

## Northeast Nebraska Master Gardener

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SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Master Gardeners,

This summer I have had so much fun with my vegetable garden. I was able to can jams, pickles, salsa and I have so much zucchini! I found a recipe to make it into pineapple! My favorite thing so far has been my Oma's fermented pickle recipe. This uses sour cherry leaves to keep them crisp.



This month, the Officers got together and talked about speakers for the coming year. It looks like we have a nice lineup. We will have a great speaker in February and he has given us a list of topics to choose from. We will vote on that at the September meeting.

Bonnie and I have worked on the signup notebook. Two things we will need to start with are, chair for the Annual Banquet in January, and chair for the election committee. These will be passed around at the meeting. Please consider volunteering. This is a good way to earn volunteer hours.

Hosts for the September 9th meeting are Emmalene and Laurie. Topic for the meeting will be sharing the wins and losses we have had for this summer's garden. This counts as education time and after that will have our Fall plant exchange.

Continue logging your education hours and volunteer hours online. If you need some help with this let Pam or I know.

Thanks and see you later,  
 Viola McShannon President

### Member Recognition: These members have birthdays/anniversaries in September

#### Birthday

Mary Lux—September 8  
 Emmalene Raasch—September 25

#### Anniversary

Connie & Mike Dvorak—September 1, 1978  
 Deb & Mick Daehnke—September 2, 1972  
 Kathy & Ken Duval—September 22, 2012



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# Dates and Trainings to Know and Grow - Mark on Your Calendars

## Regular monthly meetings:

(doors open at 8:15 a.m. with meeting to start at 9:00 a.m.)

*\*\*Please remember to wear your name tag to the meetings\*\**

⇒ September 9 (2nd Saturday): Share the good or bad in our gardens. Plant Exchange



Nebraska Public Media (CDT)

- 7 pm Thursdays
- 10 am Saturdays
- 4 pm Sundays
- 5 pm Mondays



### TREASURER'S REPORT:

- ◆ Balance as of 8-1-23 \$7,891.02
- No transactions for the month.



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



If you did not pick up your member directory at the Plant Fair, directories will be available at the Extension Office or at the September meeting.

### 2023— EDUCATION HOURS:

- January 14—Awards Banquet and 1 hour watch “The Botany of Bees” from Ohio State
- February 11—1.5 hour zoom (Nut Trees)
- February 3—2.0 hour zoom (Perennials with Kathleen Cue)
- February 7— 1.5 hours Bringing Back Pollinators Nesting & Overwintering Habitat with Jennifer Hopwood.
- February 11— 1 hour—If Only Trees Could Talk, Kelly Feehan
- February 14—1.5 hours Strawberry and Small Fruits, John Porter
- February 21—1.5 hours Invasive Plants and Insects in Nebraska, Allison Zach & Nicole Stoner
- February 28—1.5 hours Evergreen Problems, Kelly Feehan
- March 7—1.5 hours Seed Saving, David Lott
- March 11— Monthly speaker canceled due to weather
- March 14—1.5 hours Sedges for Home Landscapes, Bob Henrickson
- April 1—0 hour (Plant Fair Planning)
- April 28 & 29—Plant Fair
- May 20— 0 hour (Plant Exchange)

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

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

[https://mastergardenvolunteer.unl.edu/vrs/sec\\_Login/sec\\_Login.php](https://mastergardenvolunteer.unl.edu/vrs/sec_Login/sec_Login.php)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 2023-24 MEETING DATES

(doors open at 8:15 a.m. with meeting to start at 9:00 a.m. and speaker to start at approximately 10:00 a.m.)

- September 9, 2023**—Share the good or bad in our gardens. Plant Exchange
- October 14, 2023**— TBD
- November 11, 2023**—”Urban Agro Forestry”, Pam Bergstrom
- December 9, 2023**— Marilyn Schmit
- January 13, 2024**—Awards and a garden related recording
- February 10, 2024**—Bob Henrickson
- March 9, 2024**—”The Beetles Invade Nebraska” Wayne Ohnesorg
- April 13, 2024**—Plant Fair Planning
- April 26/27, 2024**—Plant Fair
- May 18, 2024** [3rd Saturday] —Review Plant Fair and Plant Exchange



### GARDEN GATE MAGAZINES

I have ‘almost’ a complete set of Garden Gate magazines that I’d like to share. We will be moving into Pierce later this fall and it’s time to downsize. If you are interested, let me know and I can bring them next week to our meeting on September 9. Thanks, Karen Zierke, 402-329-6715 or 402-750-6769.

## Water Dogs Workshop - Minutes and Mark on Your Calendars

Northeast Nebraska Master Gardeners Executive Meeting  
Extension Office  
8-14-2023

Present, Deb Daehnke, Viola McShannon, Vicki Rundell, Karen Zierke

Discussion was held regarding prospective speakers and a tentative schedule follows.

September - share the good or bad in our gardens. Plant exchange.

October

November - Urban Agro Forestry, Pam Bergstrom

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March - "The Beetles Invade Nebraska", Wayne Ohnesorg

April - Plant Fair Planning

May - Review Plant Fair and Plant Exchange

Respectfully submitted,  
Deb Daehnke, Secretary

A decorative poster for Fall Extension Master Gardener Classes. The background is a warm, golden-yellow color with a subtle bokeh effect. It is framed by a wreath of autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and brown. At the top center, the Nebraska Extension Master Gardener logo is displayed, featuring a red 'N' above the word 'EXTENSION' and 'Master Gardener' in smaller text below. The main title 'FALL EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER CLASSES' is centered in a bold, dark brown font. Below the title, three class offerings are listed, each separated by a horizontal line. The first class is on September 19, 2023, about photoperiodism plants, presented by Scott Evans. The second is on October 3, 2023, about fall perennial weed control, presented by John Fech. The third is on October 17, 2023, about composting, presented by Sarah Browning. At the bottom, it states that all programs are on Tuesday evening from 6:30-8 PM on Zoom, and provides the Zoom link, meeting code (962 9628 4840), and passcode (673574).

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**FALL EXTENSION  
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**SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**  
PHOTOPERIODISM PLANTS: POINSETTIAS & MORE  
PRESENTER: SCOTT EVANS, DOUGLAS/SARPY COUNTY EXTENSION

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**OCTOBER 3, 2023**  
FALL PERENNIAL WEED CONTROL  
PRESENTER: JOHN FECH, DOUGLAS/SARPY COUNTY EXTENSION

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**OCTOBER 17, 2023**  
COMPOSTING  
PRESENTER: SARAH BROWNING, LANCASTER COUNTY EXTENSION

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**ALL PROGRAMS ARE ON TUESDAY EVENING  
FROM 6:30-8PM ON ZOOM**

**Zoom Link**  
<https://go.unl.edu/emgfall2023>  
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Passcode: 673574