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November 2020

Meeting will be recorded and made available upon request



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2020 Mini MG Conference

Did you attend any virtual presentations?

Links to watch and earn CE

[Growing Together Missy Gable - .75 hours CE](#)

[Gardeners With Heart – 1.5 hours CE](#)

[Houseplants – Ernesto Sandoval – 1.25 hours CE](#)

[Composting for Soil Health – Kevin Marini - 1.25 hours CE](#)

[Search For Excellence Winner – San Diego County – 1 hours CE](#)

[Search For Excellence – 2nd Place – Contra Costa County – 1 hours CE](#)

[Search For Excellence – 3rd Place – Santa Clara County – 1.25 hours CE](#)

[Firesafe Landscapes – Valerie Borel – 1.5 hours CE](#)

[Preserving Your Garden Harvest – Sue Mosbacher – 1.25 hours CE](#)

~~2020,2021~~ 2023 MG Conference

Now Oct 2-Oct 6 2023 Tahoe City, California

For more information:

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/2020MGConference/>

Nestled on the [North Shore](#) of Lake Tahoe, Tahoe City is the crown jewel of the Sierra Nevada and the ideal location for the 2020 UC Master Gardener Conference. The conference is being hosted at [Granlibakken Tahoe](#), a resort built around *connection* - with adventure, land, water and sky with great food, and one another.

Located minutes from Tahoe City the Granlibakken prides itself on preserving the natural environment and providing a space that feels like old Tahoe. Recreational activities (swimming, volleyball, tennis, biking and hiking) are all on conference grounds, and a 1.5 mile private trail leads to North Lake Tahoe.



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VMS & Collaborative Tools

- VMS –
 - Send out announcements – not expecting responses.
 - People can respond to the sender through their email app
 - Access links to collaborative tools group
 - Access link to our website “Volunteer Only”
- Collaborative Tools-
 - Send out messages when you are expecting responses from the group.
i.e. Help Desk – keeps the string of correspondence together for easy referencing.
 - Document section is our Library



2021 Humboldt/Del Norte Training

Training Planning Committee - Met 10/28

- Sherida
- Grant
- Myron
- Maria
- Who else would like to work on this committee? Monthly Zoom meetings – Contact Sherida for Zoom access
- Next meeting – Wednesday Nov 18th 1 – 3 pm

- Update:
 - Tentative start training 2022
 - Hybrid virtual lectures and discussions with in-person hands on demonstrations



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Virtual MG Certification Training

What advantages do you see?

What disadvantages do you see?



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Presentations – They are watching

Live Presentations – L4HSU

55	-	6/25	Vegetable Garden Basics
27	-	7/07	Heather Growing Basics
11	-	7/14	Designing with Heaths and Heathers
22	-	7/16	IPM
50	-	7/21	Success with Houseplants
137	-	7/23	Wildfires

Recorded Virtual Classes

	Prior	Current
55 - 6/25 Vegetable Garden Basics	47	52
27 - 7/07 Heather Growing Basics	35	68
11 - 7/14 Designing with Heaths and Heathers	5	7
22 - 7/16 IPM	13	14
50 - 7/21 Success with Houseplants	30	30
137- 7/23 Wildfires	69	76
Online Presentations		
ACP & HLB	0	11
302 Total	199 @ 9/30	258 as of 10/31

MGs watch and earn 1 hour of CE -
Virtual recorded classes – access on our website



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Upcoming Presentations

- October – ACP 17 minute presentation – Myron
 - Recorded currently available on our website

IDEAS and PRESENTERS – November, December **schedule dates**

- African Violets – Sherida
- Bulbs – Maria
- Irises, focus on bearded iris – Sherida
- Fall garden chores
- Fall plantings
- Composting
- Other ideas and what would you like to present?

Digital Flyers – Tom



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Current Volunteer Opportunities

Earn Volunteer Service Hours:

- What do you want to do? Check with Sherida –Let’s see if we can make it happen
- Zeal is working on recording a compost demonstration.
- In-person activities – *only after Yana approves the in-person activity*
- Pictures for Facebook sharing – email to Sherida
- Help Desk responding/research
- CE Presentation at our monthly Zoom MG meeting
- Recording How to Videos – Will be posted on our Website and Facebook.
- Record a short PowerPoint Presentation – Your choice of subject – Will be posted on our website
- Help develop Website content
- Newsletter articles – Due 12/18 for January “Winter” edition
- Committees – Let’s form committees –
- **PLEASE RECORD HOURS MONTHLY OR AT THE VERY LEAST QUARTERLY**

Suggestion Monthly Open Q&A Zoom

Earn Volunteer hours

- Status Update: Survey sent out – 2 responses, 1 yes 1 no
- The Garden Hour –
 - Open Zoom monthly
 - Plant Clinic sort of – participants can ask questions?
 - Panel of Master Gardeners
- Send out survey to our MGs
 - who would participate on the panel
 - What day? i.e. 3rd Tuesday, 1st Monday, etc
 - Time 7 pm was determined to be the best time

Thank you to Maria for this recommendation. The MGs in attendance liked this forum idea.

We can have a general subject we open the hour with and then lead into a general Q and A session.

Sherida will need commitment from MGs for us to do this

Treasury Report Thru 10/30/2020

Appropriations:

2/1/20 Beginning Balance	\$ 30.00
Donations	172.14
Big Dig Day UCANR Bonus	250.00
Big Dig Day Fundraising (net of fees)	<u>794.10</u>

Total Funds Received \$1246.24

Program Expenses:

Awards Gold/Platinum Badges -22.85

Total Expenditures -22.85

Reimbursable Expenses -47.82

Funds in transit 47.82

Cash Fund Balance \$1175.57

Who would like to volunteer to be the treasurer?



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COVID-19 Updates

- No change at this time

REMINDER

ALL In-person activities require pre-approval from County Director, Yana. This is a UCANR State Office directive. Submit your activity(s) using [the My form](#). **Approval must be obtained in order to volunteer as a MG and log hours for service and CE.**

- Currently Yana has approved the following sites. However everyone must submit a request in a request for approval before working :
 - Humboldt Botanical Garden
 - Anne B Ryan House
 - Hospice House in Eureka



UCANR COVID-19 Documents

- Stay updated with current protocols. Find these on our MG website within the Volunteer only pages.
 - Access directly on website to Volunteer only Pages this requires signing in with your sign-in and password (same as your VMS sign-in and password)

OR BY VIA VMS

- Once in the Volunteer only section, from the left side navigation panel select COVID Updates and Protocols
- Make sure to read COVID-19 Phase 2 Information for UCANR Programs & Volunteers

Remember, you must receive an approval from Yana for all in-person activities before engagement.

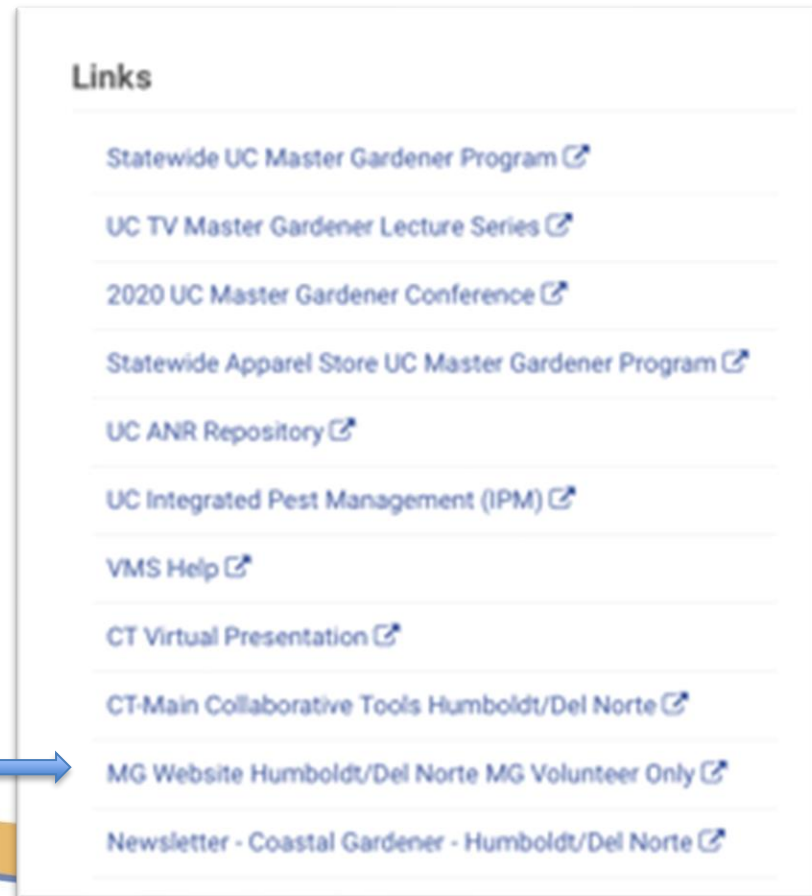
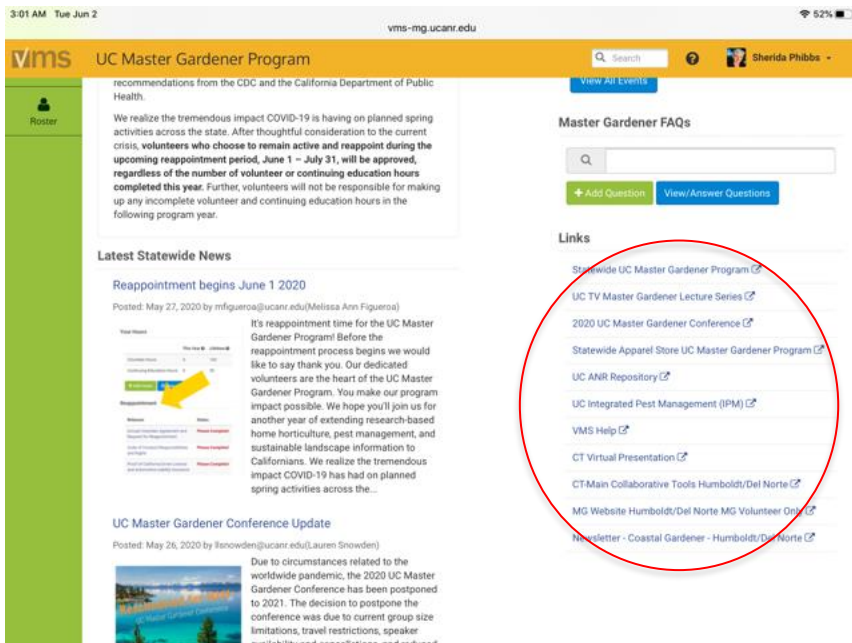


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- Access through VMS home page – click on MG Website Humboldt/Del Norte MG Volunteer Only



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Our ask a MG Help Desk

MGs earn Volunteer Hours

- Advise to Grow by Help Desk for is for home gardeners in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. The Help Desk is located on our website. They complete a Help Desk Ticket and submit online.
- https://ucanr.edu/sites/hdnmastergardeners/Help_Desk_-_Ask_A_Master_Gardener/
- Please help with providing responses when the Help Desk email goes out to you. Provide your recommendations and links to approved online resources. **Earn volunteer service hours for your time responding and researching.**



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Arcata – Basil plant

Client called into office and left this information:

Description of the problem or question	Blight - has been dealing with it all summer long in the garden beds. What can she do to prevent blight in general? She is new to gardening in this climate.
For Plant Problems: Describe: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•what it looks like•when you first noticed a problem•where plant is located•age of plant	The basil plant in a pot was full of spots in just a few days. She mulched tomatoes in old chicken straw. Possibly too much water or too wet.



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Follow up with prior help desk questions:

Grant – Blueberry farm?

Paul – Eureka trees dying?



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Do you have a plant diagnosis to share?



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Our Online Presence

- UCCE Master Gardeners of Humboldt & Del Norte Website
<https://ucanr.edu/sites/hdnmastergardeners/>
- Facebook www.fb.me/HumboldtMG
- Newsletter The Coastal Gardener - Sign up
<https://ucanr.edu/survey/surveyadmin/surveyLink.cfm>



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Do you follow these blogs?

Statewide MG Blog

<https://ucanr.edu/blogs/statewidemgnews/>



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Other Topics/Questions?



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