

**We will
start
our
meeting
at 6:00
pm.**



Humboldt & Del Norte

April 2021

Meeting will be recorded and made available upon request



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Welcome and Introductions

Welcome Susan Kornfeld

Room Introductions

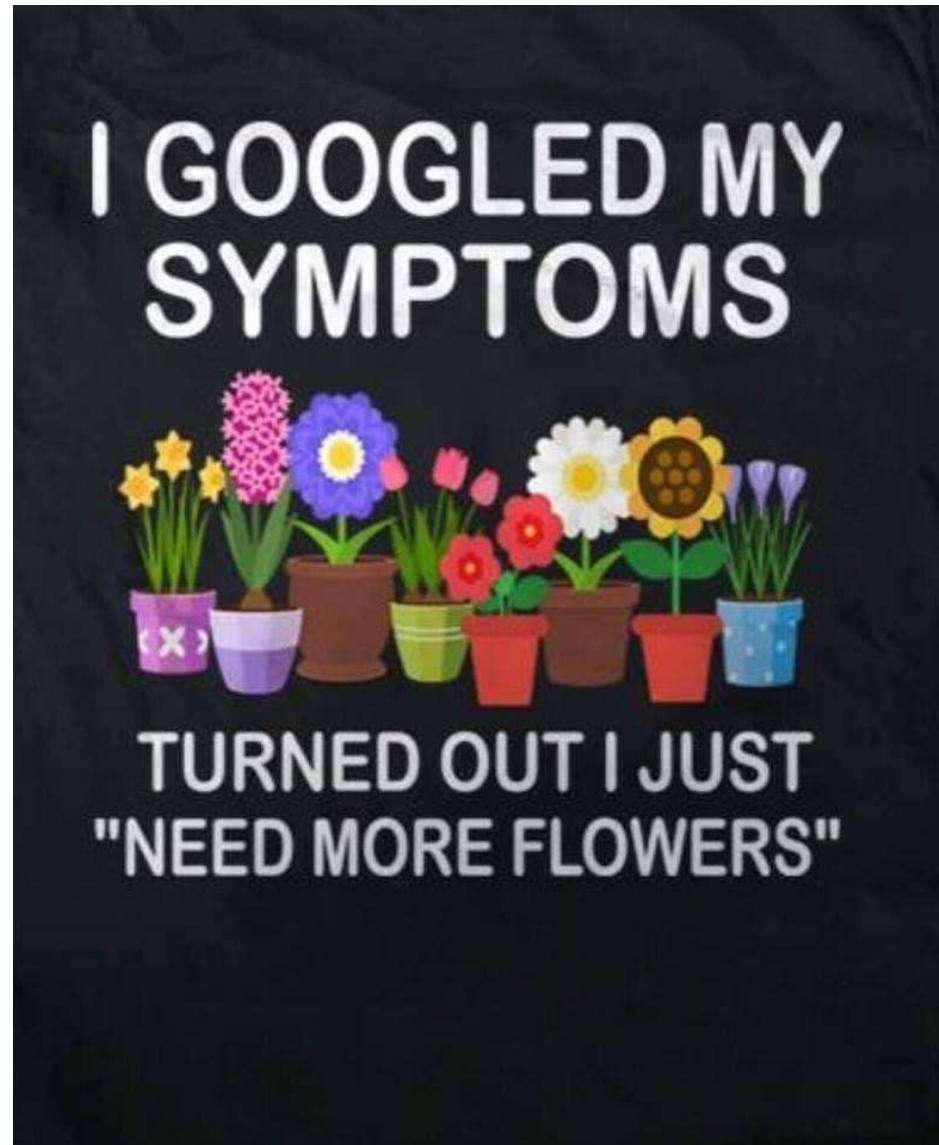
- Name
- City you live
- What are your gardening passions
- What is your Master Gardening volunteering interests



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CE and Volunteer Opportunities

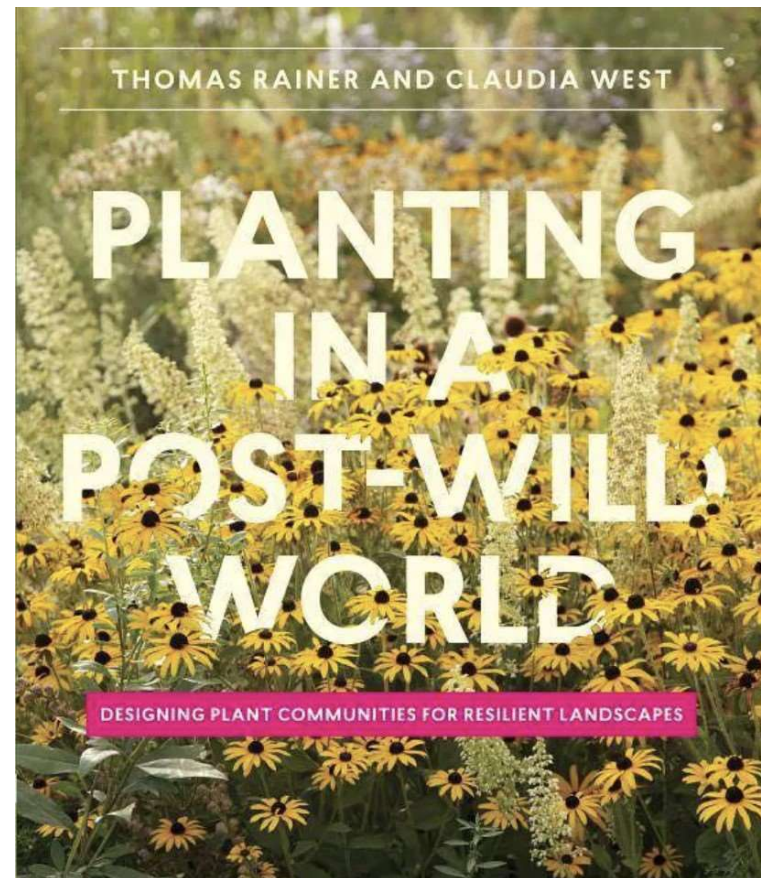


Book Club Committee

Earn 1 hour CE for book reading
(set by our state office)

Earn up to 1.5 hours for attending
discussion via Zoom meetings

Susan volunteered to lead the
committee



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Volunteer Opportunity

Ask a Master Gardener Table

McKinleyville Ace Hardware

2 Volunteers

Monthly recurring ?

Ask a Master Gardener



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Apple Pruning Demonstration 15 minutes

Sharing Clif's Tips and Practices

Pruning Apple Trees Demonstration

guest speaker
Clif Clendenen

Presented by:
Martha Spencer
UCCE Master Gardener of
Humboldt & Del Norte Counties



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Ucanr.edu/pomefruit



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Recorded Presentation on our Website



Co-hosted San Joaquin, Humboldt and Del Norte Counties

Speaker Kelley Gelderman, DVM and San Joaquin County Master Gardener

This recorded presentation is on our website. Earn 1.5 CE hours

Have you checked out our [website page](#) on poisonous plants?

Ucanr.edu/petsandplants – for recorded presentation and information on poisonous plants

Upcoming Presentations/Demonstrations

- Live presentation or pre recorded for posting on website.
- Use your phone's camera to record something you are doing in your garden – Sherida can edit your recording!

IDEAS and PRESENTERS –

- ✓ Apple Tree Pruning Demonstration – Martha Spencer
- ✓ African Violets – Sherida – recording will be made available on website
- Bulbs – Maria
- Irises, focus on bearded iris – Sherida
- Composting – Zeal
- Rhododendrons – Tim and June

- Other ideas and what would you like to present?

Digital Flyers – Tom



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HELP DESK

I am planning to move to Crescent City and would like to know if a vegetable garden would do well there. Plan to live about a mile inland.

I am interest in vegetable gardening. What are the pros and the cons?



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Help Desk

Call came into the office this afternoon:

What can be safely used around garden and orchard to get rid of poison hemlock, horsetail, English ivy, nettles? He's been cutting it back and using herbicides where it grows in the field but needs something food safe for the orchard and garden. These weeds are quite overgrown.



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Help Desk - Miranda

Description of the problem or question

my oleanders are mature and all of a sudden look like they are dying as well as our blackberry plant they flowered as normal and now the tips are dead and look terrible

For Plant Problems: Describe:

- what it looks like
- when you first noticed a problem
- where plant is located
- age of plant

dead ends losing green noticed just this week we live along eel river next to road plants are over 20 years old and 10 feet tall over 50 mature large plant hedges we live at 59 maple hills road 101 off ramp miranda i am a award winning veg grower

Describe the normal care you give this plant:

we never have had to feed or water

Have you changed the care? If so when and what is different?

How many hours of direct sunlight does this plant get during the day?

full sun

How do you water? How often?

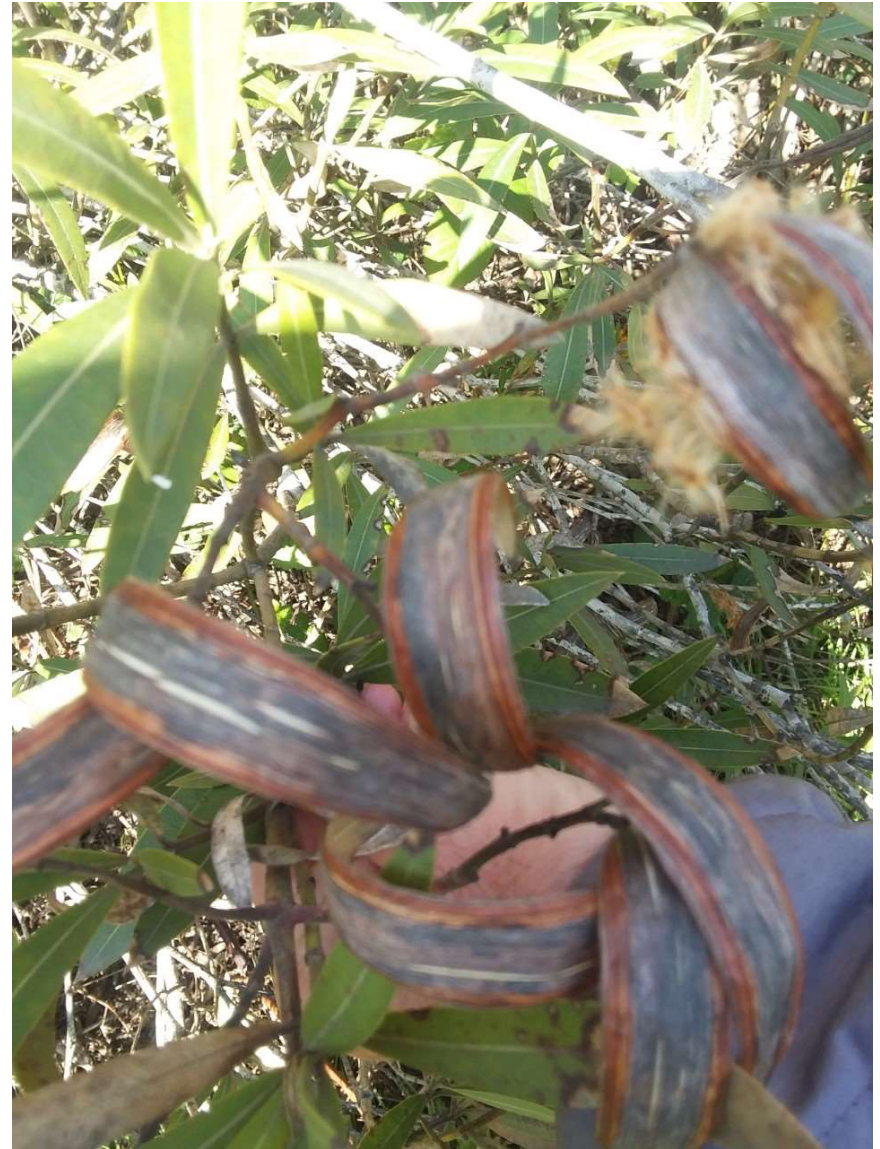
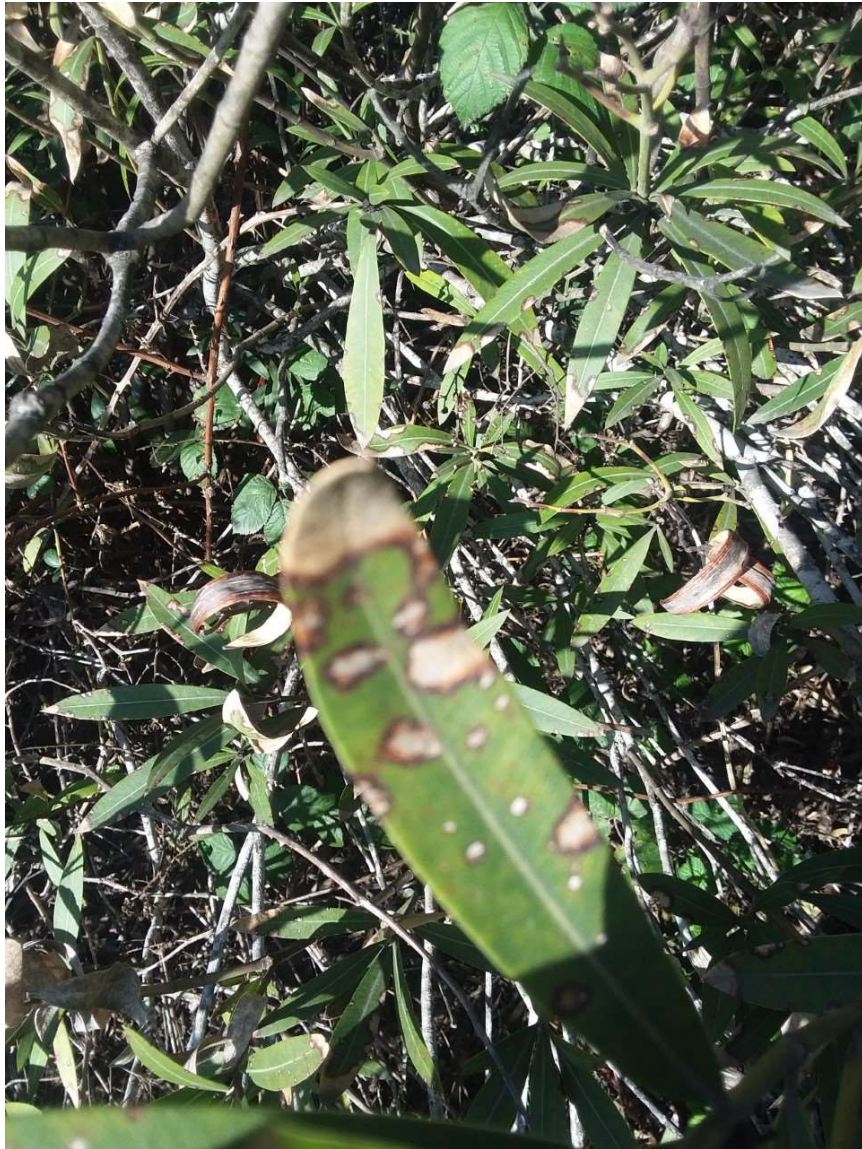
water only the berrys in fruit set berry vine are dead leaves look like blight

What is your soil like and is there good drainage for this plant?

good drainage



Blackberry



Oleander

Spotted Wing Drosophila

<http://ipm.ucanr.edu/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn74158.html>



Adult male



Pupa of spotted wing drosophila

Do you have a plant diagnosis to share?



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2020/21 Program Year Requirements

- **Continued Education – 12 hours**

- Approved ongoing and exceptions for current year CE (7/1/20-6/30/21) activities [find on our volunteer only page](#) (use your VMS sign on password to access)
 - Online activities
 - Offline activities
 - MG Handbook refresher
- Current year exceptions:
 - Book reading flexibility has been expanded for current year
 - Gardening focused non-academic titles
 - Racial equity training and reading



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7/1/20-6/30/21 PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT RELATING TO COVID

[Document Link](#)

Hour requirement are the same

Expanded activities for current program year



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2020/21 Program Year Requirements

- **COVID Exception Hours**

- Not to exceed 25 hours – this will satisfy annual requirement
- Not “official” UC MG activities. Program’s Hartford Insurance Policy will not cover claims relating to these activities.
- Non-standard activities – nonpaid volunteer work in community
 - Related to COVID response, e.g. contact tracer
 - Food deliver to at-risk individuals outside of immediate family. 1 delivery =2 hours
 - Grow donate garden bouquet to local care facility. 1 bouquet=1 hour
 - Volunteer at food closet/food bank and/or shelters
 - [See list in 2020/21 Volunteer Hours Document](#)
- When logging hours, select the COVID Exception Hours as you project.



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2020/21 Program Year Requirements

- **Volunteer Hours – 25 expected**
 - COVID Exception hours count (not to exceed 25 hours)
 - In-person activities – only when preapproved – *may not represent yourself as a MG or log hours if not preapproved*
 - At home activities – many activities qualify – see listing



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2020/21 Program Year Requirements

- **Limited Active Status – adjustment for this year**
 - Long-term or on-going WiFi or internet challenges
 - Experiencing other exceptional circumstances.
 - Let Sherida know by email that you want to go Limited Active – You do not need to provide an explanation, only request the status change.
 - Reappointment must still be done for 2021/22 year and payment of insurance must be made.
 - No expectation of making up hours for the 2020/21 year.



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Check your CE and Service Hours

We are at half-way point – where are you with your hours?

Continuing Education – 12 hours required

Volunteer Service – 25 hours required

LOG your hours please

If you are having trouble? – let's figure out how to achieve your requirements- call, text, email Sherida

Don't wait to the last minutes – unlike prior years, the minimum requirements will not be waived



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2022 Humboldt/Del Norte Training

Training will be Hybrid – Weekly online classes

In-Person – 1 Saturday a month (March/April/May)

Tuesdays starting Feb 1, 2022 thru end of May

Veteran Master Gardeners are all welcome to attend online classes and attend monthly in-person

Do you have the 2nd Edition of the MG Handbook – published 2015
2016 + trainees should have been issued the 2nd edition

Applications will be available 7/1/21



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Presentations – They are watching

Live Presentations – L4HSU

Recorded Virtual Classes

	Prior	Current
55 - 6/25 Vegetable Garden Basics	80	92
27 - 7/07 Heather Growing Basics	351	632
11 - 7/14 Designing with Heaths and Heathers	28	42
22 - 7/16 IPM	18	18
50 - 7/21 Success with Houseplants	40	44
137 - 7/23 Wildfires	177	184
Online Presentations		
ACP & HLB	31	36
Dark Side of Plants Poisonous Plants		28
Apple Pruning Demo		40
302 Total	725 @ 2/1	1,116, as of 4/6 + 391



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Other Topics/Questions?



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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 for you!
- 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 –
- Help develop monthly garden chore/maintenance lists for website
- More activities see [this document](#)

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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Month by Month Plant and Garden Care

Each month for CE we will be drafting a month- by- month plant care schedule

Input from MGS will be compiled and put on our website and emailed monthly to our newsletter recipients.

Make your lists and submit in the survey form which will be provided.

What are you doing or should be doing in your garden?

This Month –

Next Month -



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COVID-19 Updates

- New – ALL in-person volunteer MUST be immediately logged into VMS – showing actual date with time recorded in “note” section as well as who you interacted with 10 minutes or longer.
- Only outside approved activities.
- If you meet with anyone for 10 minutes or longer, you must keep a contact tracing log. Here is the UCANR contact log [link](#).

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
 - Hospice House in Eureka
 - Humboldt Bay Wildlife Reserve
 - CR Garden Project - New
 - Anne B Ryan House



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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 ACCESSING 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
for all in-person activities before engagement.***

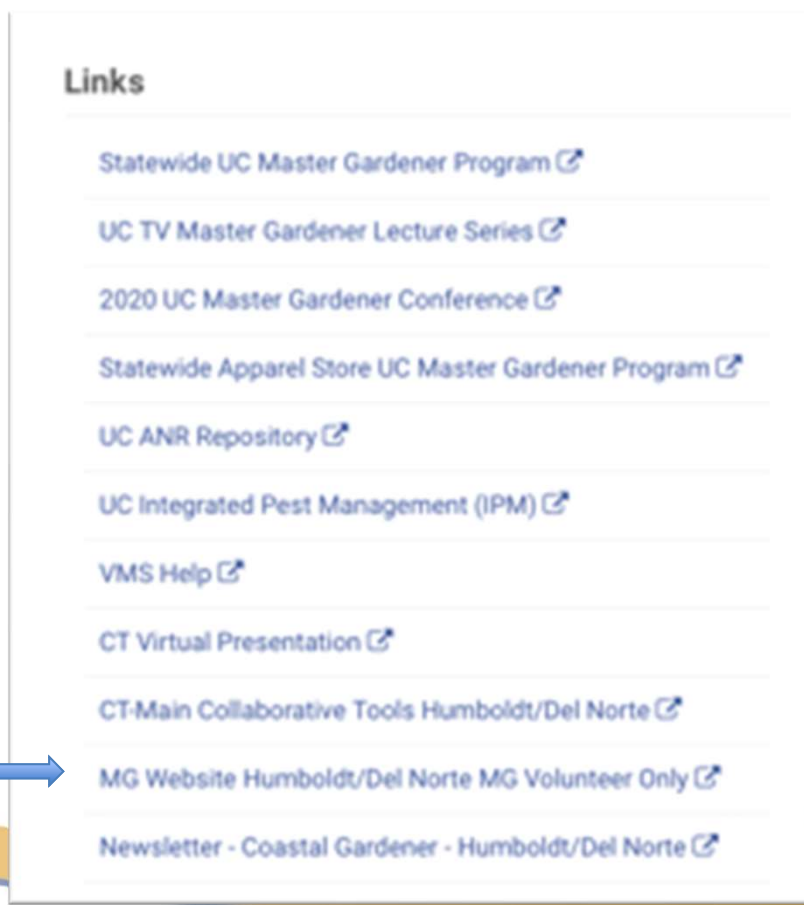
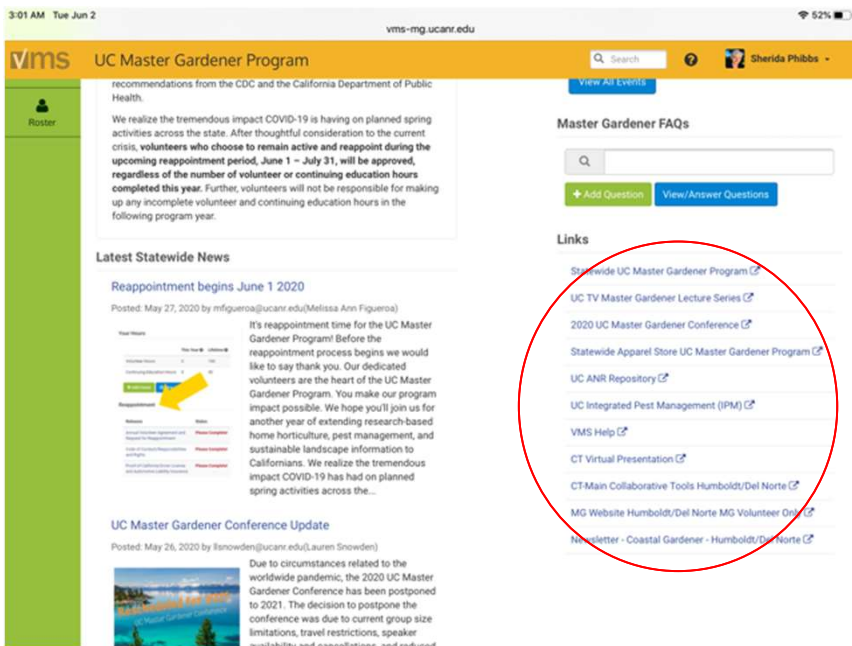


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UCANR COVID-19 Documents

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



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~~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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Treasury Report Thru 3/31/2021

Appropriations:

1/1/2021 Beginning Balance	\$ 1,213.35	
Donations	100.00	
Total Funds Received		\$1,246.24

Program Expenses:

Awards Gold/Platinum Badges		
Supplies	-74.60	
Total Expenditures		<u>-74.60</u>

Cash Fund Balance **\$1,238.75**

Who would like to volunteer to be the treasurer?



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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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