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Meeting Schedule

Thursday, September 8th

Membership Meeting
Waupaca Courthouse

Thursday, October 13th

Membership Meeting
Waupaca Courthouse

August 11 Membership Meeting

Mulroy Farms, N2841 Hwy 45 New London

This Thursday

6:00 PM Social
6:30 PM Member Meeting
Mulroy Farm Tour to
follow.

Farm Tour

Our host, Jane Mulroy will provide a tour of the facility and talk about what they do in their gardens.

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Waupaca County Fair

August 24th - 28th, 2022

Click [here](#) to access the link to the Waupaca County Fair website.

Master Gardener Meetings 2nd Thursday of Month.

In the event that a meeting or event is canceled due to weather, members will be notified via e-mail & phone.

Refreshments Schedule August Meeting

Open

September Meeting

Open



August Birthdays



none

2022 Meeting Schedule

Board Meeting

January 13, 2022

Membership Meetings

February 10, 2022

March 10, 2022

April 14, 2022

May 12, 2022

June 9, 2022

July 14, 2022

August 11, 2022

September, 8, 2022

October 13, 2022

November 10, 2022

December 12, 2022

Exclusive Educational Opportunity for Master Gardeners for 2022!!

Canvas Online Classroom

Click [here](#) to log into the on-line learning site.

August WIMGA

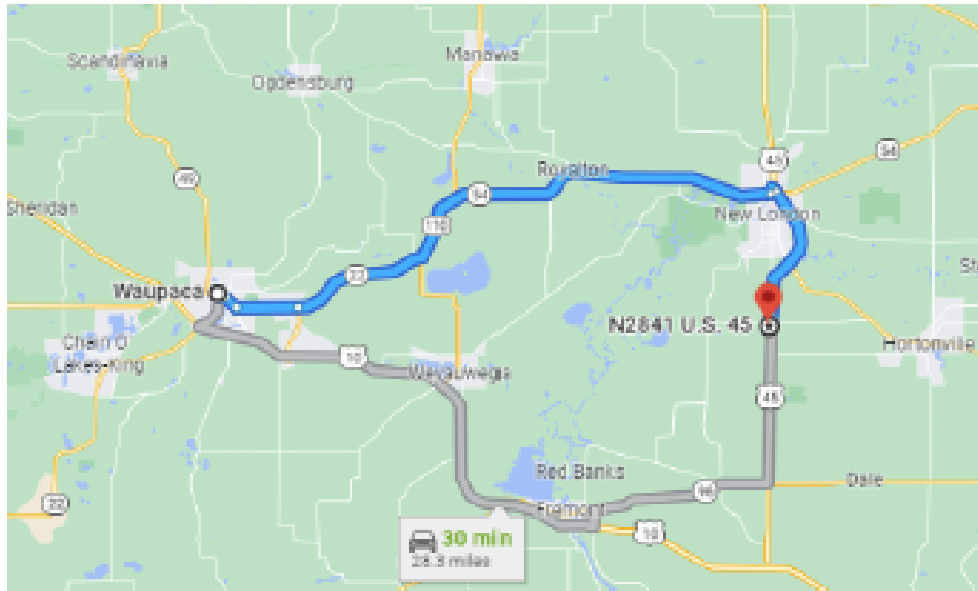
Newsletter Click [here](#) to view the for additional educational opportunities.

Online Reporting System

(ORS) Click [here](#) to log into the system to report your educational hours.

August Membership Meeting - Adventure

Irish Acres Farm located just 3 miles South of New London, Wisconsin. Mulroy's Irish Acres Farm is a circa 1848 organic / bio-dynamic family farm where guests are now welcome to stay for a farm experience.



Click [here](#) for google map directions.



Click [here](#) to visit Mulroy Farm on Facebook.

Meeting Minutes

July 14th, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Cross
Cut Solutions, Manawa, WI

President Carrie Esch called the meeting to order.

No Secretary's report.

No Treasurer's report.

Pat Richie provided the Statewide Rep. Report. Issues with members that did the training at the February meeting, but not getting credit for the training was discussed.

- Carrie will follow-up with UW Rep to find out what's going on with this.
- There were also questions about honorary members and people wanted more detail about it and what it means for the MGV's.

Committee Updates:

Garden Walk and Art Stroll

- There was some discussion on whether we should do the garden walk next year or maybe every other year.
- This will be discussed further at future meetings.
- Plant sales - Total sales of just over \$100.00, but that included plants that Patty sold at her house the week after the Garden Walk.

Children's Gardens

- New London things are going well; gardens are growing and producing veggies. Great participation -almost everyone shows up each week. :)
- Waupaca things are going well there also - 8-11 kids. Ongoing going issues with the city not mowing and excessive watering. Carrie and Doug will be following up on this.

Waupaca Co Fair

- Pat R. gave an update and passed around the sign-up sheet. Openings are available Wednesday through Sunday.
- Also talked about ideas for a display booth. Carrie and Patty will be looking at Red Lily Beetle information for this.

Petals of Honor - Veterans Home garden

- Sue and Patty planted and the Veterans Home will water.

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New Business

- There is a need to update our roster. Some phone numbers and e-mail addresses are not correct. Those in attendance at the meeting provided updated information, but we will need to follow-up with all other members.

Old Business

- Still no word from Jennie Elliott.
- In October we are hoping we could get a new license since the current one should expire. We can then start over.

Pat moved to adjourn the meeting, motion second by Jean.

Waupaca County Master Gardener On-boarding Training and Test

Subject: Waupaca County Master Gardener Onboarding Training and Test

Date: 2022-08-02 15:31

From: Wisconsin Master Gardener Program <wimastergardener@extension.wisc.edu>

To: "esch@uniontel.net" <esch@uniontel.net>

Carrie,

We appreciate you emailing and asking for clarification. It recently came to our attention that due to a former employee's mistakes; many mailed-in paper exams were not documented as being complete in our system. Jay and I are deeply sorry and want to make this right. By you reaching out, we can update everyone's records.

You will see notes below on what we did.

- Some individuals had completed 2022 Onboarding-Lite on their own and we didn't need to update anything.
- If an individual had a NetID we updated their exams in Canvas.
- Those without NetID's we updated the records elsewhere.
- There was one-person who's ORS account was deactivated. We are not sure why. But their account should be good now. But the fact her account was deactivated meant she would not have been receiving emails from us. This should be a red flag for anyone. If they are not receiving the monthly newsletter they need to reach out and find out why. The newsletters are our primary communication with Master Gardeners, so everyone needs to receive them.

Carrie Esch - updated including canvas quizzes

Bridget Kurth - updated including canvas quizzes

Michelle Oppen - (Michelle Oppor), updated, no NetID or canvas account

Doug Pickar - updated, no NetID or canvas account

Pat Ritchie - updated, no NetID or canvas account

Joan Schmitt - had a deactivated account in ORS. Activated account. Updated, no NetID or canvas account

Jean Skewes - completed in Canvas. Already updated

Nancy Sonnenberg - completed in Canvas. Already updated

Patty Tomczak-Virnig - updated including canvas quizzes

Rebecca Weber Schmoll - completed in Canvas. Already updated

For those that have not completed the NetID process to access Canvas. We highly recommend and encourage them to do so. Canvas is becoming increasingly important for all Master Gardeners. It is an online classroom that holds many items other than Onboarding-Lite such as archives of the newsletters, Plant Plus continuing education, Citizen Science directions. And in the future, it will continue to be added to with more information and opportunities.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

If you have additional questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Kimberly
Master Gardener Program