

Northeast Nebraska Extension Master Gardener

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Dear Master Gardeners,

Hello everyone! Well, it is almost August. I can't believe how times flies. The officers will be scheduling a meeting this month to talk about and plan speakers for the coming year. If you have a suggestion for a topic or would like to present one please let us know. We have had some really good topics by members of our group in the past. I know that there are some of you who would be great at sharing your knowledge and experience with us.



The garden tour in Omaha was well attended . We started at Lauritzen gardens with 20 of us, which was enough to fill the trolley. My favorite part of the tour was learning so much about the many areas and getting to walk around as much as I could. I loved all the beautiful roses in the rose garden the most.

August 10th at 9 am will be the last scheduled workday for the summer, at the Elkhorn Valley Museum. Thank you to those who were there last month. I did stop by several times this summer to see how things are growing. The wildflowers were beautiful this month. If anyone has the time to go there and help with weeding and taking care of flowers please stop by.

Our next meeting will be here before we know it! It is on September 14th at 9:00 am. This will include a sharing of our garden experiences this year and the fall plant Exchange.

Continue logging your education and volunteer hours online. It would be good to have as much as possible recorded before October so that UNL has our information for the year. If you need any help with this let Pam or I know.

Thanks,
 Viola McShannon, President

Member Recognition: These members have birthdays/anniversaries in August

Birthday

Vicki Rundell—August 1
 Wayne Ohnesorg—August 13
 Connie Dvorak—August 19
 Kathy Duval—August 27

Anniversary

No member anniversaries this month



Meeting held at:
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Dates and Trainings to Know and Grow - Mark on Your Calendars

TREASURER'S REPORT:



- ⇒ Paid UNL for 32 state memberships— \$320.00
- ⇒ Paid Blackburn Mfg. for Plant Fair flags— \$239.36

⇒ Bank balance as of 6-28-24: \$9,546.40



Click on the Northeast Nebraska Master Gardeners Facebook page. A lot of great articles to read.

New EMGV Recruitment Time is Now

Do you know someone interested in becoming an Extension Master Gardener Volunteer? With the new year beginning in September for Northeast EMGVs, and Top Hat training for new interns starting in late August for our area, now is a good time to provide those names along with a phone number and email to Kelly Feehan (kfeehan2@unl.edu) or Pam Foltz (pkesting2@unl.edu). Once we receive this information, we can send them the application form, additional information about the Northeast program, and answer their questions. Please provide this information by or before August 15 if possible. Thanks.



Watch BYF LIVE from the first Thursday in April – Mid-September
Nebraska Public Media (CDT)
7 pm Thursdays 10 am Saturdays

<https://byf.unl.edu/>



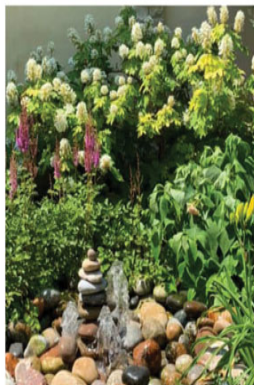
If you did not attend the May meeting, member directories are ready for you to pick up at the Extension Office M-F 8-12 and 1-5.

Members,
Please save articles, thank you cards, etc. about Master Gardeners that could go in the scrapbook. - Deb Daehnke



GROBigRed Virtual Learning Series

Wednesdays | 12 p.m. CST



Join the experts from Nebraska Extension to learn and ask questions about:

- 2/14 — Starting Plants for Your Garden • Nicole Stoner
- 3/13 — Maximizing Garden Potential • David Lott & Ian Peterson
- 4/10 — Rain — Use It, Don't Lose It! • Kelly Feehan
- 5/8 — Simple Landscape Design • Elizabeth Exstrom
- 6/12 — Summer Lawn Care • John Fech
- 7/10 — Vegetable Garden Disease • Sarah Browning
- 8/14 — Fall Garden Maximization • David Lott & Ian Peterson
- 9/11 — Pollinator Habitats • Scott Evans & Mary Jane Frogge



Register at: <https://hles.unl.edu/grobigred>

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2024— EDUCATION HOURS:

- January 13—No meeting due to the weather
- February 6 —1.5 hours zoom “Beyond the Basics of Mulch”
- February 10—1 hours “Gardening with Prairie Plants” Bob Henrickson
- February 13— 1.5 hour “Pruning Hydrangeas & Species that work” Anthony Rear-don
- February 20—1.5 hours “Hydroponics” Stacy Adams
- February 27—1.25 hours “Fire Smart Land-scaping” Elizabeth Exstrom
- March 5—1.5 hours “Plant Propagation” Scott Evans
- March 9—1 hour —“The Beetles Invade Nebraska” Wayne Ohnesorg
- March 12—1.5 hours “Grow your own Mushrooms” Amy Timmerman
- April 13— Plant Fair Planning
- April 26/27—Plant Fair
- July 9—Garden Tour

DON'T FORGET TO RECORD YOUR PLANT FAIR VOLUNTEER HOURS.

Please remember to keep recording your hours on the Master Gardener website.

https://mastergardenervolunteer.unl.edu/vrs/sec_Login/sec_Login.php