



NEWSLETTER

March 2018



March Speaker: David Cook

"Native Bee Pollinators: They Will Never Ask, But They Need Our Help"



*David Cook
Extension Agent II
Davidson County*

David Cook is a University of Tennessee Extension Agent for Davidson County and is involved in educating homeowners and commercial clients about issues concerning horticulture and agriculture. He provides educational training on pesticide safety and training for pesticide applicators seeking commercial certification and licensing, and teaches training classes for Master Gardener programs in Davidson and surrounding counties. David conducts

both commercial and consumer site visits throughout the county to diagnose and resolve issues with insects, plant diseases, and weeds. He is a frequent guest speaker for garden clubs, horticultural associations, and commercial pesticide workshops. David is a member of the Nashville Area Agricultural Club, Tennessee Urban Forestry Council, Tennessee Entomological Society, Tennessee Vegetation Management Association, and the Oscar L. Farris Agricultural Museum Association.

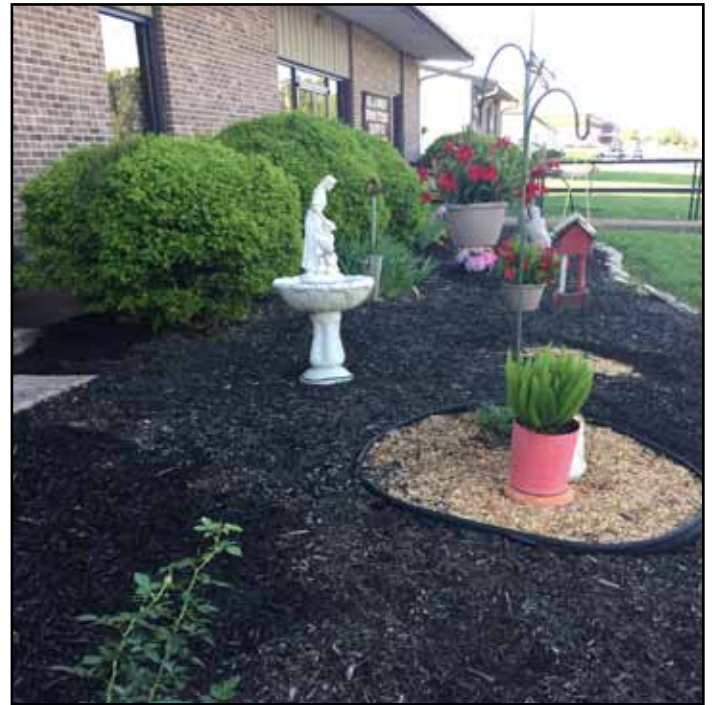
Workday and Meeting Tuesday, March 13

Maury County Senior Citizen's Center by the Fair Grounds

Begins 4:30 pm Landscaping at Sr. Citizen's Center

Packaging Seeds for MCMG Displays

6 pm: Potluck - Business Bits - Speaker



*Let's build on 2017 Workdays!
Maury County Senior Citizen's Center Landscaping*

Y'ALL COME!!!



SEEDS + ENVELOPES + LABELS =





Service Projects Report

1. Senior Citizen's Building Landscape and raised bed project will continue.
2. Rippavilla Period Garden project is awaiting more information.
3. Mid-South Steamers in Maury County Park received no interest at this time.



A financial forecast was presented by Donna Richards at the Feb meeting. The club will vote on it at the March meeting. If you have additions or suggestions, please contact Donna Richards.

E-mail: drieh615@gmail.com

2018 Membership Lists Available

These were handed out at the February meeting. If you did not receive one, please contact the secretary, April Ray.

E-mail: Socaldiva@hotmail.com



Membership Forms and Surveys

Please get those forms filled out and turn them in to one of our Vice Presidents, Alice Minyard or Susan Nagel.

Contact: susan.nagel2@va.gov

Sunshine Committee

Cay McShurley has submitted a set of guidelines for sending cards, flowers or gifts to club members in the event of sickness, or hospitalization, or death of family members. These will be voted upon at the March meeting. Please submit questions or comments to Cay McShirley.



email: bcmcshirley@yahoo.com



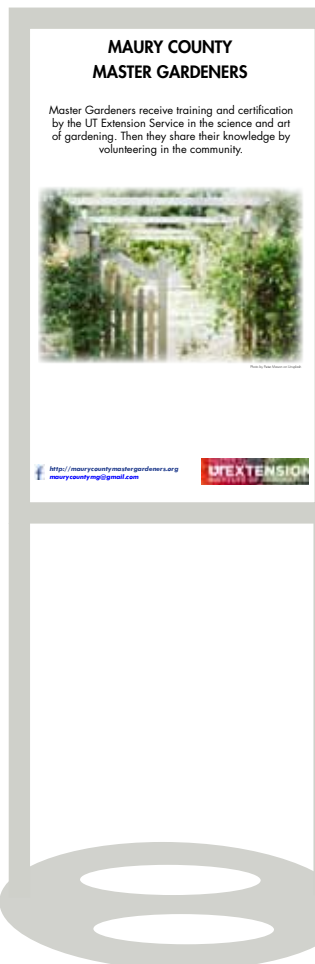
Plant Sale Pointers

It is not too late to grow some great plants for our sale. You might want to purchase some Pro-Mix at the Farmer's Coop. It does come in a huge bag but it will last yo-u a LONG time or you can share it with fellow gardeners. If you don't have grow-lights, a sunny window works great. The biggest problems usually arise from too much water. A spray bottle filled with water helps to control the urge to saturate your seedlings. Once your seedlings have a good root system and their second set of leaves, they are ready for their new "condo". Large disposable drinking cups work well and they are inexpensive AND you can write on them.

Ready! Get Set! Plant!

Please contact Cynthia at ckillets@yahoo.com & tell her what you plan on growing so she can share the info with all members. Or if you would like to add comments on the facebook special event page, go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/149532775755709/>

Special Thanks...



To Gail Patton, Nancy Webster, Deena Trimble and Larry Heidkamp for their work in creating and purchasing the new reusable signs/posters and postcards for our club to use at garden booths and other events. This committee is also putting together packages of seeds to give away as promotional gifts from our club to those who stop by our display booth.



FREE TREE SEEDLINGS



Tulip Poplar, White Flowering Dogwood,
Pin Oak and White Pine

1 Bundle per person

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018
8:00 am-10:00 am

BAKER BUILDING
MAURY COUNTY PARK

Sponsored by:
MAURY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MAURY COUNTY PARKS and RECREATION
AND AREA BUSINESSES



Our club will have a booth at this event like we did last year. If you have a garden related item to sell at this booth or if you can volunteer a few hours between 9:00 and 4:00 on March 24 and/or 25. Please contact Deena Trimble. (Deenamariatrimble@gmail.com)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



'The Baker Building' - Maury County Park
Friday 11 am- 6 pm and Saturday 8 am-2 pm

Volunteers needed to man our booth.
Friday 11-2 pm
Friday 2-6 pm
Saturday 8 am-11 am
Saturday 11am-2 pm

If you can work any of these shifts please email Melanie Edwards at medwards@adssecurity.com

Thank you,
Melanie

Master Gardener State Conference

Montgomery Bell State Park
April 5-7

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

See website for details

<https://extension.tennessee.edu/MasterGardener/Documents/TEMG%202018%20state%20conference%20info%20sheet.pdf>

Mark Your Calendar

March

- March 1-4 Nashville Lawn and Garden Show
The Fairgrounds; Nashville
10 am-7 pm
- March 13 **MCMG Service Project/Work Day**
Maury Co Sr Citizen's Center, 4:30 pm
Maury County MG Meeting, 6 pm
- March 16-17 Maury County Home & Garden Show
Baker Building; Maury County Park
Friday 11 am-6 pm
Saturday 11 am-2 pm
- March 17 Free Tree Seedlings
Maury Co Park, Baker Building,
8-10 am
- March 24-25 Spring Hill Antiques, Lawn & Garden Show - "The Rusty Rake"
Rippavilla Plantation Spring Hill
Both Days 9 am-5 pm

April

- April 5-7 Master Gardener State Conference
Montgomery State Park
- April 10 **Maury County MG Meeting**, 6 pm
Speaker Mitchell Monte, Rutherford Co
Topic: *Weed Identification*
- April 14 Field Trip 7:45 am until
Huntsville Botanical Gardens

May

- May 8 NO MCMG MEETING
- May 11 Set up for MCMG Plant Sale
- May 12 **Maury MG plant sale, Baker Bldg,**
Maury Co Park, 8:00 am-12:00 noon



New Security For Maury County
Master Gardeners Website

<https://maurycountymastergardeners.org>

MCMG Going to Huntsville Botanical Gardens

The Date is April 14th

Meet at Bear Creek Cracker Barrel at 7:15AM. There will be a guided tour. A shuttle is available for those who have difficulty walking. (fits 5) Lunch there or picnic area available.

This trip has been scheduled during their annual plant sale which is supposed to be VERY good. Plant sale at 9 am. Tour at 10:15 am

The special group rate is \$9. Regular price for adults is \$14, Senior is \$12, children (3-18) is \$9.

Please let Cynthia Killets know (931-486-0980) if you are driving by yourself, wish to ride with someone, or you can drive. If you can drive, how many can you take in your vehicle. Also, do you need the shuttle? Guests are welcomed. We need 10 people to obtain group rates.

Gardening from the Heart



- Geraniums & Hanging Baskets
 - Heirlooms & Passalongs
 - Pollinator Plants
 - Native Azaleas
 - Wildflowers
 - Herbs
 - Ferns
 - Roses
 - House Plants
 - Trees & Shrubs
 - Vegetables
 - Annuals
 - Perennials
 - Free Soil Testing
 - Garden & plant professionals
 - Bring your own wagon
 - Plants loaded for you
- ...and so much more!

Food and refreshments, specialty vendors
Check hsvbg.org for more information!

Welcoming Our New Extension Agent, Jarrod Reeson



Officers l to r: Donna Richards (treasurer), Susan Nagel (vice pres), Dill Hughes (extension agent), Deena Trimble (president), Jarrod Reeson (extension agent), Alice Minyard (vice pres) & April Jones Ray (secretary)

Feb 23 Field Trip Holtcamp Greenhouses Nashville, TN

Pictured l to r: Alice Minyard, Melanie Edwards, Cynthia Killets, Peggy Hensley, Annette Wakefield, Deena Trimble

