



UCCE Master Gardener's of Glenn County Newsgram

April 2022

Plant Clinic for Calendar Year 2021

31 people contacted the Master Gardeners in 2021. Here is the summary of questions we answered.

Fruit Trees-9

Landscape Trees-9

Insect ID and Treatments-4

Weed ID and Treatment-4

Pollinator Plants-1

Slugs and Snails-1

Vegetable Plants-1

Lawns-1

Deer Proof Plants-1

Trees both fruit and landscape accounted for the most questions. The most common fruit tree questions were about citrus trees. The landscape tree questions were about trees dying and insects in trees, usually due to less watering of trees due to drought.

There is a new folder in the Master Gardener email account named "Plant Clinic Emails". We can use this folder to keep track of emails we receive and send from plant clinic clients.

There is a new folder in VMS Photo Storage named plant clinic photos, this is where we can store photos sent



Here is an example of 2 people calling the plant clinic with the same problem, my tree is full of these little holes on the trunk. But the cause and prognosis are very different.

I asked both to send me pictures.

The tree on the left has bores, the irregular pattern and sap coming out of the holes are signs of borers. Borers attacked stressed trees and there is not a treatment at this stage. This tree is likely to die.

The tree on right has sapsucker damage. Sapsuckers are birds that insert their beak through the bark looking for sap. The straight vertical or horizontal lines of holes with no sawdust or sap are signs of bird damage. Damage is not usually serious unless it is excessive. Birds can be discouraged from using the tree by wrapping the trunk with netting or hanging reflective strips or balloons in the tree.





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Master Gardener Business

Monthly Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday April 27th. At 1:00 in the office in Orland.

Master Gardener Training Class

Training for new Master Gardeners has started. Up to 2 people from Glenn County can attend each session to get continuing education hours.

In April the presentations are;

April 5 weed ID and treatment,

April 12 landscape tree care and planting with Pam Geisel,

April 19 Fire Safe Landscaping.

The class on April 26 is for students only, learning about VMS and plant clinics. Sign up for the class will be on the clip board with plant clinic sign ups. Classes can be viewed using Zoom. The Zoom link to the classes will be emailed a to the Master Gardeners.

April Plant Clinics

April 6 -Bob

April 13-Sue

April 20-MaryAnn

April-27 Michel

Upcoming Events

Capay Garden Club-April5. Michel and MaryAnn have volunteered for this event.

Bee Hobby Day-April 9 in Orland. Nancy and Sue have volunteered for this event.

Corning Tuesday Night Market-May 3

Lamb Derby-May 7 Willows. Bob and Don have volunteered for this event.

Friendly Garden Club Plant Sale-May7 4 to 7 PM and May 8 8 AM to 1 PM at Fairgrounds In Orland.

Lassen Steakhouse Market-Every Friday and Saturday in Vina

We are still looking for more volunteers for these events.



Picture of the first California poppies to bloom in the demo garden.