

Northeast Nebraska Extension Master Gardener

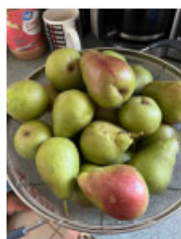
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SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Master Gardeners,

Hello everyone!

I hope you have been enjoying the warm weather. This, along with the rain, has really boosted the growth in my vegetable garden. I finally have some carrots sprouting! Now I just need the slugs to stay away. I've also discovered the benefits of comfrey tea. My plants have been loving that as well.



My pear tree was able to fruit and I have been picking some to can. The peaches didn't fruit this year as the blossoms froze this spring. I'm making elderberry pear jam. One of my favorites! I also made an elderberry pie for the first time. It was so good. 😊

The officers did meet on the 22nd. A lot of topics were discussed and we are working on asking people to speak. We are also hoping that some of our members will be willing to share on a topic. We've had some great speakers from the group in the past. This will be part of the next meeting agenda.

Our next meeting is on September 14th at 9:00 am. The agenda will include a discussion on the bylaws. Please read through the copy attached to this newsletter. After the business meeting we will have a sharing of our garden experiences this year and then the fall plant exchange. Hosts for the meeting are Laurie Larson and Linda Douglas.

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. And please remember to wear your name tags.

Thanks,
 Viola McShannon, President

Member Recognition: These members have birthdays/anniversaries in September

Birthday

Mary Lux—September 8
 Suzanne Hanlin—September 10
 Emmalene Raasch—September 25

Anniversary

Connie & Mike Dvorak—September 1, 1978
 Deb & Mick Daehnke—September 2, 1972
 Kathy & Ken Duval—September 22, 2012
 Kate & Frank Pruitt—September 30



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


Regular monthly meetings:

(doors open at 8:15 am with meeting to start at 9:00 am and speaker to start at approximately 10:00 am) ***Please remember to wear your name tag to the meetings***


Monthly speakers will be added to the newsletter later

- September 14, 2024—sharing of our garden experiences this year and plant exchange
- October 12, 2024
- December 14, 2024
- February 8, 2025
- April 12, 2025
- November 9, 2024
- January 11, 2025
- March 8, 2025
- May 17, 2025 (3rd Saturday)

TREASURER’S REPORT:



⇒ Bank balance as of 8-26-24: \$9,547.13



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



Watch BYF LIVE from the first Thursday in April – September 19
 Nebraska Public Media (CDT)
 7 pm Thursdays 10 am Saturdays
<https://byf.unl.edu/>



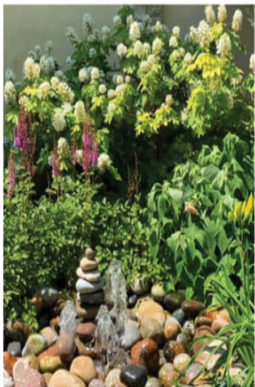
Members,
 Please save articles, thank you cards, etc. about Master Gardeners that could go in the scrapbook. - Deb Daehnke



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/grobigrd>

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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