Bee College

11—[Growing the BEST Potatoes and Carrots](#), Mary Vogel , 2-3 p.m., Powell Library

18—[Successful High Altitude Tomatoes](#), Kathy Clarkson , 2-3 p.m. Powell Library

22-24—Wyoming Bee College, Cheyenne

25—[Bodacious Bulbs for Spring & Summer](#), Denise Fink , 2-3 p.m., Powell Library

April

1—Brown Bag Seminar—12 noon—1p.m., Powell Library

[Plan Your Garden + Soil and Water Tests](#) by Sandy Frost

1—PCMG meeting 7 p.m., Cody

[Wyoming Apple Project Report](#) by Jonathan Magby, MS

6—Central Wyoming Tree Care Workshop, Fruit Tree Grafting, Casper, \$10

8—Brown Bag Seminar—12 noon-1 p.m., Powell Library

[How to Bucket Garden](#) by Linda Pettengill

15—Brown Bag Seminar—12 noon-1 p.m., Powell Library

[A Pollinator Friendly Garden](#) by Rhonda Faulkner

22—Brown Bag Seminar—12 noon-1 p.m., Powell Library

[How to Install Drip Irrigation](#) by Jeremiah Vardiman, UW Extension

26-27 [Advanced Master Gardener Training on Vegetable Diagnostics](#), Gillette

Scholarships of \$125 are available for travel. Mar. 22 deadline for registration.

29—Brown Bag Seminar—12 noon-1 p.m., Powell Library

[10 Tips for Gardening](#), Joyce Johnston, UW Horticulturist



May

6—PCMG meeting 7 p.m., Powell

11 – Plant Sale, Park County Fairgrounds



GROW GREAT GARDENS!

Monday Seminars

Powell Branch Library
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

March 4 – You Too Can Start Seeds

Mary Montgomery, Park County Master Gardener

March 11 – Growing the BEST Potatoes and Carrots

Mary Vogel, Park County Master Gardener

March 18 – Successful High Altitude Tomatoes

Kathy Clarkson, Park County Master Gardener

March 25 – Bodacious Bulbs for Spring & Summer

Denise Fink, Park County Master Gardener



Brown Bag Seminars

Powell Library

Mondays 12 noon to 12:50 p.m.

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| April | 1 | Plan Your Garden + Soil & Water Tests
Sandy Frost, Park County Master Gardener |
| | 8 | How to Bucket Garden
Linda Pettengill, Park County Master Gardener |
| | 15 | A Pollinator Friendly Garden
Rhonda Faulkner, Park County Master Gardener |
| | 22 | How to Install Drip Irrigation
Jeremiah Vardiman, UW Extension Educator |
| | 29 | Ten Tips for Gardening
Joyce Johnston, UW Extension Horticulturist |

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Homesteader Roots – Planting for the Future

A group of concerned Powell citizens have formed a steering committee under the leadership of Josh Pomeroy (Blue Ribbon Tree Service) to improve and renew the tree canopy in Powell. Homesteader Roots is a long-term tree planting project to support a more diverse and resilient urban canopy for the City of Powell.

Many trees in Powell were planted by original homesteaders. Numerous trees are dying due to age, insect infestations, and disease. The public tree canopy in Powell is 60% Green Ash. The Emerald Ash Borer will kill them all when it arrives. Bordering states now have the EAB.

The Steering Committee is looking for sponsoring organizations. Perhaps PCMG would like to lend their support? Contact Pettengill or Frost.

Wyoming Master Gardener Association February 8 Meeting

Sandy Frost

The WYMGA convened on Friday, Feb. 8 via ZOOM. Megan McManamen, President called the meeting to order. A quorum was present.

The WYMGA has a tax EIN. We have event insurance for events in association with UWY. We have filed an electronic request for 501©(3).

MONEY IS AVAILABLE for Master Gardener programs/events. WYMGA makes up to \$750 grants to county programs. There is an online link to the application form. Applications are due April 6. Fund your great idea!

Master Gardener Coordinator, Chris Hilgert, will be creating a list of information resources and faculty members we can contact to help answer questions.

2018 WY Master Gardeners

225 Master Gardeners
9516 Volunteer Hours
3189 CE hours
28,023 contacts

Park County Master Gardeners

13 accredited
437.5 volunteer hours
135.5 CE hours
554 contacts

The 2020 State Convention will be in Casper. Who wants to help plan it? The Advanced MG training in Gillette will have instructors from Boulder, CO. A link to the application/registration is yet to come.

2019 International Master Gardener Conference

Penn's Woods: Digging into our Roots

Valley Forge Casino Resort, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Pre-conference tours June 16-17

Main Conference June 18-21

Post-conference tours June 21

Over 30 featured speakers / Field Study Days at public gardens

www.internationalmastergardener.com

Happy Birthday !

March—Rhonda Faulkner

April—Suzanne Larsen

May—Joyce Johnston

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