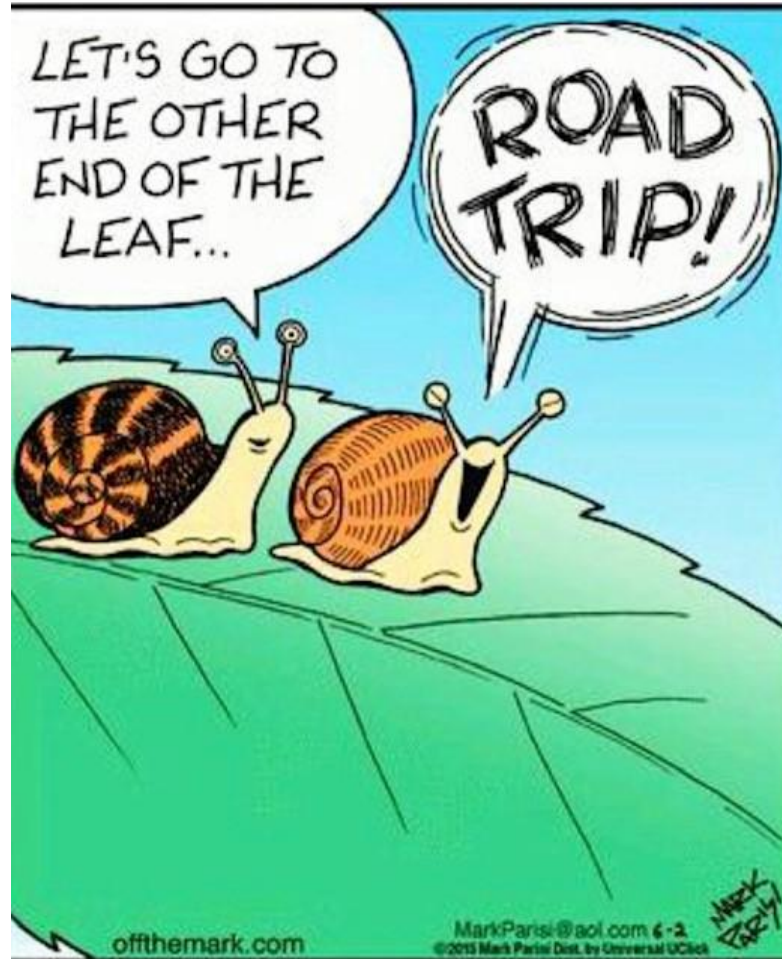


**We will
start our
meeting
at 6:00
pm.**



Humboldt & Del Norte

September 2021

Meeting will be recorded and made
available upon request



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Ask a Master Gardener Online Garden Hour Workshop Series

WE NEED YOUR EXPERT HELP!

Informal and fun exchange of gardening information

2 step registration:

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

Sign up for Zoom Link:
ucanr.edu/ask or included on VMS calendar



Join the panel of **Humboldt and Del Norte Master Gardeners** for our 2nd Thursdays **Zoom Gardening Hour**.

The garden hour starts with an interesting discussion on the listed topics and then we open up the room for all your gardening questions.

Do you have questions about: your vegetable garden, pests in your home or garden, how to select the right plants for the right place, climate zones, pruning shrubs and trees? Join us for live workshops to learn and ask questions

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



UCCE Master Gardeners of
Humboldt and Del Norte Counties

Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm

SEP 9	Learn to Compost with Worms
OCT 14	Planting & Care of Daffodils
NOV 11	Mulches: the Good, the Bad, and the Sadly Wrong
DEC 9	All the Buzz About Bees



Book Club

- Updates from Susan Kornfeld
- Register at Eureka Library
<https://forms.gle/MUrppciehH9axU9w6>
- Earn 1 hour CE for book reading
(set by our state office)
- Earn up to 1.5 hours for attending discussion via Zoom meetings
- Want to join the committee?

October's Book Topic
10/15/21 6-7 pm



**FINDING THE
MOTHER TREE**
Discovering the
Wisdom of the Forest
SUZANNE SIMARD



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Participation Interests Survey Results

- MG Roster 5 Del Norte 16 Humboldt total 21 MGs
- 14 responses = 67%

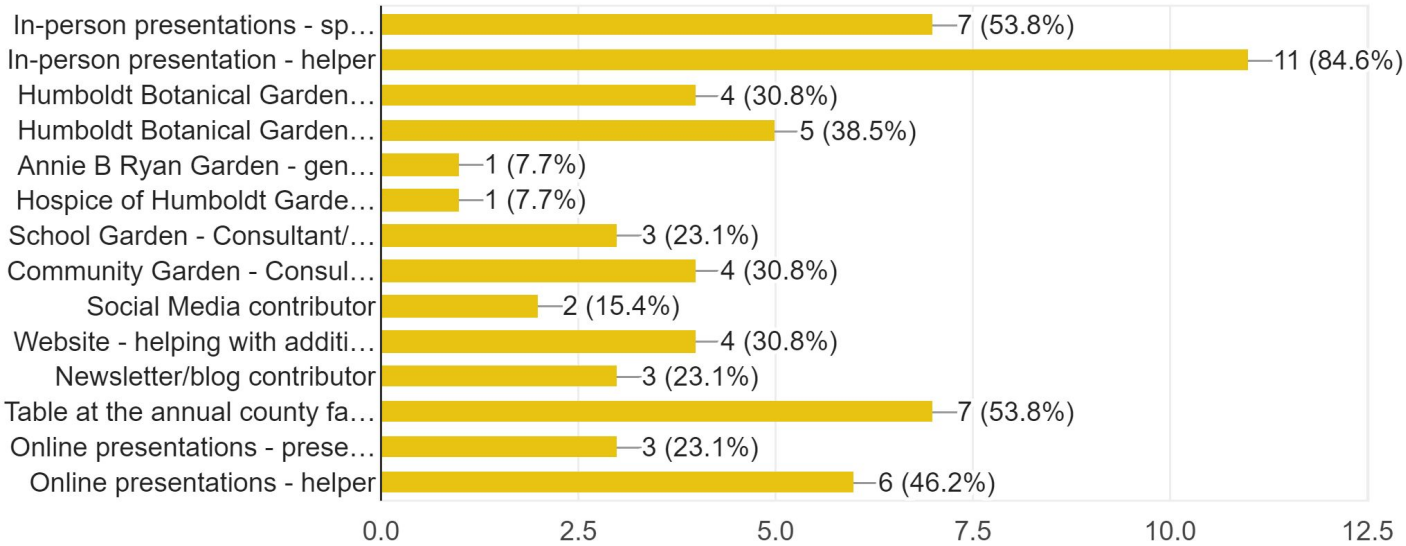


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Check all volunteer activities that you would like to participate in:

13 responses



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Additional Activities Listed on Survey

- Helping friends and neighbors
- Teaching classes at local gardens and advising in person
- Local farmer's market
- I am not a social media user but can contribute short articles
- Book club, Garden-Chat sorts of events -- plant clinics
- Science Fair judging
- Farmer's market table
- Flyers and other documentation design
- Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge native garden projects.



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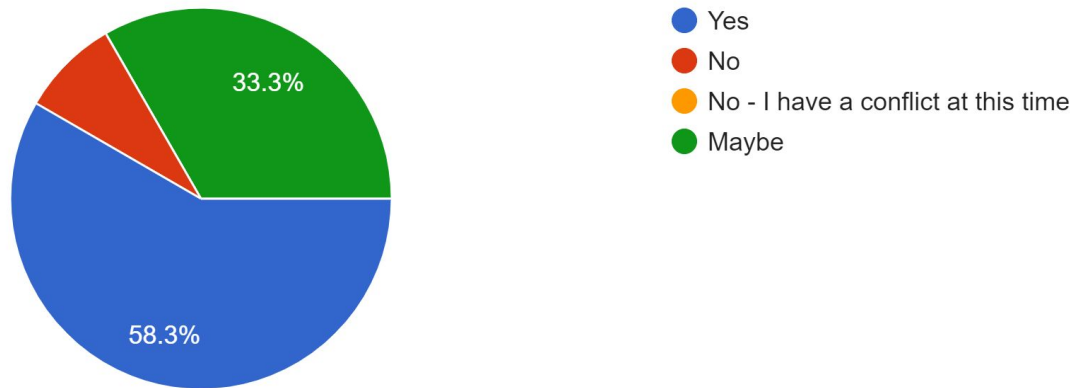
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In-Person Monthly Meetings starting January 2022

1st Tuesday 6-8 pm

Will you be attending the meetings?

12 responses



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Monthly Meeting Suggested CE Subjects

- IPM
- ****Medicinal plants, pest management - Humboldt style! (what is Humboldt style?)**
- Soil / compost/ garden design
- Vegetable gardening, insect problems,
- Pete Haggard, pollinators or garden insects Zeal , worms Lee Ann , native berries Maria , heathers Grant, veg garden basics
- Tree care, native insects, plant pathology
- All relevant topics
- Broad range of subjects will do.
- ***Cannabis concerns**, new varieties of food plants and ornamentals that grow well on the coast, native plants: growing and cultural uses, propagation
- Coastal gardening, soil amendments, fruit tree pests and diseases

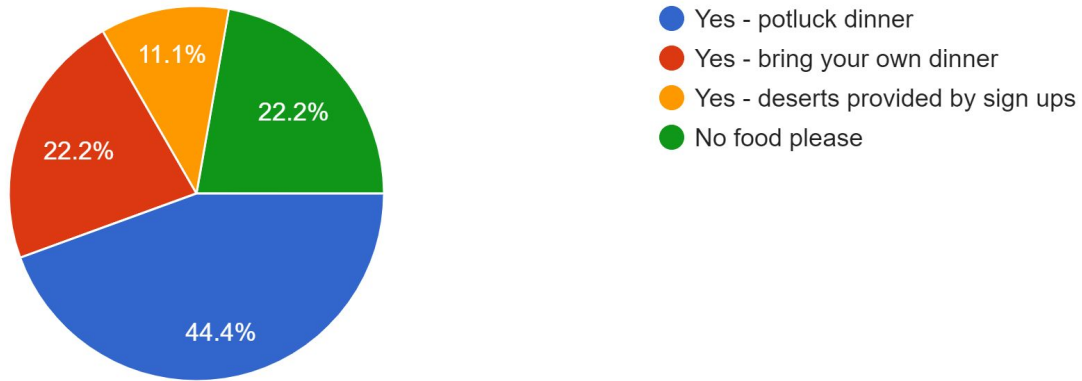
Talks on these subjects are not beneficial because we are not able to share info with public.

*Not allowed because our program is Federally funded. We cannot educate/mentor on cannabis/hemp, etc.

**Not allowed to give medical advice. We cannot list medicinal benefits as this may be construed as providing medical advice. All pest management must follow UC IPM.

Would you like to have something to eat at our meetings? Provided this is allowed (COVID)

9 responses



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Del Norte Suggested Meeting Locations

- Possible use of floral or fuchsia building at fair grounds
- Family resource center. Open doors clinic, but they don't allow food.
- Possibly at Health and Human Services building meeting room.
- Not familiar with this, hope Grant has a connection!

Sherida's comments:

We do have to be concerned of costs. The fair grounds fee is \$100 each meeting.



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Thank you for taking the time to respond to this survey. Do you have any additional comments to add? Ideas? Concerns?

- Thank you so much for doing this - greatly appreciated
- Not that I can think of right now
- I think meeting in person can contribute to a more cohesive team.
- I hope to be more involved this coming year.
- Let's do it.
- I hope to attend the classes next year, but this is too far ahead for me to commit to that specific time.
- I would like to be able to choose the audio/visual and written material that interests me to further my Continuing Education requirements. **See next slide for response:**



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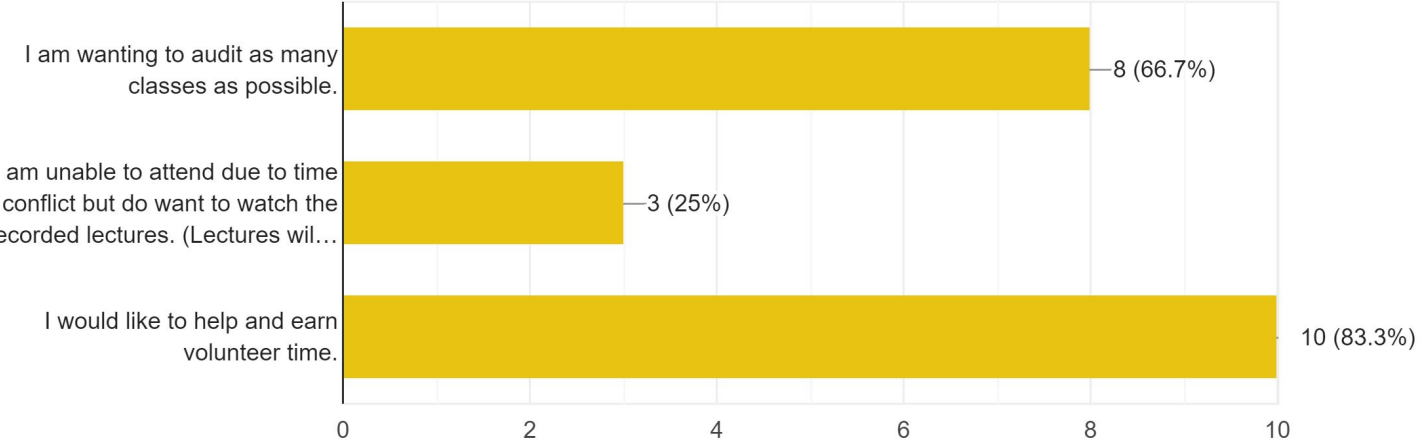
“I would like to be able to choose the audio/visual and written material that interests me to further my Continuing Education requirements”

Examples of continuing education activities:

- Education activities sponsored by the UCCE MGP such as the educational portion of our monthly meetings, additional training classes, workshops, seminars, and conferences.
- Any UC program webinar/workshop and published peer reviewed document that relates to home gardening and pest management.
- Any science-based land grant university’s webinar/workshop published peer reviewed document that relates to home gardening and pest management.
- Possibly other science-based organization webinars/workshops – check with Sherida
- CE opportunities that are announced by Sherida
- Handbook review and refresher: Review of handbook and taking quiz (not graded)
- Book club – reading book can earn Earn 1 hour CE
- Anything else – check with Sherida to see if it fits into the allowable CE criteria

We have a new MG certification class starting January 25, 2022. Classes are Tuesdays 9am-1:30pm. All veteran MGs are encouraged to audit...teer hours. Please indicate your interests below:

12 responses



Volunteer Opportunities for Training

1. Attend and participate at the Informational meeting 9/14/21 8:30-10:30. Volunteer on VMS calendar. Register for Zoom link is found on VMS calendar..
2. Trainee Selection Committee – Tom, June, Myron, Martha, Grant, Maria
3. Attending weekly classes for CE portion, Volunteer portion or both
4. Attending monthly in-person events. Earn volunteer or CE (it's what you sign up for)
5. Help with grading as needed.
6. Help plan graduation celebration, ect.



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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 9am-1:30pm starting 1/25/22 thru end of May – total 19 weeks
- Veteran Master Gardeners are all welcome to attend online classes and attend monthly in-person – posted on VMS calendar – shows topic and speaker – Earn CE credit
- Veterans can Earn Vol credit for helping with various tasks – opportunities to be posted
- Applications closed at 53 received.
- Details found on our website: ucanr.edu/mgvolunteer



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2022 Humboldt/Del Norte Training

Books for Training

ORDER BOOKS AT 40% discount – October 15-31st promo code:
PERSIMMON * see next slide for instructions

- Do you have the 2nd Edition of the MG Handbook – published 2015 ?
2016 + trainees should have been issued the 2nd edition
- ANR - Abiotic Disorders of Landscape Plants:
A Diagnostic Guide
- ANR – Pests of Landscape Trees and Shrubs
- ANR – The Home Orchard
- ANR – Pests of Garden and Small Farm Third Edition



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Only for UCANR Master Gardeners

Steps for ordering with code:

- 1) Visit anrcatalog.ucanr.edu (or Kindle store for e-books)
- 2) Order publications
- 3) Create a customer account to check out – DO NOT check out as a guest.
- 4) Enter promo code PERSIMMON in the Shopping Cart portion of your account. Please note that the promo code field will only be available if you are logged into your account and you have placed a publication in your cart. Once you are logged into your account, and you have added a publication to your shopping cart, you will be taken to the Shopping Cart page that asks for your PROMOTION CODE. Once you enter the promotion code, be sure to click on the yellow “Add” tab in the PROMOTION CODE box. You will receive a pop-up that states that your promotion code has been added, and then the field will once again be empty. The system will deduct the 40 percent discount at checkout.



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Badge Orders

Delayed –statewide new vendor

Sorry for the delay:

new Gold badges – Zeal and Myron
replacement badges ordered



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UCANR COVID Updates 7/26/21

Face Mask Use

Outdoor activities with youth and adults: County mandates that masks are required.

Indoor activities with youth and adults: Face masks required for everyone due to children under the age of 12 not being eligible for the vaccine.

Indoor activities with adults only: Face masks required for unvaccinated adults. Post the [signs about facemask requirements](#) (PDF- 3 pages).

Indoor Physical Distancing

Maintaining a minimum of 3 feet between participants is required for **indoor youth** activities.

Maintain 6 feet of distancing during times when members and volunteers are not masked due to eating or drinking.

Maintain hygiene practices

After each use, clean and disinfect workspaces and equipment, wash hands often, and/or use hand sanitizer.



In Person Activities

Status – Must remain fluid, as protocols may change

- UCANR has provided updates
- UCANR has updated protocol for offices
 - Humboldt County **offices** is requiring everyone to wear masks at this time. **This includes our UC office**

Want to do in person?

- Send in activity request form for approval

Farmer's Markets –

- Crescent City- has been approved, papers signed
- Any other locations?
- Need Agreements **signed only by Yana**
- Get information along with contact name, email, phone number to Sherida



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



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Presentations – They are watching

Live Presentations – L4HSU

Recorded Virtual Classes

	Prior	Current
55 - 6/25 Vegetable Garden Basics	110	112
27 – 7/07 Heather Growing Basics	1,471	1,666
11 - 7/14 Designing with Heaths and Heathers	75	78
22 – 7/16 IPM	26	26
50 – 7/21 Success with Houseplants	64	64
137 – 7/23 Wildfires	199	199
Online Presentations		
ACP & HLB	75	79
Dark Side of Plants Poisonous Plants	52	81
Apple Pruning Demo	56	59
African Violets	166	202
302 Total	2,300 @ 8/1	2,566 @ 9/1 + 266



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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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Other Topics/Questions?



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