

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

GARDEN CENTRE



I wanna start growing my own food,
you got any pizza seeds?

Humboldt & Del Norte

June 2021

Meeting will be recorded and made
available upon request



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June 4th

ucanr.edu/BigDig

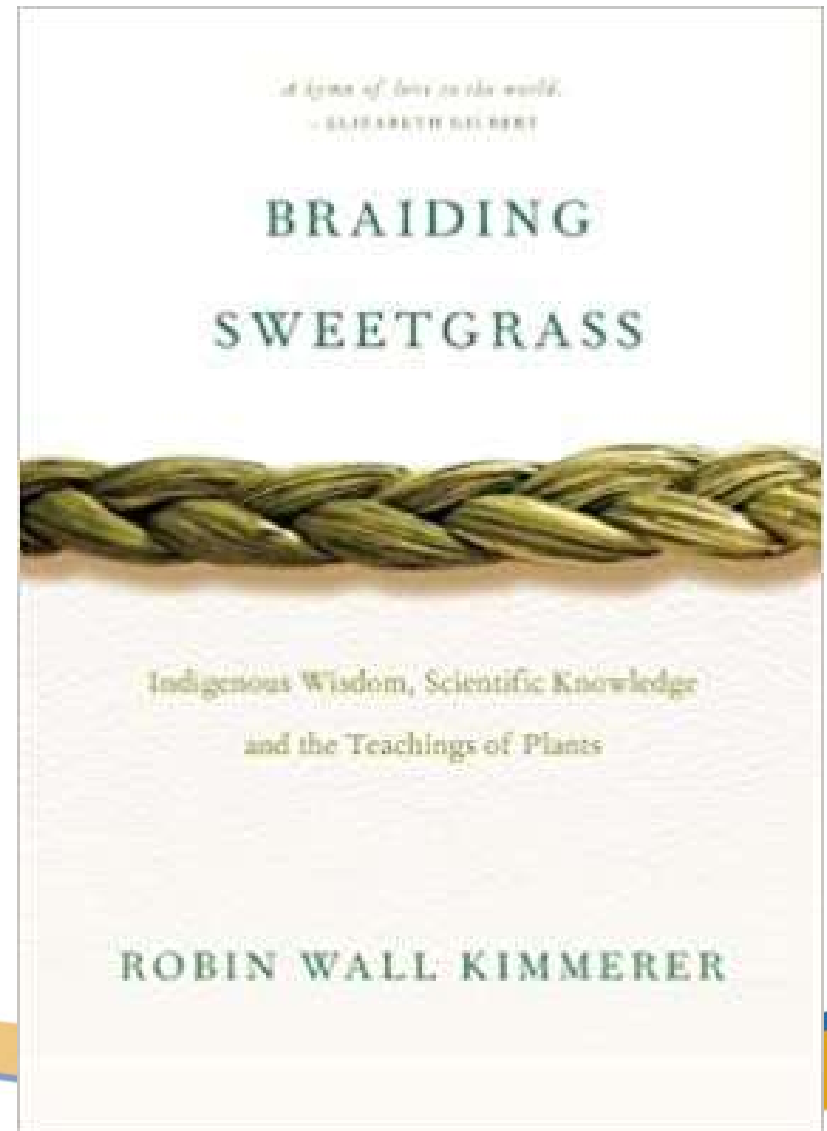


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Book Club

- Friday June 18th 6:30-7:30 pm
- Register for Zoom link on our website ucanr.edu/ask
- Earn 1 hour CE for book reading
(set by our state office)
- Earn up to 1.5 hours for attending discussion via Zoom meetings
- Led by Susan Kornfeld
- Want to join the committee?



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Ask a Master Gardener Online Garden Hour Workshop Series

WE NEED YOUR EXPERT HELP!

2 step registration:

Sign up on VMS:
vms-mg.ucanr.edu

Sign up HSU for Zoom Link:
ucanr.edu/ask

MGs 8:45-10:30



*Do you have a plant question?
Our panel of **UC Master Gardeners** are here to help you.*

You will be able to have your questions answered "live."

*Send your questions in advance by completing this questionnaire at:
<http://ucanr.edu/helpmg>*

*Facilitated by a panel of **UC Master Gardeners** (University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners Humboldt/Del Norte)*

1.5 hour workshop



UCCE Master Gardeners of
Humboldt and Del Norte Counties

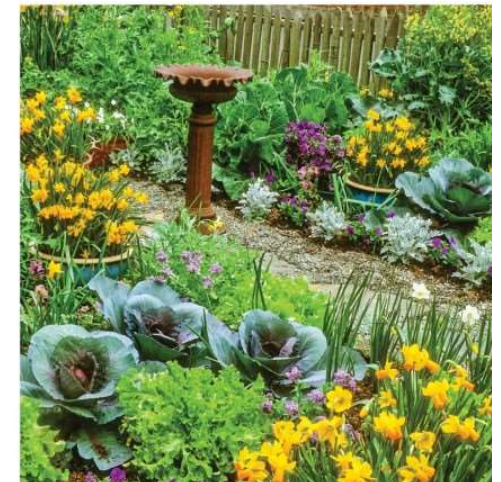
L⁴ HSU Humboldt State University
LifeLong Learning Lounge

Choose to attend one or more of the following sessions.

June 17	July 1	July 15	July 29	August 5
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All sessions begin at 9:00 am PDT.

Register at:
<http://ucanr.edu/ask>



Volunteer Opportunity Humboldt County Fair

August 18-29th

Prior years participation?

Interest this year?

Need someone to take the
lead to go forward.



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Volunteer Opportunity Del Norte County Fair

August 5-8th ???

Prior years
participation?

Interest this year?

Need someone to
take the lead to go
forward.



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In Person Activities

Status – Still waiting UCANR updates

- UCANR is waiting on CAL OSHA

Want to do in person?

- Until we get updated protocol from UCANR:

- Send in activity request form for approval

Farmer's Markets –

- Crescent City- in the works
- Any other locations?
- Need Agreements Signed only by Yana
- Get information along with contact name, email, phone number to Sherida



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Volunteer Opportunity Invites

McKinleyville Ace Hardware – ask a Master
Gardener Table

Blue Lake Tribes Community Garden

IPM – Myron

Plant Propagation - ?????



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Reappointment starts 6/1/21

Are you current with logging your hours? 7/1/20-6/30/21

Volunteer 25 hours

CE 12 hours

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***

Insurance cost: Cash/Check \$6.00 Credit Card \$6.25

Want a replacement badge? \$6.50



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Reappointment starts 6/1/21

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 link to MG only on VMS
 - 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](#) can be found on volunteer only access page
of our website

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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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.....

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 (ORIENTATATION 1/25/22)

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	96	99
27 – 7/07 Heather Growing Basics	815	1,091
11 - 7/14 Designing with Heaths and Heathers	47	54
22 – 7/16 IPM	22	24
50 – 7/21 Success with Houseplants	47	52
137 – 7/23 Wildfires	185	190
Online Presentations		
ACP & HLB	44	54
Dark Side of Plants Poisonous Plants	37	45
Apple Pruning Demo	54	55
African Violets		89
302 Total	1,347 @ 5/4	1,753 as of 6/1 + 406



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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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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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Do you have a plant diagnosis
or victories to share?



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Help Desk - Fieldbrook

Sending you a few shots to share if you like. The upshot of our afternoon of “bugging” (vs. birding or botanizing) here at home is thus:

We have some very unhappy old-growth currants (mostly reds and whites) under attack by TWO different insects. 1) the “caterpillars” are the sawfly larvae/currant worm ; 2) the winged “fly-like” visitors are actually a type of clear wing moth (aka currant borer). Neither are native, both can be devastating, and Bt isn’t effective for either. The sawfly isn’t a true caterpillar, and even tho the clear wing larvae is, it lives out that portion of its life cycle inside the stem of the currant where Bt can’t reach it (probably not safer soap either). We won’t use anything more poisonous, so I think it’s time to remove the currants, esp. given the level of infestation. ☹️. Perhaps a new patch in another location next year.



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Help Desk



Help Desk



Help Desk



Other Topics/Questions?



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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.***

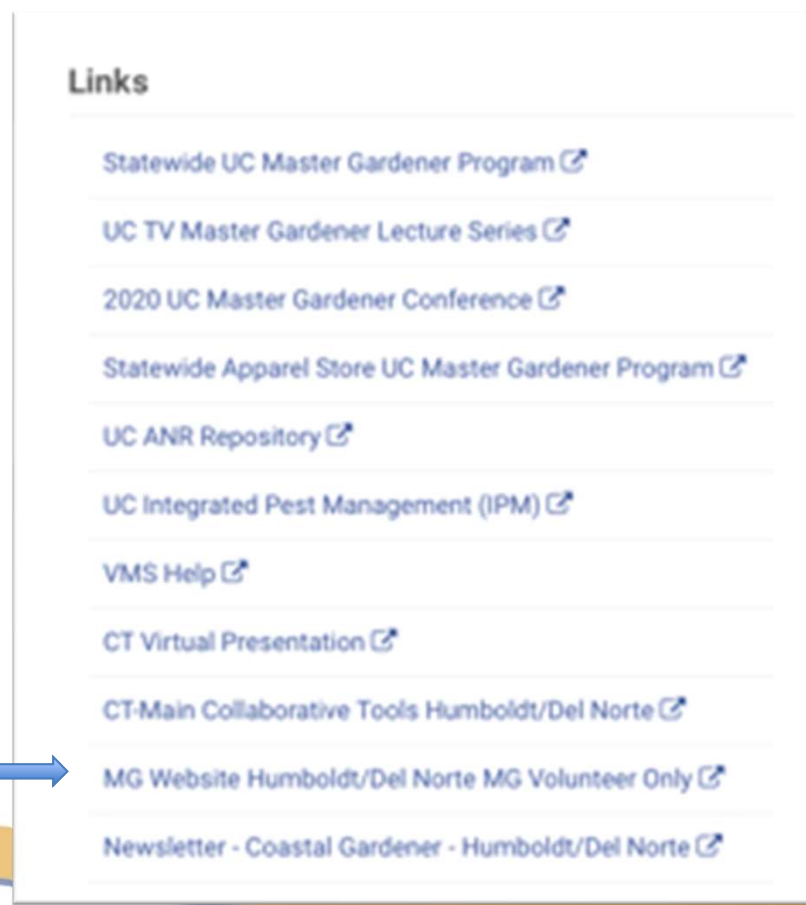
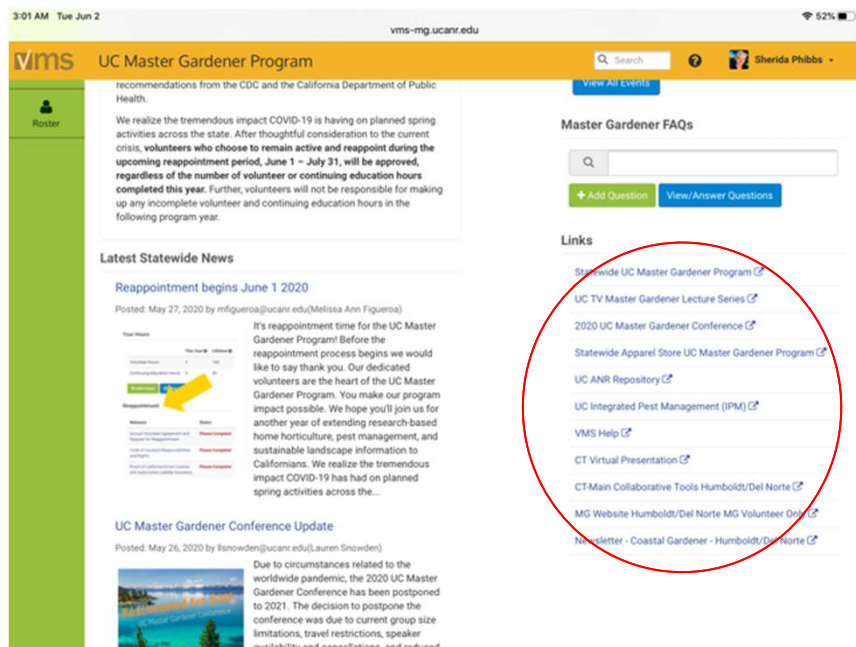


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UCANR COVID-19 Documents

- 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 5/31/2021

Appropriations:

1/1/2021 Beginning Balance	\$ 1,213.35	
Donations	100.00	
Total Funds Received		\$1,313.35

Program Expenses:

Awards Gold/Platinum Badges		
Supplies	-115.81	
Total Expenditures		<u>-115.81</u>

Cash Fund Balance **\$1,197.54**

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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