

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

MGV County Coordinator Meeting

April 19, 2023

#SpringhasSprung #inwhosworld?



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Hannah Hart

Ohio Department of Education

Summer Food Service Community Gardens




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Recertification 2023

- Required to volunteer
 - Maintain background check
 - Liability purposes
- Policy Update coming soon
- More than 500 MGV not recertified




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2023 State Conference & Awards

- Greene County: October 12-14
 - Nomination forms available as fillable pdf's on CC tab
 - Community service is separate form as it is scored differently
 - Still plenty of opportunities
 - Deadline has been extended to **April 30**
 - 501c3, EIN must fill out vendor forms to be paid



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Victory Gardens




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AaMGV Survey

Show how the platform impacts our constituents

- Optional
- Short and sweet
- Include in signature with other resource links



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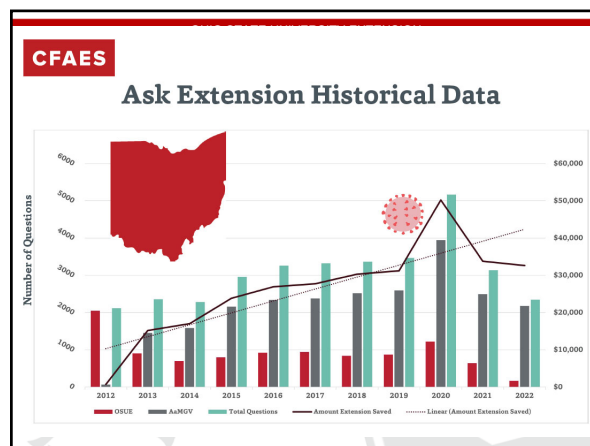
AaMGV Survey

Sample Questions

- What is your gardening experience?
- Where do you typically get your hort info?
- How did you hear about AaMGV?
- How often do you use AaMGV?
- Would you recommend this service to others?
- Did the response you receive help you with your decision-making process?
- Other comments/feedback

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MGV

- Survey of value and impact
 - Individual MGV enrichment
 - Connections, political influence




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CE Grant

- Up to eight \$500 awards available for hosting CE in your county each year
- See application on State website under CC tab.
- Due 30 days prior to event
- Send completed forms to Yen Hanes
- 6 awards remaining


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Bulk Apparel Order

- Order forms went out last week
- Orders due to Maxi June 1 (no exceptions)
 - Counties will place their orders though Maxi
 - Can pay via pcard, PO or check
 - Price includes shipping
 - No pickups this year
 - 5-6 weeks processing (fingers crossed)

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Branding Update

- Now required to use Extension Logo



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MGV County Stories

- Purpose is to share impactful stories about our programs around the state
- First story from each county was due 1/31/23
- Tell a story or provide a short video on how a project, MGV, staff member or situation has positively impacted you or the program
- Posted to State MGV Homepage and FB page
- Scheduling a second virtual storytelling session




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Ecuador 2024

- January 13-20, 2024
- 14-16 MGVs and/or county staff
- More info to follow




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Diagnostic Workshops

- State Diagnostic Workshops 2023
 - Washington
 - Butler
 - Geauga?
 - Hancock
 - AaMGV no charge
 - 2024 workshop waiting list
 - Putnam
 - Franklin
 - Hamilton




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Spotlight on Background Checks

- Sterling Talent Solutions (CC tab)
 - General background check (majority of MGVs)
 - Complete process online
 - Typically, will not accept other background checks outside of OSU
 - Required only once for MGVs in good standing
 - Inactive for > 3 years, must complete again
 - Email Jen with list of interns and I will check database for approvals




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Background Checks Cont.

- BCI/Fingerprints required for **care, custody control of minors**
- Required every four years
- Code is 2151.86
- Must be mailed to:

Background Checks MGV (county name)
OSU Office of Human Resources
1590 N. High Street, Ste 300
Columbus, OH 43210



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Additional Dates to remember

- Next MGVC Zoom
 - May 17, 2023
- National Extension Conference on Volunteerism
 - May 8-11, Louisville Ky
 - Registration is open
- International MG Conference in Overland Park, Kansas
 - June 18 – 22, 2023
 - Registration is open

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Thank-you

- We appreciate all that you do for the MGVC program!
- My cell
 - 937-408-7900
- Jen's cell
 - 614-216-4288

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