

Welcome to the AGNR Volunteer Newsletter March News, Events and Activities for OCVNs and MGVs

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

OCVN TRAINING...Continues with virtual classes

MGV TRAINING...Concluded training with virtual presentations from OSU Extension Educators, and transitioned quizzes to an online format.

MGV EDUCATIONAL HOURS. . .Upcoming and recorded Horticultural Lunch and Learns and Happy Hour Webinars from the state are available at:
<http://go.osu.edu/MGVlearn>

MGV MINUTES...from the February 13, 2020 meeting are at:
<http://go.osu.edu/mgvmin2-2020>

MGV MARCH MEETING - cancelled

MGV APRIL MEETING...cancelled

MGV MAY MEETING. . . Virtual Meeting on Zoom – link will be sent separate

OUR SYMPATHY...to Pam Baytos on the loss of her mom, Barbara Roessler on March 25, 2020.

~EVENTS~

ALL OSU PUBLIC EVENTS...through July 6th have been cancelled due to the pandemic. We will keep you posted as more information becomes available.

MGV CLINIC...training has taken place and the VIRTUAL CLINIC opened on May 7th from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, the MGV Clinic will run every Thursday
<http://go.osu.edu/virtualclinic>

COFFEE SERIES...Will take place virtual in June or will be rescheduled later when in-person education is allowed.

NATURALIST SERIES...May 19 – Ashley Kulhanek – to be determined if offered online

SAVE THE DATE – Nature Spectacular!

The OCVNs will host a fall seminar on nature/wildlife topics on Saturday, September 12 at the OSU Extension Conference Center in Canfield.

~WHAT WORKED FOR ME~

When sowing seeds what works for me is using the plastic containers that lunch meat comes in as seed flats. I drill four to six holes in the bottom for drainage. But you can also use a hot soldering iron. They are sturdy and can be washed in very hot water, even the dishwasher. Since most seeds are sold in much smaller quantities, they are the perfect size. I make shallow furrows and carefully tap the seeds out of the seed pack. I crease the pack at the open end to make it easier to limit the seeds as they fall out. I also save the plastic trays used for packaging meat under the seed flats to catch any water that may leak out from the bottom.

Dan Burns

~MEETING CALENDARS~

2020 OCVN Meetings

- Nature Round Table – Being Rescheduled
- June Ice Cream & Walk/Adventure – TBA
- August – Possible dam tour TBA

2020 MGV Meetings

6pm garden talk/socializing. Meeting 6:30pm

- May 14 – Virtual Meeting using Zoom – link will be sent
- June 11 – Virtual Meeting using Zoom – link will be sent
- July 9 – Flower Show
- August 13 – @ Home of Lynne Duchon to finalize plans for Canfield Fair
- September 10 – Carol Smith, MGV Trip to Ecuador
- October 8 – TBA
- November 12 – Fellows Christmas tree ornament workshop

2020 Events for All

- September 12 – Nature Spectacular
- December 3 – AGNR Volunteer Banquet

For a complete listing of OSU Extension programs (Ag, 4-H, FCS, MGV, OCVN):

<http://go.osu.edu/MahoningCalendar>

If you want an announcement or information in the AGNR Newsletter please e-mail to Lori at moff.1@osu.edu by the 23rd of the month.

SAVE THE DATES

2020 Master Gardener Conference

September 11-12, 2020

Beachwood, Ohio