



# Wood County Master Gardener Association

Wood County WI

September 2022

## President's Message September 2022

By this time, everyone has enjoyed the visit to Chris Grimes home/gardens, the August potluck meeting at the Marshfield Wildwood Zoo and the Central Wisconsin State Fair. It has been a busy month for Master Gardeners. As you have interacted with the community during these events, I hope that you were able to recruit potential members to consider taking the training and become part of our group. It is exciting that we have two options for MG education, which are:

Wisconsin Horticulture Division of Extension is offering a program called "Growing and Caring for Plants in Wisconsin: Foundations of Gardening." This is an online course offered September 11<sup>th</sup> to December 10<sup>th</sup>. For more information go to the following website: <https://hort.extension.wisc.edu/foundations-in-gardening/>

Another option is to complete a local training held by Janel Wehr, Horticulture Educator for Marathon and Wood Counties.

Training is being held weekly on Saturdays from 9-11am starting Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> to December 3<sup>rd</sup> at McMillan Memorial Library in Wisconsin Rapids. For more information, contact Janel Wehr at 715-421-8440 or [Janell.wehr@wisc.edu](mailto:Janell.wehr@wisc.edu).

After the educational training is complete, Onboarding must be completed in January – March of 2023 to become a Master Gardener.

As Master Gardeners, we need to encourage others, family, and friends to take the training. It is known that more people are growing their own food after COVID and with the supply chain shortage. We need to be encouraging people to be trained in gardening and to provide education to our communities. They are hungry for this type of information.



I have been exploring the Master Gardener program in Missouri. There are similar aspects and differences as well. Missouri Master Gardener training is online and cost is around \$200. The local horticulture agent also provides a face to face training once a year. The requirement for hours is 20 hours of volunteer service and 6 hours of education. Although for newly trained MGs, more hours are required for the first year. The Greene County Master Gardeners is a very large organization in Springfield, MO. Around 150 members, but only have a few garden projects they work on: Demonstration Garden, Water Wise Garden, and the Botanical Gardens. The horticulture agent indicated that they are asked to take on more garden projects, but must refuse as they are busy with many other projects including fairs and educational offerings, as well as answering their hotline questions from the public. All of their communication occurs by email – all meetings, work days, announcements. Not sure yet, how they handle MG who do not have email (did not ask that question). They have an email update from the Horticulture agent every Friday and in between if need be. All their hours are reported online, very similar to our Online Reporting System (ORS). I now have been assigned a mentor to help me integrate into their program. Since I have moved to Missouri, I have lots to learn about growing flowers, fruits and vegetables in zone 6. Life is just an ongoing 'learning' experience. But having fun along the way is important.

As you continue with your volunteer work in Wood County, I hope and pray you are learning and having a lot of fun along the way.

Blessings  
Sue Wilford

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# August Meeting Minutes

WOOD COUNTY MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEERS

Membership Meeting: August 16, 2022 (Total present 22)

Picnic at Wildwood Park Pavilion & Zoo, Marshfield – 6:00

Program: Sizzle or Fizzle Discussion by members

## BUSINESS MEETING

- 7:10 Meeting called to order by Karleen Remington
- Minutes from July 26<sup>th</sup> -- Motion to accept: Barb Herreid, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jill Becker
- Financial Report – Barb Herreid: Expenses and income report -- Motion to accept: Bea Kohl, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lil Schotten

Extension Update – Karleen reported on Fall training classes in Janell's absence.

Face to face classes meet on Saturdays, starting September 17<sup>th</sup>- December 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 9-11. Cost for classes is \$125. Alternative option is to take Foundations of Horticulture class online plus the Onboarding class for \$300. Further information on Wood County website. Posters were handed out.

Issue of having previous members audit the class will be referred back to Janell.

WIMGA Report – Mickey Erickson

Education Zoom Series: Monday, September 12 – Zannah Crowe: Landscape expert to present "Underutilized Bulbs for Fall" . Register online.

Mickey suggested that the MG submit a grant application to WIMGA for a tablet to be used for the Farm Market Horticulture Inquiries program. Karleen agreed to look into writing the grant.

## OLD BUSINESS

- Nominations for President, treasurer, and 2 Board members (one from N & one from S), plus publicity person still need filling. Board is working to fill positions.

Central WI State Fair -- Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> – Report by Bea Kohl and Jill Becker.

Bea handed out tickets, location schedules, and parking passes to workers. Parking passes need to circulate according to the schedule.

- Fall Plant Sale – Maple Fest -- Sept 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> -- Two signups circulated. One is for workers and the other is to donate plants or other items. Posters with envelope with individual save the date notices were handed out. Opinions on selling vegetables were discussed.
- Storage space – Board is considering location, cost on storage units. Information needs to be gathered on what is available and might suit our needs. Ideas are welcome.
- New WCMGV logo is in use on current papers. Thanks to Ann Rozner for her work in designing logo choices.

Mention of garden tour at Chris Grimes on August 10<sup>th</sup> indicated a fun successful time. Members are encouraged to consider offering their garden next summer. (Cntd. Next page)

# September Meeting Info

## NEW BUSINESS

Next meetings: 6-8 pm

September 27<sup>th</sup> -- Potting Bulbs for Winter w/Karleen Remington at WR

October 25<sup>th</sup> – Kratky Gardening w/Famia Marx at WR

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> -- Homegrown National Park Program w/Barb Herreid at WR

Motion to adjourn: Lynn Bushmaker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Grimes

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Miller

Recording Secretary



**A Touch of Spring for Your Winter**  
**With**  
**Karleen Remington**  
**McMillan Library**  
**490 East Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids**  
**6 to 8 PM, Tuesday, September 27, 2022**  
(This meeting and program will be available via Zoom.)

Check back in your memory file to the cold days of last February.....no Japanese beetles, no weeds, no blight and no blooming flowers adding a touch of color and cheer to our homes. So, how about some crocuses, hyacinths, tulips or daffodils to brighten your days and even beat out the early bunches of daffodils at the florist? Karleen has a plan for you. And it's more satisfying than buying spring potted flowers at the florist. She will share the ins and outs of potting spring bulbs for winter bloom in your home. So don't throw away some of your larger pots until you see how they can be used for winter cheer!

# Plant Sale Information

## Fall Plant Sale.....Everyone's Chance to Contribute

Having a successful sale is achieved by product presentation and marketing strategies. The plant sale committee is encouraging everyone to notify us of what they and others are donating so the logistics for this sale can be completed on set-up day - Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Notification can be completed by either sending a committee member an email or filling out an electronic form that will be sent to you by email.

Suggested donations are: Outdoor and indoor plants, dried plant material (fall grasses, dried flowers, seed heads, etc) for fall arrangements, bulbs, seeds, gardening accessories, tools, décor, reference materials, even butterfly and bird related items. **Be sure all garden treasures are new or gently used, clean and in working order.**

All plants must be planted into clean commercial potting soil. A list to stimulate your thinking is below. Remember that people will be gardening **indoors** for several months.

### Garden Treasures

- Garden books and magazines (recent dates)
- Garden art/décor (especially indoor)
- Baskets
- Benches
- Bird Feeders
- Clean Flower Pots
- Garden creatures/sculptures
- Garden Tools
- Garden Themed Cookbooks
- Indoor Planters
- Antique or vintage garden items

### Plant Materials

- Dried Grasses
- Seed Heads
- Hydrangea Blossoms
- Other Flower Heads That Dry Well
- House Plants
- Bulbs
- Seeds (Especially for winter sowing)
- Native Plants
- Terrariums & Fairy Gardens
- Succulent Gardens
- New!!** Garden Produce

**Remember that we cannot sell plants dug from our our gardens because of possible jumping worm transfers. Only plants raised from slips or seeds in commercial potting soil may be sold.**

You should have received sign up forms by email from Chris. **This is the link to the signup form for plant materials:** <https://forms.gle/RyRfCXyW7iebbxiQ8>

If you fill out this form, your answers will transfer automatically to the group spreadsheet.. This is the easiest way to enter the information, especially if you are not familiar with spreadsheets. You need to make a separate entry for each different category: seeds, bulbs, etc. Keep answers to 40 characters if possible. After submitting the form, you can check that it is on the spreadsheet by going to this link: [Plant Sale- Donated Plants 2022 \(Responses\) - Google Sheets](#)

# Plant Sale Information

**This is the form for listing non-plant donations:** <https://forms.gle/o85G6fx1bi4JguYX6>

Please read the directions at the top of the form. You will need to submit more than one form if you have several items. Items on this form will be transferred to a second spreadsheet.

You can check your donations here: <https://forms.gle/o85G6fx1bi4JguYX6>

**To sign up to work**, use the link to the spreadsheet Chris sent on August 29.

It is a bit more complicated so if you cannot make it work, call or email Jill or one of the other committee members to let them know when you can work. (You have to click on “Enable Editing” in the yellow line at the top of the worksheet to get into the worksheet)

We will be working from 9am until about 4 pm on Friday for set up. Let the committee know what hours you can work.

On Saturday, shifts are 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and 12:30 pm to 5 pm.

Sunday shifts are 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. If you can stay longer to help tear down, that would be great.

Tear down starts at 4:30 until done. We need more people for this shift. Besides cleanup we will need help with leftover plants and products. These will be on sale during the September membership meeting, the rest will need to be cared for or stored until the spring plant sale or donated to designated organizations. **If you can store plants over winter, please let a committee member know.**

**If you are in contact with retired members, please extend the offer to help us out if they can and let us know when they can be there.**

**Please follow these directions for preparing plant materials for sale:**

**For Plants:** Please label with the name and other information such as bloom time, sun exposure, size, and color. Use the MG plant labels or make your own. Then **cover the label with clear packaging tape** to prevent bleeding in case of rain.

**For Seeds:** Label the seeds with the same information as plants and also planting directions.

**For bulbs:** They must be cleaned of all soil and dried. Label the same as plants and seeds with directions for planting.

**For nonplant donations:** If you are bringing garden art or other articles that you feel should be sold for a certain minimum price, please indicate the price we should ask. You know the value better than we do.

## Plant Sale Information

**Something New at the Fall Plant Sale:** Since MGV's personal gardens appear to be very happy and productive this year, the plant sale committee decided to offer **autumn garden produce for sale**. Members will be asked to donate extra of their autumn harvest to sell to the Maple Fall Fest crowd. Fresh tomatoes, squash, beets and carrots come to mind. You may have additional ideas. All proceeds will go toward the WCMGV coffers. More details about preparing the produce will come as we get closer to mid-September. **No canned produce or prepared foods can be offered.**

**Collection site for WI Rapids area donors.** We will again use the South Wood County Historical Museum as a Maple Fall Fest drop off site for Wis. Rapids area donors. Contributors should place their materials on the sidewalk behind the museum building. (If rain is possible please cover your donations and use something to keep them off of the ground, as I'm unsure if they can be moved inside) Drop off between Thursday, Sept. 15th and 8:45am Friday, Sept. 16th. Micky said she is leaving at 9am sharp to transport donations to Marshfield.

### Who to Contact About the Fall Plant Sale

(Work Hours, Plant Donations, Dried Materials Donations, Garden Treasures, etc.)

The following people can answer questions that you may have concerning the Fall Plant Sale:

Jill Becker ([jb5mfld15@gmail.com](mailto:jb5mfld15@gmail.com)) 715-387-8040

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Diane/Jim Nickel ([denickel@solarus.biz](mailto:denickel@solarus.biz)) 715-886-4230

Thank you for your help, Jill and committee

## This Month's Kudos!!

A Big Thank You to Jill Becker and Bea Kohl for planning and organizing the booth and the workers for the Central Wisconsin State Fair. Also thanks to all the members who volunteered to work in the booth to answer garden questions and provide education for the fair goers.

# Educational Opportunities

Find articles, resources, educational events and more at UW-Madison Division of Extension's Horticulture page <https://hort.extension.wisc.edu>

At our last meeting, someone asked if we could retake the basic training. I believe this is an opportunity to do so but you would have to email Lisa Johnson, Dane County Hort Educator, to check that it is open to gardeners outside of Dane County.

**GREEN THUMB GARDENING CLASS SERIES** The Dane County Extension Horticulture Program will be offering classes for home and community gardeners from September through early December 2022. The Green Thumb Gardening class series will be taught by Extension Horticulture Educators and UW-Madison specialists who offer in-depth and accessible gardening information on various topics. From building healthy soil to controlling pests or producing a bountiful vegetable harvest, this gardening class series will help home gardens to thrive.

Most of the classes will be held from 6-8 pm via Zoom and most classes will be recorded. Register for the entire class series at a discounted price or for selected classes.

The Green Thumb Gardening class series will give you the practical knowledge to keep your home garden thriving! Dane County Extension educators and local horticulture experts will provide in depth and accessible information for everyone from the novice to the experienced gardener. Register for the complete class series at a discounted price (\$140.00) or individual classes (\$12.00) according to your interests. Click the Tickets link for more information about each class.

## Full Fall Series

Monday Sept. 12th 6-8 pm Soils & Fertilizers  
Monday Sept. 19th 6-8 pm Plant Propagation  
Wednesday Sept. 28th 6-8 pm Houseplants  
Monday Oct. 3rd 6-8 pm Intro to Insects  
Thursday Oct. 6th 6-8 pm Tree Pruning  
Thursday Oct. 20th 6-9 pm Plant Disease  
Monday Oct. 24th 6-8 pm Lawns and Turf Management  
Tuesday Nov. 1st 6-8 pm Organic Vegetable Garden  
Monday Nov. 7th 6-8 pm Garden Pests and Disease  
Thursday Nov. 10th 6-8 pm Tree Fruits  
Monday Nov. 14th 6-8 pm Wildlife in the Garden  
Monday Nov. 21st 6-8 pm Intro to Growing Berries  
Monday Nov. 28th 6-8 pm Perennials  
Monday Dec. 5th 6-8 pm Annuals

for complete class descriptions, visit <https://dane.extension.wisc.edu/horticulture/fall2022series>.

**Deadline for class enrollment is SEPTEMBER 9**

**Individual class enrollment is due one week prior to class**

# Educational Opportunities

## Melinda Myers Programs

Melinda Myers has no webinars scheduled in September. To check on her appearances go to <http://www.melindamyers.com>, scroll down under Upcoming Appearances on the right side and click on the purple “Learn More” button.

There are still many recordings available from her spring and summer webinars that you can view by going to [On Demand Webinars :: Melinda Myers](#)

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Plants Plus series are available on Canvas [Master Gardener Program: Canvas Classroom \(wisc.edu\)](#)

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Garden Guru-September 19 at Marshfield Public Library 6pm and via Zoom. To sign up for Zoom invite go to [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#). Topic is “Fall Bulbs for Spring Color” We will talk about planning, buying and planting and year round care of bulbs. A number of fall planted bulbs will be highlighted.

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Sept. 12 WIMGA Webinar “Underutilized Fall Bulbs with Zannah Crowe 7pm See WIMGA website for more info

## Calling All Signs!!

The Board of Directors desires to make a complete inventory of all Master Gardener equipment and supplies. During the April membership meeting, a few members stated they have master gardener signs that used to be in project flower beds. We’d like to know where all these signs are and determine if they are still being used, are in disrepair, or can be used in another garden project. Jill Becker is collecting this information. Jill's email is [jb5mfld15@gmail.com](mailto:jb5mfld15@gmail.com). If you prefer to send a pic and text to her smartphone, please call her landline 715 387-8040 and [leave a message](#). She will call you back with her cell phone number. Please contact her:

- If your project garden has any MG signage that is still in useable condition and is being used
- If your project could use more signs, or you need to replace signs in disrepair
- If you are in possession of MG signage that is not being used this year (because your project was changed in some way or discontinued), bring to the next general meeting or contact Jill to arrange turning the signs over to her.
- If you know of any former project coworkers who might have signs or other MG equipment, but are now retired or inactive, please let Jill know whom that might be.
- These signs are have a black base about 2.5 to 3 feet tall that holds the sign.



## Calendar Listings and Want Ads

### Important Upcoming Dates—Add to your calendars

Sept. 12 WIMGA Webinar Underutilized Fall Bulbs with Zannah Crowe at 7pm

Sept. 16-18 Fall Plant Sale Wildwood Park in Marshfield Friday is set up day with the sale on Saturday and Sunday

Sept. 19 Garden Guru “Fall Bulbs for Spring Color” at the Marshfield Public Library and via Zoom 6pm

Sept. 27 Membership Meeting at WR “Potting Up Bulbs for Winter” 6-8pm

Oct. 16 Garden Guru by Karleen “Planting Bulbs for Winter Blooms” at Marshfield Public Library and via Zoom 6pm

Oct. 25 Membership Meeting at WR “Kratky Gardening” 6-8pm

Nov.15 Membership Meeting at WR “Homegrown National Park Program” w/ social break 6-8pm

**Wanted: New Storage Space Location** Items belonging to the WCMGV need to be relocated to a different storage area in the near future. This includes tables, tents, signs, banners and miscellaneous storage tubs currently in Barb Herreid’s garage and the closet at the Extension office. **(Thank you Barb for your donation of the space for so many years.)** We would gladly consider a space donation by another member. The BOD welcomes any recommendations of reliable commercial storage space. We need roughly the equivalent of a 6’ x 10’ space. Access would need to be convenient for any MG committee activity. WCMGV would be responsible for setting up an access system.

**Wanted: Members to fill Board Positions** Open positions include President, Treasurer, and Directors for both North and South. If you are interested in any of these openings, please let the nominations committee (Karleen Remington, Bea Kohl) or any board member know. If you think someone else would be a good fit for one of these positions, talk to that person and suggest their name to one of the above people. Job descriptions exist for all positions and past officers are available to help new officers if needed. We need ALL members to become involved if the organization is to grow and thrive. Please think about helping out in some way. See the next page for additional ways to support the organization.

## More Want Ads



## Help Wanted

### Publicity Director

### Program Committee Member

The Publicity Director is responsible for contacting radio, TV, print media, and online media, as appropriate to publicize our educational events and fundraisers. These days, information is mostly shared online, so this is not time consuming. We have a list of media outlets and contacts to guide you.

The job description:

- Compose and submit information related to WCMGVA activities and events to broadcast (TV, radio, CCTV), print, and internet sources for dissemination to the public.
- Coordinate event announcements with WCMGVA newsletter editor and other social media administrators.
- Serve as co-administrator of website and/or social media pages.

Please consider agreeing to fill this position. Our organization needs good communication within and outside to the community to be successful. The possibility exists for sharing the duties for this positions so find a partner and give it a try.

Program Committee for 2022. 2 or 3 members needed. Responsibilities include: Sharing the planning, coordinating and follow-through for monthly programs. No previous experience needed; program suggestions have been submitted by members; “how-to” guidance provided. Planning session(s) can be done via Zoom. Contact Karleen at [karleenbobremington@gmail.com](mailto:karleenbobremington@gmail.com) or 715.387.1863. This committee is necessary to have informative educational opportunities at our meetings.

All positions descriptions are listed on the WCMGV website in “Members Only” section.

# September Garden Guide

Taken from Portage County Master Gardener website.

- Allowing September rose blooms to stay on plants aids in winter protection. Watch for black spot on roses and remove infected leaves.
- Lift gladiolus corms when leaves begin to brown. Dry in sun a few days.
- Divide most perennials except asters and mums, which haven't bloomed.
- Divide and replant peony roots. Avoid planting too deeply.
- Bring coleus, geranium, caladium and begonias indoors.
- Place amaryllis in cool basement for a 3-month rest period.
- To set buds, Christmas cacti require a rest period and cool nights (55 degrees.)
- Sow snapdragons, cornflowers and other hardy annuals a few weeks before the first frost date. Mark where planted to avoid damaging seedlings in spring.
- Carefully inspect spring flowering bulbs before planting. Discard soft bulbs.
- Remove newly set tomatoes, blossoms and new growth five weeks before expected frost because they won't have time to mature.
- Sow annual ryegrass or oats for winter cover and green manure in beds that won't be planted until late in spring. Keep watered.
- Remove all weeds from garden before they go to seed.
- Pinch out the growing points at the top of Brussels sprout stems so bottom sprouts will reach maturity.
- Watch for early frosts. Cover the garden when frost is predicted to obtain up to another month of growth. Water plants well for greater frost protection and maximum growth.
- Cut back perennials after frost.
- Dig and pot parsley, chives and tender herbs for transfer indoors to sunny window.
- For better keeping, harvest carrots, beets and turnips before first frost kills foliage.
- Gather squash, pumpkins and gourds when ripe and before frost damage. Leave 2-inch stem on vegetable for better storage.
- Clear garden beds immediately after harvest. Destroy any diseased plants by burning, composting in a hot pile sealing in container for disposal.
- Early September is the latest time to plant spring-flowering shrubs.
- Aerate lawn when temperature is 60-70 degrees.
- Stop planting evergreens by mid-September.
- Harvest pears when light green. Separate from branch with slight twisting motion.
- Harvest grapes. Fertilize with one-cup bone meal per plant.
- Harvest apples. Rake leaves and fallen fruit from apple trees to control disease and inspect problems next year. Be careful not to injure long-lived fruiting spurs when harvesting.
- Cut out spent raspberry and blackberry canes after fruiting.



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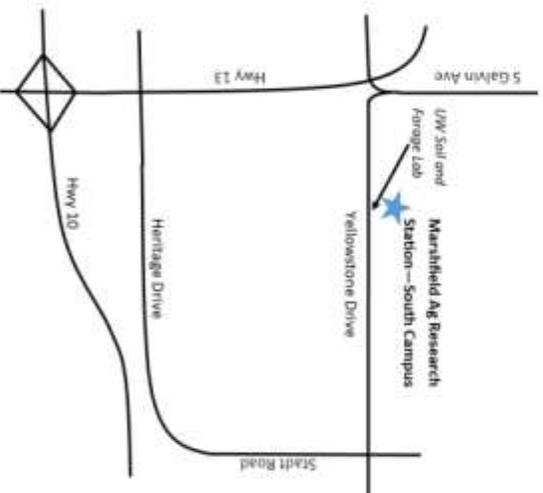
**Clean Sweep is a voluntary program for the legal and safe disposal of hazardous wastes from homes, farms and businesses.**

## **Why YOU should participate:**

Hazardous chemicals can cause health, safety or environmental problems. Improperly stored or disposed chemicals can pollute lakes, rivers and drinking water.



- All residents must stay in vehicles at all times
- Residents should load all materials in their trunk, pickup bed or trailer
- Materials will not be unloaded from vehicle backseat area



## **Contact Us**

**Extension Wood County Office**  
715.421.8440

or

**Wood County Health Department**  
715.421.8911 or 715.387.8646

An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Marshfield Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requirements.

# **Wood County Agricultural and Household Clean Sweep**



**SATURDAY**  
**September 10, 2022**  
**8:00am-12:00pm**

**Marshfield Ag  
Research Station  
South Campus**  
**2611 Yellowstone Drive  
Marshfield, WI**

*-serving all of  
Wood County residents*

## Is there a cost to participate?

Households and farms are allowed to dispose of hazardous waste without charge; however, quantities may be restricted.

Businesses and schools can use Clean Sweep to dispose of unwanted chemicals in an easy, low cost way.

To obtain a FREE, no obligation, disposal estimate, contact Zach Davis at Veolia, by **August 31st** at [zach.davis@veolia.com](mailto:zach.davis@veolia.com) or call 262-253-3504

## Quantities and items accepted may be restricted.

### Safety Requirements

- All residents must stay in vehicles at all times
- Residents should load all materials in their trunk, pickup bed or trailer
- Materials will not be unloaded from vehicle backseat area



## Clean Sweep Guidelines

Agricultural pre-registration is mandatory for quantities over 200 lbs.

Each household may bring up to, and no more than, a combination of five gallons of liquid or 50 pounds of solid waste. If your volume of unknown materials exceeds five gallons or 50 pounds, contact the Extension Office in advance to make required special arrangements.

Materials should be properly identified in their original containers with original labels.

Unknown materials can be brought in, but may be refused if the waste hauler cannot dispose of it, or if disposal costs are excessive.

Do not mix substances together. Doing so can be extremely dangerous!

### Tips for transporting pesticides for disposal:

- Place containers so they won't shift and/or spill.
- Line the transport area in your vehicle or place pesticides in a plastic bin to contain any spills in case of an accident.
- If pesticides are carried in the back of an open vehicle, secure and cover the load.
- Don't put pesticides in the passenger compartment of a vehicle.
- Go straight to the collection site once you have loaded your vehicle. Drive carefully!  
<http://nplc.orst.edu/health/disposal.html>

## Examples of Acceptable Materials for Clean Sweep:

**Automotive**  
brake fluid, degreasers, ether, old fuel, transmission fluid.

**Lawn, Garden & Farm**  
fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides

**Household**  
drain cleaner, dry cleaning fluid, floor polish, metal cleaners, mildew cleaner, moth balls, nail polish remover, NiCad batteries, oven cleaner, photography chemicals, pool chemicals, silver polish, spot remover

**Workshop**  
creosote, gun cleaning fluid, hobby materials, lacquer, lead-based paints, stripper, thinner/solvents, turpentine, varnish, wood preservatives

## NOT ACCEPTED

ANTI-FREEZE, APPLIANCES, AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES, ELECTRONICS, EXPLOSIVES, FLOURESCENT TUBES, HIGH PRESSURE CYLINDERS, LATEX PAINT, MOTOR OIL, TIRES AND SMOKE DETECTORS.

- Dry out latex paint and dispose of it in the garage.
- Recycle used motor oil and anti-freeze.

The Clean Sweep program is funded through contributions from Wood County and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

# 2022 WCMGV Board of Directors

**President—Sue Wilford**  
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The Wood County Master Gardener Association is a non-profit organization with a mission to educate and share information with its members and the community alike. In addition, it is our charge to promote the UW Extension from which we are founded. We are a diverse group interested in the latest research-based horticultural information.

## Future Article Submission

Please send items for inclusion in the newsletter by the 25th of the month to: [streiffon-clay@tds.net](mailto:streiffon-clay@tds.net)

## OPEN POSITIONS

**Public Relations Chair**

**Program Committee member**

**President**

**Treasurer**

**Two Directors (North, South)**

**Wisconsin Master Gardeners**

**Website:** <http://wimastergardener.org> or

[wimastergardener@extension.wisc.edu](mailto:wimastergardener@extension.wisc.edu)

**Wood County Extension Website:** <http://wood.uwex.edu>

**WCMGV Website:** <http://www.wood-county-master-gardeners.org>

**WIMGA Website:**

## Final Reminders

Fall Plant Sale 2022 Please let the committee know you can contribute or plant now for the fall sale. We need propagated plants, garden art, clean usable garden supplies, dried material for arrangements, etc.

Please sign up to work and invite former members to come and help also.

Leadership positions for 2023. We will need a President and Treasurer for certain. Other positions may also be open. Our organization needs the help of lots of people to function. Please consider how you can help keep us strong and vibrant in 2023. Ask the current position holders if you have questions about what is involved, or talk to someone you think would be a good fit for a position and tell them why they should volunteer for it.