

**We will
start
our
meeting
at 6:05
pm.**

A man sooner or later discovers that
he is the master-gardener of his
soul, the director of his life.

James Allen

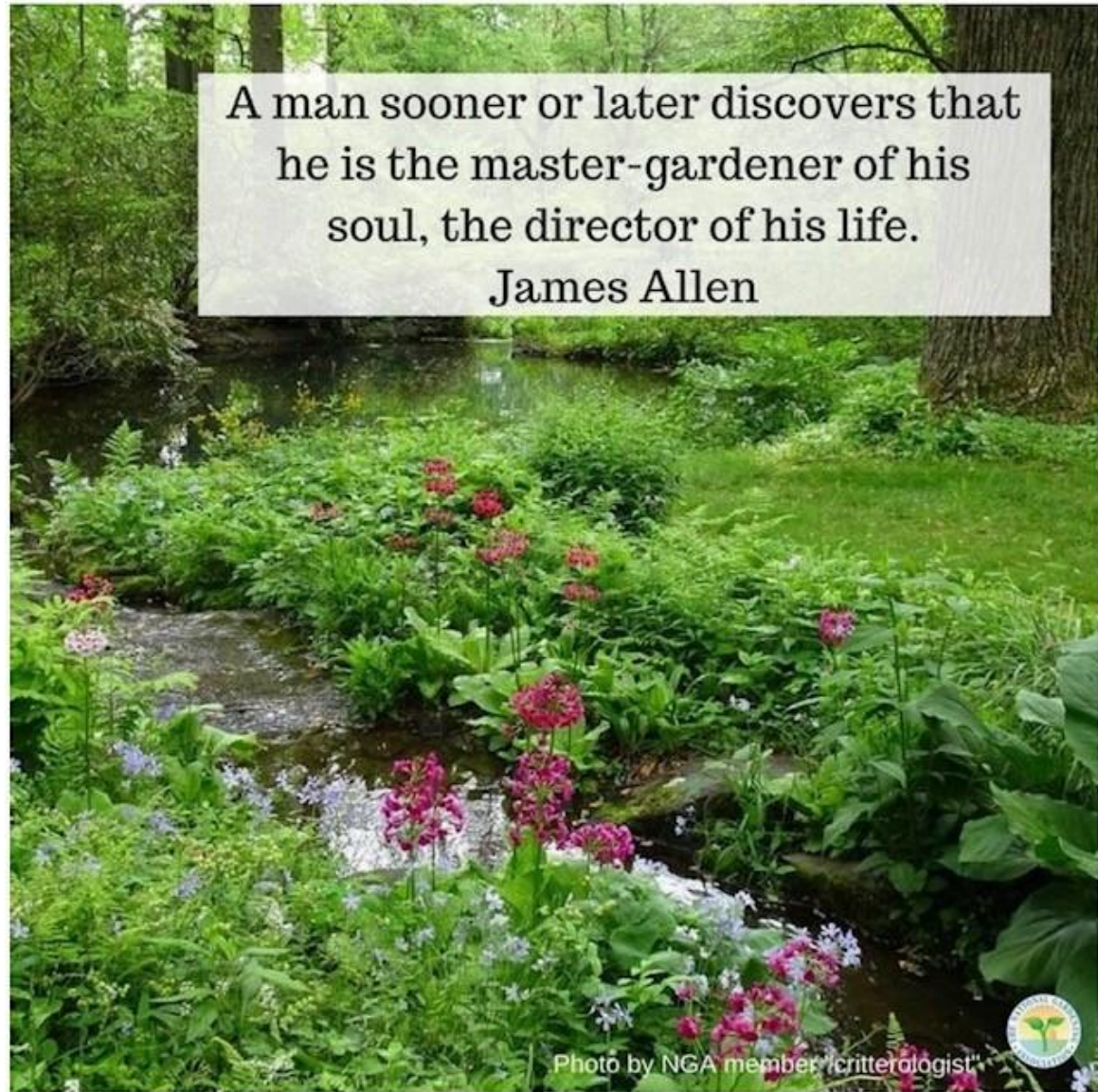


Photo by NGA member "critterologist"



Humboldt & Del Norte

February 2021

Meeting will be recorded and made
available upon request



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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 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.

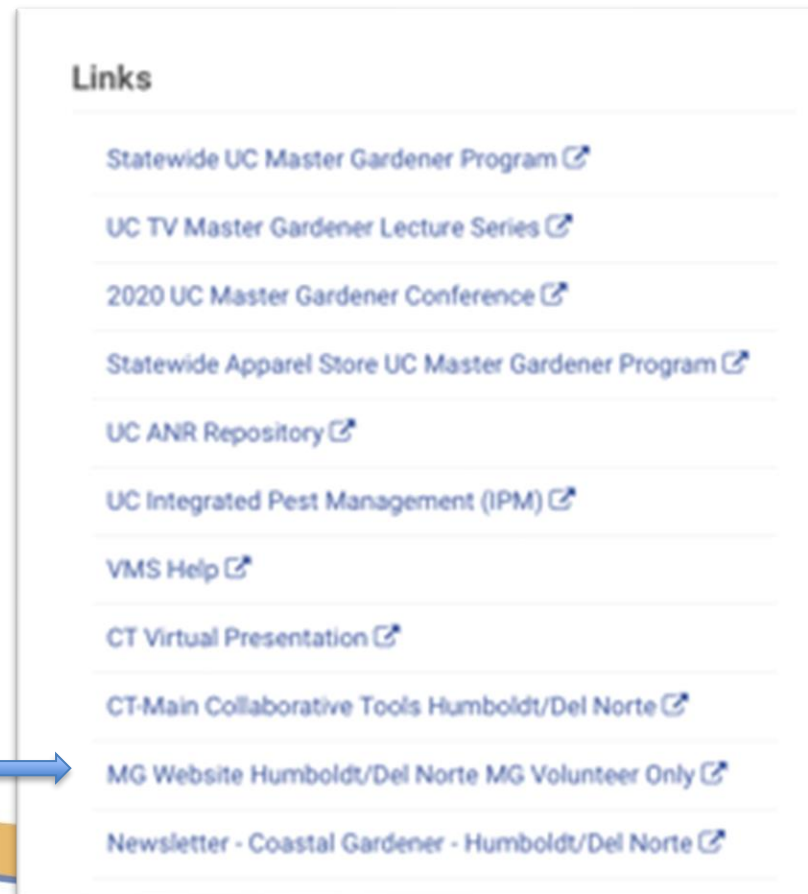
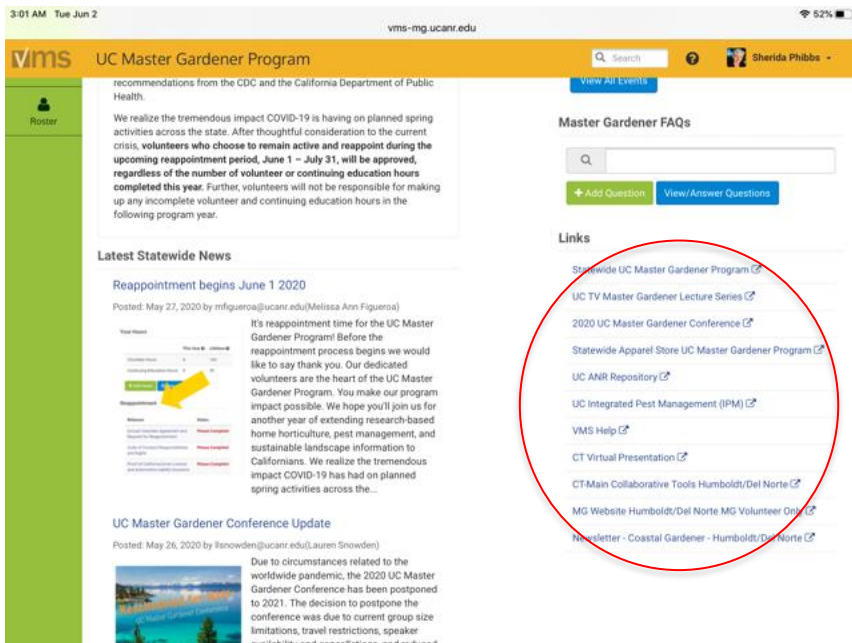


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- Access through VMS home page – click on MG Website Humboldt/Del Norte MG Volunteer Only



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~~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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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 4/1/21



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The Dark Side of Plants **Poisonous Plants & Pets**

Free Online. Saturday, March 6, 10-11:30am
preregistration required: www.ucanr.edu/PetsAndPlants



Co-hosted San Joaquin, Humboldt and Del Norte Counties

Speaker Kelley Gelderman, DVM and San Joaquin County Master Gardener

Pre-register: [Link](#) Register early, as this class will fill up quickly.

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	65	72
27 - 7/07 Heather Growing Basics	167	213
11 - 7/14 Designing with Heaths and Heathers	9	12
22 - 7/16 IPM	18	18
50 - 7/21 Success with Houseplants	33	37
137 - 7/23 Wildfires	172	175
Online Presentations		
ACP & HLB	11	23
302 Total	464 @ 1/5	550 as of 2/1 + 86

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



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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 –

- ✓ African Violets – Sherida – recording will be made available on website
- Bulbs – Maria
- Irises, focus on bearded iris – Sherida
- Composting - Zeal
- 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 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

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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Treasury Report Thru 12/31/2000

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		\$1,246.24
Program Expenses:		
Awards Gold/Platinum Badges	-22.85	
Supplies	-10.04	
Total Expenditures		<u>-32.89</u>
Cash Fund Balance		\$1,213.35

Who would like to volunteer to be the treasurer?



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Help Desk – Orleans – Seedless Grapes

Orleans has a Hot-summer Mediterranean climate (Csa) according to the Köppen climate classification system.

Climate data for Orleans (1981–2010 normals, extremes 1903–present)													[hide]
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Record high °F (°C)	71 (22)	83 (28)	96 (36)	101 (38)	109 (43)	111 (44)	117 (47)	116 (47)	113 (45)	102 (39)	85 (29)	72 (22)	117 (47)
Average high °F (°C)	49.7 (9.8)	55.0 (12.8)	61.7 (16.5)	68.2 (20.1)	75.6 (24.2)	82.2 (27.9)	90.3 (32.4)	90.3 (32.4)	84.9 (29.4)	71.3 (21.8)	55.0 (12.8)	48.2 (9.0)	69.4 (20.8)
Daily mean °F (°C)	43.5 (6.4)	47.2 (8.4)	51.5 (10.8)	55.6 (13.1)	61.6 (16.4)	67.0 (19.4)	73.1 (22.8)	72.8 (22.7)	68.0 (20.0)	58.7 (14.8)	48.4 (9.1)	42.7 (5.9)	57.5 (14.2)
Average low °F (°C)	37.4 (3.0)	39.3 (4.1)	41.2 (5.1)	43.0 (6.1)	47.6 (8.7)	51.9 (11.1)	55.9 (13.3)	55.3 (12.9)	51.0 (10.6)	46.1 (7.8)	41.7 (5.4)	37.2 (2.9)	45.6 (7.6)
Record low °F (°C)	9 (-13)	16 (-9)	22 (-6)	25 (-4)	20 (-7)	33 (1)	40 (4)	39 (4)	28 (-2)	24 (-4)	17 (-8)	5 (-15)	5 (-15)
Average precipitation inches (mm)	8.89 (226)	7.49 (190)	6.28 (160)	3.73 (95)	2.33 (59)	0.90 (23)	0.19 (4.8)	0.32 (8.1)	0.88 (22)	3.44 (87)	8.06 (205)	10.91 (277)	53.42 (1,357)
Average snowfall inches (cm)	0.4 (1.0)	1.2 (3.0)	0.3 (0.76)	0.0 (0.0)	0.0 (0.0)	0.0 (0.0)	0.0 (0.0)	0.0 (0.0)	0.0 (0.0)	0.0 (0.0)	0.1 (0.25)	1.0 (2.5)	3.0 (7.6)
Average precipitation days (≥ 0.01 in)	15.3	13.5	14.6	10.5	7.2	3.4	0.8	1.4	2.6	6.8	14.7	16.4	107.2
Average snowy days (≥ 0.1 in)	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.0

Source 1: NOAA^{[8][9]}

Zip code 95556 elevation 404'
Sunset Zone 14 – USDA 8b

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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Help Desk - Crickets in the House



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Do you have a plant diagnosis to share?



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Other Topics/Questions?



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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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