



Newsletter, November 2021



MCMG Officer Nominees for 2022 - 2023

- President - Kathie Wilson
- Vice President - Sue Nagel
- Vice President - Kelly Raimondo
- Secretary - April Ray
- Treasurers - Bruce & Cay McShurley
- Immediate Past President - George Patton

MCMG Meeting!

Tuesday, November 2, 2021
6 pm CT
Sr. Citizen's Center
1020 Maury County Park Dr.
Columbia, TN

Drinks • Door Prizes
Business Meeting
Speaker

JOIN US! BRING A FRIEND!

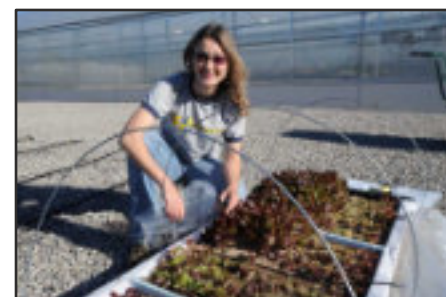


Welcoming Back Our November Meeting Speaker

Natalie R.
Bumgarner, Ph.D.



Natalie Bumgarner is an Associate Professor and the Residential and Consumer Horticulture Extension Specialist at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She also serves as the statewide coordinator of the Tennessee Extension Master Gardener program. Her education includes a B.S. in Horticulture from West Virginia University (WVU), followed by an M.S. from WVU and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University (OSU) where her research focused on small scale organic vegetable production systems and crop nutritional quality. Before joining UT in 2014, Natalie completed a postdoc at OSU and was Horticulturist and Research Director for CropKing, Inc. working in greenhouse vegetable production.



TN Vegetable Trials

WANTED

CHAIRPERSONS FOR 2022

Plant Sale – Melanie Edwards, Annette Wakefield

Mentoring & Retention –

Meeting Coordinators – Shannon Reese &

Programs –

Publicity – George Patton (website), Gail Patton (newsletter), Keith Buddemeyer (Facebook), Larry Heidcamp (plant sale)

Service Projects – Sue Nagel &

Maury County Home and Garden – Melanie Edwards

Maury County Fair – Gail Patton

Sunshine – Cay & Bruce McShurley

Field Trips – Shannon Reese

Club Photographer & Reporter – Shannon Reese

Budget – Cay & Bruce McShurley

Volunteer & Education Hours-online system support – George Patton, April Ray

Contact George Patton gpatton703@gmail.com to offer your services.

MANY REWARDS

INCLUDING HOURS



If you have any suggestions or questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to:

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A special congratulations to Mickie DeHaven who received her 10-Year Volunteer badge!



<https://maurycountymastergardeners.org>

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 [maury county master gardeners](https://www.facebook.com/maurycountymastergardeners)



Treasurer's Report- October 2021

Balance on October 1st- \$6,227.84

Deposits- \$0.00

Expenses- \$66.17

Balance as of October 18th- \$6,161.67



Sunshine in Shorter Days

I don't know about you but I can't believe it's November. A time when days are getting shorter and the landscape outside our window changes. A time when the trees give us one last look at their beauty before going dormant. A time to remember that even though things look bleak, if we are patient, new life will begin again.

This month I am going to share a quote I found.

Advice from a
Tree
Stand tall and proud
Sink your roots into the earth
Be content
with your natural beauty
Go out on a limb
Drink plenty of water
Remember your roots
Enjoy the view!

-Llan Shamir

May we see the beauty of the changes around us!



Plan Your Calendar

November

November 2 **Maury County Master Gardeners Meeting**, 6 pm Senior Citizen's Center; 1020 Maury County Park Dr; Columbia, TN

November 2, 9, 16 **Visual Smart Yards Training**. Virtual Workshop 9 am CT;
<https://forms.gle/iFhusbusfTtoYFMnZ>

December

December 7 **Maury County Master Gardeners Party**, 6 pm Senior Citizen's Center; 1020 Maury County Park Dr; Columbia, TN



SIGN UP NOW FOR OUR SPECIAL FALL SMART YARD SERIES FOR EXTENSION MASTER GARDENERS

Join Extension Master Gardeners from around the state for three Tuesday morning sessions all about the Tennessee Smart Yards Program. Tuesdays at 10 eastern/9 central on Nov. 2nd, 9th, and 16th.

On Nov. 2nd, we'll focus on Smart Landscapes - application in your own backyard

On Nov. 9th, we'll focus on Smart Communities with insights and snapshots from Franklin, TN efforts

On Nov. 16th, we'll dive into how the Smart Yards program can be used for EMG outreach and connect with new efforts in Knox County.

These sessions are all free and open to EMGs across TN- simply sign up here on this Google form: <https://forms.gle/iFhusbusfTtoYFMnZ>

Mitchell Mote, Extension Agent III from Rutherford County presented "12 Turf Grass Tips" at our October Meeting. HE'S THE MAN TO SEE ABOUT GRASS! Turf Grass, that is. We learned a lot.

THANKS MITCHELL!





*Senior Citizen's Center October Service Project
Lookin' Good! Thanks guys and gals!*



*October Master Gardener Walk and Talk
at Riverwalk Park with Roger Clark,
Master Gardener Coordinator*

STAY TUNED FOR MORE!