



February 2015

Time for some fun!



Did you wear your badge?

Volunteer Hour Pins

250 Hours

Lynne Gowdy
Cherie Sivell
Theresa Bayaca
Sue Davis
Jeff Ramsey
Julie Hyske
Betty Liske
Bill Dunning
Kathy Grant
Bob Slayback
Kathy Ikeda
Bill Gowdy
Curt Juran
Marilyn Wolf

500 Hours

Steve Sanguinetti
Heather Hamilton
Don Aguillard
Lani Eklund
Leslie Oliver
Rita Canales
Karen Thon
Harry Osell
Linda Driver

750 Hours

Sheila Beauchamp
Corinne Bachle

1000 Hours

Lee Miller
Sharon McDonnell
Susan Price

Don't forget to
log your
hours!!

Congratulations!

- Bruce Womack
- ISA Professional Member
- Year and a half and over 30 credits

Display Board Topics

- Looking for suggestions for display board topics
- The new trainees will be creating display boards as a class project
- Add your ideas to the sheet of paper on your table

PlantRight Survey 2015



- *Volunteers will:*
 - View a training online
 - Download required survey materials (e.g. survey form & plant ID key)
 - Sign up to survey a randomly selected store in your county
 - Visit the store and record information about any invasive plants sold there
 - Submit information to PlantRight
- The survey process takes about 2.5 hours to complete, counts towards Master Gardener volunteer requirements, and can be done with other volunteers. Returning volunteers may view the full training or a shorter refresher video
- **Northern California Webinar:** *Wednesday, April 15th, from 7:30 – 8:30 pm.*
- **Sign up at:** plantright.org/survey-registration

AgVenture Lodi

- March 3rd (Tuesday)
- Lodi Grape Festival Fairgrounds
- Displays must be created and put together by the MG volunteers. (I will help get items you need but you get to do the work and come up with the topic)
- Sign up on VMS calendar



Earth Day

- Sunday April 26th
- Victory Park – Stockton
- Shifts will be on the VMS calendar

- Do you know of any other local Earth Day Festivals?

Go Green – Stockton Thunder

- March 27 & 28th (Fri & Sat)
- Game time 7:30 pm
 - Set up will be earlier
- Sign up on VMS calendar

SF Flower Show

- We will not be going as a group this year



Sitebuilder training

- Website training for those on committees that have pages or those that would like to possibly earn hours at home helping with the website
- Open to 3 at a time
- Email will go out once rooms are reserved
- Sign up on VMS calendar

New Project Categories

- When adding hours make sure to pick the correct category for your hours
- I will be going through and will be updating prior hours for MGs to the correct categories
- I will send out an email with the updated list of projects when its completed

Committees

- Interested in joining a new committee?
- Want to leave a committee?
- Sign up tonight!

Smart Garden Conference

- Saturday September 26th
- 1st planning meeting March
- Lets Brainstorm!
 - Possible keynote speakers/topics
 - Breakout session topics

Committee Reports/Updates