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## Covid19 Update

- Masks required for all at OSU campuses and medical facilities
- Not required at extension offices yet (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** Training Expectations

- Interns
  - Classes 50 hours training
    - Zoom training, can be f2f is protocol is followed
  - 50 hours of service required for 2021
    - · Always subject to change
    - Webinars, other educational programs can be counted again
- Certified
- · 20 hours minimum or county requirement
  - Can use CE as service hours if needed
- Anticipate going back to "normal" for 2022



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#### Update

- Abuse Recognition and Reporting
  - Hold for now
  - Unless MGVs are programming f2f with you in care custody and control
    - Have them sign the hard copy prior to volunteering
- · Sign up for youth programming reminder



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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 for CCs and MGV for the next several weeks to assist
    - · Please see tutorials for reference
      - Feel free to request additional tutorials

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### **Hybrid Training**

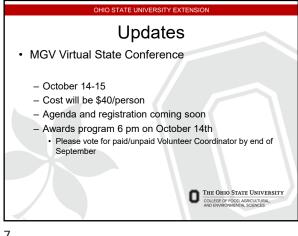
- · Several counties actively using
- · Cost of program is up to county
  - \$50/course or \$10/module comes back to State for development and maintenance
  - We can create coupons codes if your county wants to offer scholarships
  - Buckeye Gardener course available for those who want knowledge but 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

- Starts October 6 @ 4 pm (or end of Sept?)

- Agenda and Free registration now available (under resources tab on MGV site)

- 17 weeks of Continuing education available

• SLF

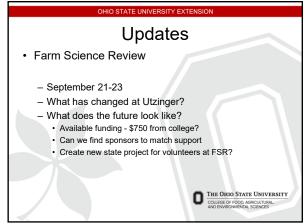
• Sod vs Seed

• 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 MGV website

BCI (Ohio): \$33.70 (typically, but not always)

FBI (National): \$39.70

BCI & FBI Combined: \$51.70

Ink fingerprinting: \$10 per card (appointment required)

Ohio BCI is backed up substantially, turn-around time is taking weeks

Send me list of MGVs awaiting approval and I will verify

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Updates

Grow Ohio and Victory Gardens

Expect survey for Grow Ohio numbers soon

Victory gardens

In need of blog posts

Can be short, sweet, include photos

Recruit volunteers to assist

May be increasing county participation for 2022

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

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Dates to remember

Farm Science Review – f2f!

September 21-23, 2021

State MGV Conference – October 14,15 2021

International MG Conference in Norfolk, Virginia

September 12-18, 2021

International MG Conference in Overland Park, Kansas

June 18 – 22, 2023

Next MGV CC Zoom

October 20th @ 10 am

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