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September 15, 2021 MGV County Coordinator Meeting

#whenwillitend

#plantsdothat
#nichmastergardeners
#ohiovictorygardens
#extensionmastergardeners
#emg
#mastergardenvolunteers




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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 if 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

- MGV Virtual State Conference
 - October 14-15
 - Cost will be \$40/person
 - Agenda and registration coming soon
 - Awards program 6 pm on October 14th
 - Please vote for paid/unpaid Volunteer Coordinator by end of September

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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

- Farm Science Review
 - September 21-23
 - What has changed at Utzinger?
 - What does the future look like?
 - Available funding - \$750 from college?
 - Can we find sponsors to match support
 - Create new state project for volunteers at FSR?

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Updates

- Sterling Background Checks
 - Online process, policy and instructions available on CC tab on MGV 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 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

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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


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Conference Dates

- Annual MGV 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

- 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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Thank-you!!!

- Stay in touch
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