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## October 20, 2021 MGV County Coordinator Meeting

#plantsdothat  
#nichmastergardeners  
#ohioictorygardeners  
#extensionmastergardeners  
#emg  
#mastergardenervolunteers




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## Covid19 Update

- Masks required for all at OSU campuses and medical facilities
- Not required at extension offices
- (But.....Franklin is masking up)
- Indoor facilities can still operate at 100% capacity without exemptions
- **Please check your local guidelines**




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## MGV Coordinator Updates

- Hands on Connect
  - Open for business
    - Training has begun in some counties
      - Send any feedback my way
    - Pdf coming soon to assist with training MGVS
    - Offering office hours by appointment with Jen
    - Please see tutorials for reference
      - Under County Coordinators tab on MGV website
      - Feel free to request additional tutorials




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## HoC 2021 hours

- Lump sums of hours
  - MGV service hours (includes CE's as service hours)
  - MGV CE hours
- Data entry by December 15, 2021
- Slight problem with recertification paperwork – no worries




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## Hybrid Training

- Several counties actively using
- Cost of program is up to county
  - \$50/course or \$10/module comes back to State for development and maintenance
  - We can create coupons codes if your county wants to offer scholarships
  - Buckeye Gardener course available for those who want knowledge but don't necessarily want to volunteer
    - Updated verbiage to make this crystal clear
    - **Counties determine if they'll accept this course completion as a supplement to their MGV training**
- Contact Jen or Erika if you would like to create a shell or have general questions




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## Updates

- Horticulture Lunch & Learn and Happy Hour Series
  - Agenda and Free registration now available (under resources tab on MGV site)
  - 17 weeks of Continuing education available
    - SLF
    - Sod vs Seed
    - Buzz Behind Bee Disease
    - Conifer Calamities
    - More...




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## Updates

- Sterling Background Checks
  - Online process, policy and instructions available on CC tab on MGCV website
  - BCI (Ohio): \$37.70 (typically, but not always)
  - FBI (National): \$39.70
  - BCI & FBI Combined: \$61.70
  - Ink fingerprinting: \$10 per card (appointment required)
  - Ohio BCI is backed up substantially, turn-around time is taking weeks
  - Send me list of MGCVs awaiting approval and I will verify

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## Updates

- Grow Ohio and Victory Gardens
  - [https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bjSUuafPodmq1f0](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bjSUuafPodmq1f0)
  - Victory gardens
    - In need of blog posts
      - Can be short, sweet, include photos
      - Recruit volunteers to assist
    - Will be increasing county participation for 2022


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## Updates

- State Conference
  - Award distribution
  - Recordings
- MGCV Awards
  - Project criteria task force
- Listening sessions – please recruit MGCVs
  - Oct. 26 3:30-4:30 a.m.
  - Oct. 27 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.


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## Apparel Updates

- G & G say all should ship by the end of this week
- Please keep me posted as you receive items
- Seeking new vendor for 2022
- Billing??


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## Volunteer Leadership Training

- Kenzie Johnson
  - Leadership training modules
  - Present topic at MGCV Volunteer Management Conference January 24, 2022, Columbus

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## Conference Dates

- Annual MGCV County Coordinator Conference
  - November 19, 2021
  - Franklin County Extension Office
- Annual Volunteer Management Conference
  - January 24, 2022
  - 4H Center, TBD

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## Dates to remember

- MGV Coordinators Conference
- MGV Volunteer Management Conference
- International MG Conference in Overland Park, Kansas
  - June 18 – 22, 2023
- Next MGV CC Zoom
  - October 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am




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## Thank-you!!!

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