

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



**"We might think we are  
nurturing our garden,  
but of course it's our  
garden that is really  
nurturing us."**

*—Fenny Uglow*



Neurochild

# Humboldt & Del Norte

## July 2021

Meeting will be recorded and made  
available upon request



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# MG Lifetime Achievements

250 Hours

Jackie Tidwell  
Bill Peer  
Jon Daigneault

500 Hours

Maria Krenek

750 Hours

Tom Schrader

Platinum Badge

2,500 Hours

June Walsh  
Terry Allaway

Gold Badge  
1,000 Hours

Tim Walsh  
Zeal Stefanoff  
Myron Kelso



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June 4, 2021

Total Net Donations \$ 936.26

Boost Prizes 600.00

**Total for our Program \$1,536.26**



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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](http://vms-mg.ucanr.edu)

Sign up HSU for Zoom Link:  
[ucanr.edu/ask](http://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



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

All sessions begin at 9:00 am PDT.

Register at:

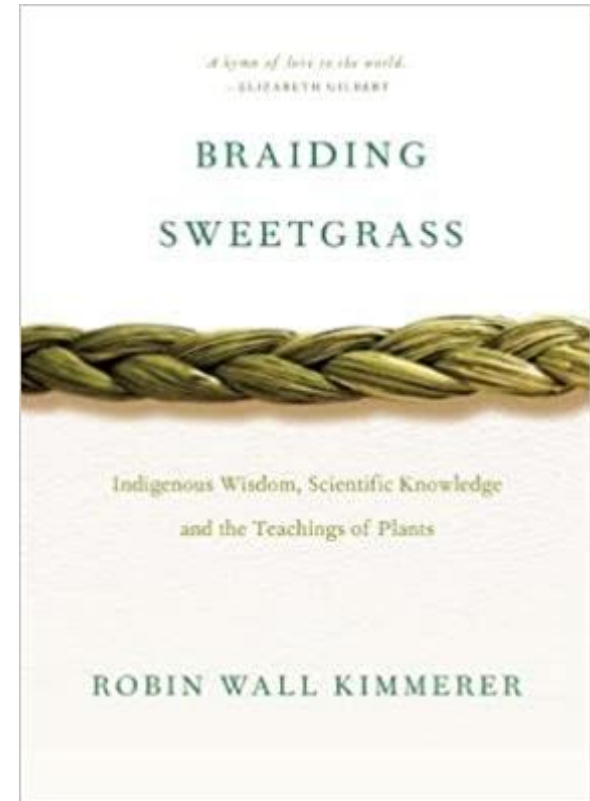
<http://ucanr.edu/ask>



# Book Club

- Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 pm
- Register for Zoom link on our website [ucanr.edu/ask](http://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?

## June's Book Topic



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# 2022 Monthly Meetings

What would you like? Starting January 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

- In Person ?
  - If COVID allowed. Will Zoom for Del Norte
- Guest speakers?
  - June and Martha will help provide speaker recommendations
- Potluck if allowed/bring your own dinner?
- Other ideas?



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# UC Master Gardener Certification Training



The University of California Division of Agriculture & Natural Resources (UC ANR) is an equal opportunity provider.

***Want to learn more about gardening and share your successes with others by volunteering in the community?***

Then the University of California Master Gardener Program is for you. The Humboldt/Del Norte program is pleased to announce their upcoming training.

UC Master Gardeners are University of California Cooperative Extension trained volunteers who provide research based technical support to home gardeners, schools, and special projects throughout the county.

- Volunteers will receive **19 weeks** of extensive training starting **January 25, 2022**.
- Applications are being accepted **July 1, 2021, through midnight August 31, 2021**.
- Applicants will be invited to a mandatory informational Zoom meeting **Tuesday September 14, 2021, at 9:00 am**. *(save that date as this is mandatory to be considered for acceptance into the training program).*

To find out more about becoming a Master Gardener and to obtain an application, visit our website at: <http://ucanr.edu/mgvolunteer>.



# 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 being accepted 7/1/21 – midnight 8/31/21
- Details found on our website: [ucanr.edu/mgvolunteer](http://ucanr.edu/mgvolunteer)



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# 2022 Humboldt/Del Norte Training

## Books for Training

**ORDER BOOKS AT 40% discount** – email Sherida for details

- Do you have the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the MG Handbook – published 2015 ?  
2016 + trainees should have been issued the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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# Annual Celebration June 2022

- Celebrate graduation for 2022 class and Awards/Recognition
  - Decided it would be best to do 2 celebrations, one in Del Norte and one in Humboldt
  - June suggested Humboldt Botanical Garden
- January – co-event with MFPs



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# Volunteer Opportunity Humboldt County Fair

August 18-29<sup>th</sup>

Prior years participation?

Interest this year?

Need someone to take the lead to go forward.

- June volunteered
- Maria to do trifold
- Sherida to order  
2 logo table runners  
1 for each county



It was determined after the meeting that there was insufficient help to participate in 2021.



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# Volunteer Opportunity Del Norte County Fair

- August 5-8<sup>th</sup> ???
- Prior years participation?
- Interest this year?
- Need someone to take the lead to go forward.
- Grant will check into this



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# In Person Activities

Status – Still waiting UCANR updates

- UCANR has not provided updates for MG Activities
- 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?

- Until we get updated protocol from UCANR:
  - 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



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# Volunteer Opportunity Invites

McKinleyville Ace Hardware – ask a Master  
Gardener Table

Blue Lake Tribes Community Garden

IPM – Myron

Water Conservation - Myron

Plant Propagation - ????



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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.....

# 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

## Online Presentations

ACP & HLB
Dark Side of Plants Poisonous Plants
Apple Pruning Demo
African Violets

## Recorded Virtual Classes

	Prior	Current
	99	107
	1,091	1,364
	54	70
	24	26
	52	57
	190	199

302 Total

1,753 a@ 6/1

2,124 @ 7/1  
+ 371



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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/](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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# Other Topics/Questions?



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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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# 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**

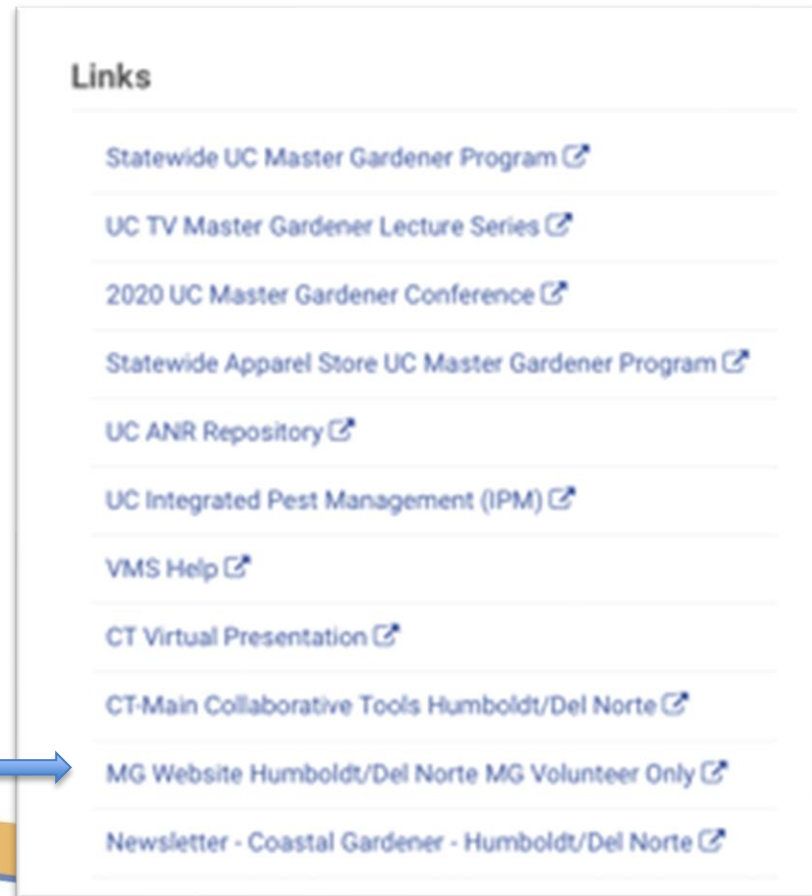
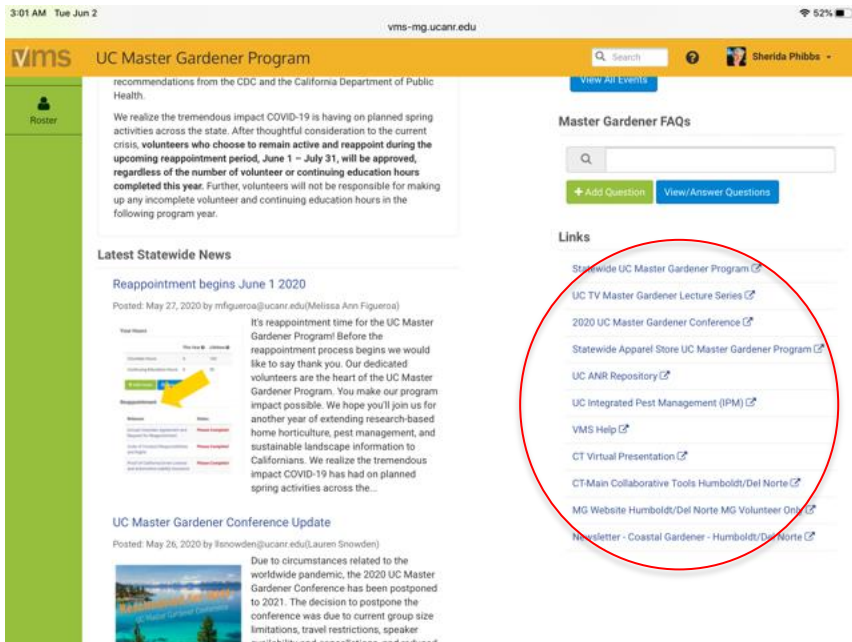
- Once in the Volunteer only section, from the left side navigation panel select COVID Updates and Protocols
- Make sure to read COVID-19 Phase 2 Information for UCANR Programs & Volunteers

***Remember, you must receive an approval  
for all in-person activities before engagement.***



# 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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# Our Online Presence

- UCCE Master Gardeners of Humboldt & Del Norte Website  
<https://ucanr.edu/sites/hdnmastergardeners/>
- Facebook [www.fb.me/HumboldtMG](http://www.fb.me/HumboldtMG)
- Newsletter The Coastal Gardener - Sign up  
<https://ucanr.edu/survey/surveyadmin/surveyLink.cfm>



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