



Newsletter, January 2022



MCMGs Kick Off 2022 Meetings January 4

With Dr. Alan Windham



"The UT Dogwood Story"

Where:

*Maury County Park, Senior Citizens Center
1020 Maury County Park Dr, Columbia, TN 38401*

Times:

*6:00 p.m. Potluck
6:30 p.m. Business Meeting
7:00 p.m. Presentation*

Meet Dr. Windham

Dr. Alan Windham is an Extension specialist and professor in the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology with UT Extension with nearly 37 yrs of experience. His expertise is in the diagnosis and management of plant diseases of ornamental plants and other amenity crops. He is located at the Soil, Plant and Pest Center at Ellington Agricultural Center in Nashville. He co-teaches a graduate level class on plant problem diagnosis of horticultural crops.

He earned his Ph.D. in plant pathology with a minor in soil science from North Carolina State University.

Dr. Windham works closely with the Green Industry in Tennessee and the Southeast. He uses social media to alert professionals and the gardening public of current plant disease outbreaks via Facebook and Twitter. You can follow him on Twitter @UTPlantDoc and on Facebook at the Soil, Plant and Pest Center page.

He plans to speak on "The UT Dogwood Story". His presentation covers the flowering dogwood in Tennessee including how dogwood became so popular, how scientists at UT developed dogwoods resistant to new diseases, and how they have been accepted by the public.

Anyone who wishes to bring a dish and participate in a potluck at the January meeting, is welcome to do so. If anyone does not wish to partake in the potluck, please come to the meeting that begins at 6:30 p.m.



Please review this proposal. Send any questions to Bruce. bcmcshurley@yahoo.com
 Members will vote on the budget at the January meeting.

Maury County Master Gardener's Proposed 2022 Budget

Cash on hand as of 11/1/2021-		\$6,168.00
Revenue-		\$2,930.00
Forecasted Income from Membership Dues	\$230.00	
Forecasted Income from Annual Plant Sale	\$2,700.00	
Total Available Funds-		\$9,098.00

Expenses-		
Plant Sale		\$675.00
Table rental and necessary supplies		
Mentoring & Retention		\$450.00
Intern & Certified MG gifts	\$100.00	
Two Meet & Greets	\$100.00	
Christmas Party	\$250.00	
Meeting Coordinators		\$300.00
Meeting Supplies	\$300.00	
Programs		\$950.00
Speakers	\$600.00	
Door Prizes	\$350.00	
Publicity		\$285.00
Website	\$85.00	
Advertising/Printing	\$200.00	
Service Projects		\$1,000.00
Senior Center/Polk Home/Others	\$850.00	
Garden Tour Hosts Gift Cards	\$150.00	
Maury County Fair Booth		\$50.00
Sunshine		\$380.00
Flowers & Cards		
Miscellaneous		\$400.00
Donations & Scholarships		\$500.00
Total Expenses-		\$4,990.00

Ending Cash Balance-

\$4,108.00

Total Available Funds minus Total Expenses

Master Gardener Class Begins Jan 31, 2022

*Scheduled for Monday and Thursday
Nights*

*For more information and to sign up for
the 2022 class contact:*

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Charitable Donations Delivered!

Many thanks to all who brought warm winter clothes or non-perishable food to the MCMG Christmas Party! We appeared to have 100% participation in the charitable donations. The homeless and Veterans (and homeless Veterans) are being blessed by your generosity.

The socks, hats, gloves and scarves, along with other winter clothing, were donated to "Room in the Inn," a non-profit organization with 501(c)3 status, that serves Maury County. The organization was founded in 2016 by Westminster Presbyterian Church and provides to homeless people, including veterans, in our area shelter, food and clothing at the Columbia Inn -- where 10 remodeled rooms are used exclusively by Room in the Inn. On-site resident management supports and assists Inn guests daily.

The food was donated to an in-gathering sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church and will be delivered to veterans identified by the Veterans Services Office in Columbia.

Thank you, again, for sharing.
Kathie Wilson, President MCMG



Carol Reese Interview

The following is a link to a wonderful interview with Carol Reese you might want to share.

https://www.hortmag.com/gardeners/carol-reese?fbclid=IwAR3jwXwZ81G-aDCi2udEEx5jFRL_jeJuLR5Jw5Lj-p-kVWgv6mgTRPIK_K4

Plan Your Calendar

January

January 4 **Maury County Master Gardeners Meeting**, 6 pm Senior Citizen's Center; 1020 Maury County Park Dr; Columbia, TN

February

February 1 **Maury County Master Gardeners Meeting**, 6 pm Senior Citizen's Center; 1020 Maury County Park Dr; Columbia, TN

March

March 1 **Maury County Master Gardeners Meeting**, 6 pm Senior Citizen's Center; 1020 Maury County Park Dr; Columbia, TN

March 1 Western Region Conference in Clarksville, TN- hosted by Montgomery County Master Gardeners

Super MCMG Outing Nov 14 Beautiful lights & real reindeer!





Celebrating Christmas 2021

*Donations - Food - Fellowship
Gifts - Crafts - Games - Prizes*



*Great Job
Kathie and Kelly
Thank You Sooo... Much!!!*