



Master Gardener News



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Columbia County MGV Activities

1/1 New Year's Day
1/17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day—Extension Office is Open
1/25 MGV Meeting—Zoom
2/1 Chinese New Year
2/2 Groundhog Day
2/14 Valentine's Day
2/21 President's Day
2/22 MGV Meeting—Zoom
2/24 Flag Day

Notes from the President...

Well, winter has finally arrived! The freshly fallen snow does look pretty, but then again...it's not much fun shoveling and plowing it when the snow stops. Looking out my back window, I see some plants still standing in my garden with what looks like little snow hats on them. Winter Interest!

Just because it is winter does not mean that our gardens get a rest.

In our own gardens, we find many plants that add winter interest beyond our impressive annual displays of pansies, violas, and kale. Important garden features in this bleak season include berries, grasses, seedheads, stems, bark, evergreens, and even some flowers.

Fruit and berries are a great way to brighten up a winter landscape and many serve as an important food source for birds.

Grasses and sedges add texture to our gardens in winter and some add great color as well. Many of the grasses also provide seeds for birds in winter and nesting materials come spring.

Especially here in Wisconsin, evergreens are an important element to add structure in gardens during the winter. Evergreens can be needed conifers but also broadleaf trees and shrubs and even some perennials hold their foliage in the winter months. They also provide important cover and shelter for many species in winter.

This coming spring, when planting, consider next winter's interesting plants to provide something to look at when it cold out there! I have to admit, I did do some research on this topic and found it very interesting.

Myself and the new officer team are looking forward to working with everyone this year to make our organization fun and productive, and get the word out on planting our own food.

Linda Haddix
President

Columbia County Master Gardener's Association

Minutes - November 23, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Deb Buechner at 6:03 p.m.

In attendance were: Ardyce Piehl, Linda Haddix, Deb Buechner, Lila Waldman, Connie Wilsnack, Becky Gutzman, Jeam Damm, Bill Damm, Lori Richter and Lloyd Moberg, in person and via zoom.

The Secretary's report from the pervious month was accepted with a motion made by Lila and a second by Ardyce. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report also from the previous month accepted and will be sent to audit.

Old Business: The micro farm at Rio Elementary School was harvested earlier today. It was another great success for the 4th grade students. Watch for two more projects this spring at the Pardeeville kindergarten and Portage 4th grade.

Scholarship committee: Lila mentioned that applications for 2022 are available until the schools send out their materials. It was suggested that we contact Sarah at the Extension Office to possibly do some PR for the newspapers.

Deb heard back from Inga Witcher regarding a tour at her farm, which would have a maximum of 25 people in attendance. Possible dates for the trip are May 23, May 30 or June 5th. More to come on that trip when Linda, Deb and Judi can get together and meet.

Another potential field trip mentioned by Becky could be to the Northwind Perennial Farm near Burlington. We'll keep that in mind.

LGGG Committee is scheduled to meet on December 7th at 4:30 at the Portage Library in the Sanderson Room, where the speaker list should be finalized. All are welcome to attend - contact Ardyce or Becky.

Becky and Ardyce are also working on a Resource List of potential speakers or topics, etc. to share with libraries in Columbia County. A brochure is currently being designed and should be completed soon.

New Business: Election of Officers was held! Linda Haddix will be the President, Connie Wilsnack will continue as vice-president, Jean Damm as Treasurer and Lila Waldman as Secretary and Lori Richter as Reporter. Terms are for one year for all officers. An officers meeting will occur sometime in the near future.

Relating to the future of our group: Becky has been in contact with Jeff Hoffman at the state level of the MGv organization. We are considered an independent group and we have no liability insurance at this time. We will need some guidance to continue our work with the public. It was also mentioned that the Columbia County office staff are at the office only in the morning. It's been approved, however, that we may leave our MGv supplies at the county office for now. We may have to rent a Post Office Box and will have to purchase or materials going forward.

Jean mentioned she did not have a zoom account for meetings. Linda will contact the Portage Library to meet with their IT person to request access to their network, potentially! We shall see...

Connie brought up our fellow member George Koepp, who is having some health issues, Linda will purchase a card and sent it out. Good vibes George!!

Lila moved to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Ardyce.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Submitted by Linda Haddix, Secretary

Columbia County Master Gardener Volunteers Agenda

January 25, 2022

Zoom Meeting (see connection information below)
6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Call to Order - Linda

Secretary's Report - Lila

Treasurer's Report - Jean

Introductions -

Old Business

LGGG Committee - Ardyce and Becky

Micro-farms - Lila

Survey of member needs and or wants - Judi

Resource list for libraries - Ardyce and Becky

Onboarding lite - Reporting requirements, ORS (Online Reporting System) - Linda
logon at <http://www.wimastergardener.org/> Hour requirements, etc.

Program Committee - Linda

New Business

Volunteer opportunities - Lila

Public viewing of our presentations:

Field Trip Committee

Program Committee: Meeting spaces??

Other Business

Adjourn

Let's have a productive meeting

Next meeting: February 22, 2022

Connection information: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9324969960?pwd=ZnVBY3VwOVN6azArWmtNK3k4T1J2UT09>

Meeting ID: 932 496 9960

Passcode: q7mriR

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/keDD2MmwpU>

Columbia County Master Gardener Volunteers, Inc. Treasurer Report December 31, 2021

Bank Balance as of 30 Nov 2021:	\$3790.14
Deposits:	
Deposit for 2022 yearly dues: Robert Thompson	15.00
Checks written in December	None
Deduction:	
Filing fee for Dept. of Wisconsin Finance	10.00
Total:	\$3795.14

End of 2021 Bank Balance: \$3795.14

New Plants Plus Modules

(UW-Madison Extension Online Classes)

Two new WBT modules have recently been added to the Canvas Online Classroom's Plants Plus CE packages:

- Gardening & Climate Change: Introduction (1.5 hours of continuing education)
- Gardening & Climate Change: What You Can Do (1 hour of continuing education)

Drop by the virtual Canvas Online Classroom to see the entire menu of Plants Plus CE courses: <https://canvas.wisc.edu/>

2022 Master Gardener Association (MGA) Dues

If you haven't already, please send in your dues for 2022 to Jean Damm, CCMGA Treasurer, at N5661 Dunning Rd, Pardeeville WI 53954. Dues are \$15 and checks should be made out to: Columbia County Master Gardeners Association (CCMGA).



Extension Event Calendar

Visit our statewide Extension Event Calendar for a listing of other horticulture learning opportunities.

Extension Event Calendar



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<https://mastergardener.extension.wisc.edu/events/>

<https://mastergardener.extension.wisc.edu/>

Plant Diagnostics: The Step by Step Approach to Identifying Plant Problems (UW-Madison Extension Online Classes)



Sign up today for Plan Diagnostics: The Step by Steps Approach to Identifying Plan Problems, a special pilot for Master Gardeners only sponsored by the UW-Madison Extension Master Gardener Program. This is a self-paced, online set of 12+ web-based training (WBT) modules with videos, readings, activities and a live webinar. The course uses the online learning platform Canvas and

Zoom. This course counts as 10 CE hours and there is a \$49 registration fee.

For more information about this course, see the course homepage: <https://mastergardener.extension.wisc.edu/articles/plant-diagnostics-course/>

For more information about the Canvas Online Classroom: <https://mastergardener.extension.wisc.edu/2021/03/16/using-canvas/>


If you still need to activate your NetID to access the Canvas Online Classroom: <https://t.e2ma.net/click/meewwd/yzq5cfy/a99nfl>




2022 Onboarding-lite is now available in our Canvas Classroom!


- Due to significant updates to the program, you are required to complete 2022 Onboarding-lite before you start volunteering.
- It will be a requirement of the terms and conditions in 2022. You will acknowledge acceptance of these when you log into the Online Reporting System (open next week).
- You can claim 5 hours of continuing education. We estimate that it may take you less time than this.

You can now access the 2022 Onboarding Lite in our Canvas Classroom (netID required).




Once logged in, scroll down and look for the six Onboarding-Lite modules.


  Start Here! [2022 Onboarding-Lite: Part 1]

   Overview of Master Gardener Program [2022 Onboarding-Lite: Part 2]


 Digging Deeper into the Master Gardener Program [2022 Onboarding-Lite: Part 3]

 What Counts [2022 Onboarding-Lite: Part 4]

   What is the Online Reporting System? [2022 Onboarding-Lite: Part 5]

 Legal Stuff [2022 Onboarding-Lite: Part 6]

After you complete these modules you will be able to view the last section.

 You Did It! [2022 Onboarding-Lite: Conclusion]

Master Gardener Program Updates

By Becky Gutzman, CCMGA Liaison

What a year! The pandemic continued to upset projects and volunteer work, the MG program transitioned a few more times, and our advisor extraordinaire, George Koepp moved into retirement. While it's been a lot to absorb, take a deep breath, relax, and remember, we'll get through this together.

At the state level, in October Amy Freidig moved into another position in the Horticulture Department at UW-Madison, although she'll still be creating content for MG courses. In December, Mike Maddox announced that he also is taking a new role of Outreach Specialist in the department. Kimberly Miller continues as the program coordinator. Jay Dampier, the Extension Horticulture Program Manager, assumed the administrative and leadership responsibilities of the program. We'll learn more about "who takes care of what" as we go forward, but you can contact them at wimastergardener@extension.wisc.edu

Columbia County has joined the many counties who are facing the future without an Extension Agriculture Educator dedicated to their county's needs, including guidance of the Master Gardener program locally. The state program asks counties in this position to appoint a MGv who can serve as a "point person" for interacting with the state program, fielding questions from members, and helping relay information from the state office. George asked me to take on this role, and I will do my best to help us navigate these changes together.

Another change we learned of this year is that the University of Wisconsin-Madison will no longer provide liability coverage for Master Gardener projects and volunteer work, as we had when the MGA was under the old model of UW-Extension. It is hoped that many of the organizations we volunteer with already have liability coverage for their volunteers, but there are activities that may not have this. We'll be looking at what this means for our Columbia County group. In the meantime, our Wisconsin Master Gardener Association (WIMGA), the statewide organization of local associations, is also looking into who already has insurance, what types and amounts of coverage are needed, and if there is any possibility of group purchasing for cost saving. WIMGA is also meeting regularly with the MGA leadership to make sure that individual and association concerns are heard in Madison.

Finally, thank you for entering your 2021 volunteer hours and continuing education hours! I'll be summarizing those in a future newsletter. You have received emails confirming your enrollment in Canvas; this is the new location of the MG continuing education offerings, including the Plant Diagnostics course exclusive to Master Gardeners. It is also where you will find the Onboarding Lite 2022 version that we all will be required to complete before we can report any hours this year. And, we go back to needing 24 hours of volunteer work and 10 hours of continuing education hours to remain certified in 2022.

Whew—it is a lot! Please read the Volunteer Vibe each month & as well as the WIMGA newsletter to stay up-to-date, and I will try to answer any questions you have: buckhill@centurylink.net and 920-382-4511.

Volunteer Opportunity (Portage Micro-Gardens)

The CC MGV will be planting the flats of both micro-garden wagons with all of the third graders at Muir Elementary School in Portage on Tuesday, March 22, starting at 9 a.m. We are hoping to have eight CC MGVs assisting with this. Sometime about the end of April we will go back to harvest the micro-gardens.

To participate, you must complete the volunteer application for the Portage Community School District at [Portage Community School District - Volunteer](#)

There are two forms that need to be completed: (1) an online background form and (2) an Emergency Contact Form.

Monarch Butterfly Conservation Webinar Series



We're Delighted to Announce...

The 2022 Monarch Butterfly Conservation Webinar Series

January 25th
The Monarch Migrating Mural Project: Public Art as a Catalyst for Conservation

February 22nd
Tribal Alliance for Pollinators

March 22nd
Roadsides as Habitat for Monarchs

April 26th
Population and Seasonal Windows of Opportunity for Monarchs in Calif.

May 24th
Can We Grow Crops and Monarchs?

June 28th
Rapid-fire Research: The 2021 MJV Monarch Research Review

July 26th
The International Monarch Monitoring Blitz

August 23rd
Climate, Weather, and Monarchs

September 27th
The Role of Zoos in Butterfly and Insect Conservation

October 25th
Tackling the Tough Topics in Monarch Conservation

November 15th
The Milpa and the Monarch: Indigenous Cosmologies of Mexico

December 20th
Remote Sensing Technology to Aid Conservation

Join us online each month at **1 pm Central Time** to explore the latest in monarch conservation through an interdisciplinary lens.

Learn more about topics and presenters and register here:

bit.ly/MJVWebinars

From Planning to Planting to Harvest

Washington County Master Gardeners Zoom Meeting

The Washington County Master Gardeners would like to invite you to a Zoom Meeting on Thursday January 13 at 6:00 PM. Our speaker for the evening is Lisa Hilgenberg. Lisa Hilgenberg is the head horticulturist at the Chicago Botanic Garden's Regenstien Fruit & Vegetable Garden. She is an avid proponent of heirloom edibles and organic gardening methods. Her articles have appeared in Fine Gardening and other publications and she is a popular speaker at local and national horticultural events. Follow her on Instagram at hilgenberg8

Ms. Hilgenberg's topic for her presentation is From Planning to Planting to Harvest. Please register in advance for this meeting: [https://
us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/
tZUpcOGrgjMiH9NcZICBGCoUIPu5kRT_RniQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/join?pwd=ZU9kZWVlYmFMcjBkdzRlTGpScEo0QWdldDZkdz09)

A Zoom invitation will be emailed to you with the meeting link.

Let's Get Green & Growing 2022

The CCMGA has decided the risk of COVID and spreading the virus is too high at this time and the Let's Get Green & Growing is going to be virtual for the second year in a row. As soon as we have more details, we will share them with all members via the listserv: Ext-cc-mastgard@g-groups.wisc.edu (if you are not yet subscribed to this email distribution list, please email Becky Gutzman at buck-hill@centurylink.net or 920-382-4511).



Let's Get Green & Growing!

Save the Date!
Saturday, March 26, 2022
Virtual Zoom Event

**Registration
Information To
Follow Soon!**



Garden Visions 2022 Virtual Gardening Conference

Virtual GARDENING CONFERENCE



Saturday
January 29th
8:15 am to Noon

Garden Visions 2022 will be a fully virtual webinar on Saturday, January 29th from 8:15 AM to Noon organized through the Northcentral Technical College. For event details and registration: go to www.ntc.edu/calendar and search for Garden Visions. Registration is \$5. Three event topics include:

- * Landscaping with edible and pollinator friendly plants.
- * Designing plant communities with a focus on combining plants into resilient communities so they flourish together and help the environment.
- * Landscaping with various grasses and sedges that will thrive in our Midwestern Climate.

Event Flyer: https://7810056e-b353-46b8-89ff-32dacc5c7954.filesusr.com/ugd/ebc610_ce00ce0acfcf425cb60e84ebb293d1ef.pdf



Tending Nature: Native Plants & Every Gardener's Role in Fostering Biodiversity (OSU Webinar Series)

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AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

TENDING NATURE
Native Plants and Every Gardener's Role in
Fostering Biodiversity

Mary Gardiner
The Ohio State University

Doug Tallamy
The University of Delaware

Lisa Olsen
Wild Ones

Bryan Danforth
Cornell University

Heather Holm
Author and Biologist

Deb Knapke
Author and Garden Designer

Ohio State University is offering a free Zoom series: Native Plants and Every Gardener's Role in Fostering Biodiversity.

Register at this link & you can attend Fridays 9 AM, or watch recordings at your convenience:

https://osu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nhYiMMgbQSWHOJ7r_Kv5AA?fbclid=IwAR2In60gLn4PZ1_nVE4uoFqNORRxsJbVssLh66CDsvfpVSUjvNeW9bCeN0
(register once to attend one or more 60 minutes + questions sessions).

- 1/7 Mary Gardiner: Beneficial Insect Biodiversity: What It Is and Why It Matters
- 1/14 Doug Tallamy: Bringing Nature Home: The Importance of Native Plants
- 1/21 Lisa Olsen: Cultivating a Community of Support for Native Plants
- 1/28 Bryan Danforth: Host-plant Specialist Bees – Biology, Biodiversity, and Conserving Them in Your Backyard
- 2/4 Heather Holm: Bumble Bee Banquet: Selecting Native Plants for Bumble Bees
- 2/11 Debra Knapke: Native Plants in My Garden? Absolutely!

Sponsored by the OSU Department of Entomology and The Chadwick Arboretum and Learning Gardens. This program is funded in part by a USDA/NIFA Integrated Pest Management Pollinator Health grant. Coordinated by Denise Ellsworth, OSU Department of Entomology. Questions? contact Denise at ellsworth.2@osu.edu

A View from My Garden

By Lori Richter, CCMGA Reporter

January brings the hope of new starts, including in the garden. Poring over my dog-eared seed catalogs, I dream of popping warm cherry tomatoes into my mouth straight from the vine in late summer. The promise of a new year brings opportunities to build on last year's successes – and learnings – and continue my lifelong journey of building a dream garden.



Last year, Mark and I undertook an extensive kitchen garden renovation, building a new raised bed area next to the chicken run from scratch. We spent much of the early-mid winter designing the space. We prepared the area, approximately 16 feet by 40 feet, on the old garden space on the south side of the house. In late winter, we spent every spare minute building four new 2 ½ foot by 7-foot cedar beds in the garage and placing them on the freshly installed base in spring. We also set up two trellised arbors running across each set of beds for the climbers and a couple of obelisks at the far end of the pollinator garden for native climbing roses and clematis.

We had some wins and also some learnings last season. The ladies sang along their happy little hen songs with our extra presence in the garden throughout the year, and a few enjoyed the fruits of our labor as the summer progressed. The baby bok choy, celery and herbs took off like wildfire, but the great potato grow bag experiment yielded mixed results. The new pollinator bed did well, but the weeding got away from us, making for a big project in the fall.

The new garden was a catalyst for continuing the madness into the fall of 2021, extending native plantings toward the paths into woods to the south. We capped off the year with "Bulbapalooza," planting 1,200 bulbs for naturalizing around the property and planting garlic. These fall activities will pay dividends in 2022 and beyond.

So what's in store for the garden this year? Our first aim is to get the front walkway and courtyard garden completed. My virtual vision board is quickly filling up with ideas for plantings to complement the two stunning rhododendrons flanking the area now. We'll capitalize on what we have learned that will work well in the raised beds, keep expanding the native plantings around the property, and continue to take a leap of faith to grow our knowledge as we grow our garden. It all starts NOW!

Timely UW Extension Articles to Help You Complete Your Winter Gardening Checklist

By Lori Richter, CC MGv Reporter

The next few months are a great time to plan your outdoor gardening and landscaping for 2022 and give extra loving care to your indoor plants. The University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension-Horticulture has several timely articles to help you complete several items on your winter gardening checklist:

- ◇ Starting your seedlings
- ◇ Maintaining your garden tools in good working order
- ◇ Preventing salt damage in your landscape
- ◇ Planning your vegetable garden crop rotation
- ◇ Pruning your trees
- ◇ Caring for your houseplants

For more information, see the University of Wisconsin-Madison Wisconsin Horticulture's "Articles for Winter:" <https://hort.extension.wisc.edu/article-topic/articles-for-winter/>

Key Links

Following are helpful links to keep at hand:

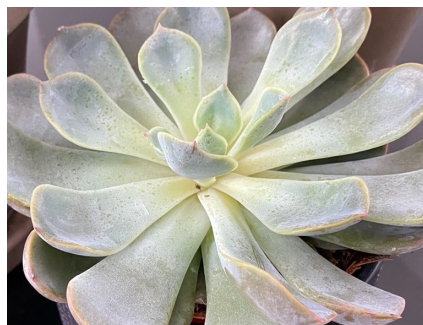
- Columbia County Extension: columbia.extension.wisc.edu
- Columbia County Master Gardener Homepage: <https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu/master-gardener/>
- Master Gardener Volunteers of Columbia County WI Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/mastergardenersofcolumbiacounty/>
- UW-Madison Division of Extension: learningstore.extension.wisc.edu
- Wisconsin Horticulture: <https://hort.extension.wisc.edu>
- Wisconsin Master Gardener Program: wimastergardener.org

If you have a link to a page that may be of interest to your CC MGv peers, please get in touch with Lori Richter at buckysbabee@icloud.com, and we'll include its definition in a future newsletter.

Acronyms

CCMGA: Columbia County Master Gardener Association
CC MGv: Columbia County Master Gardener volunteers
CE: Continuing Education (10 CE hours are required each year)
LGGG: Let's Get Green & Growing (event)
MG: Master Gardener
MGA: Master Gardeners Association
MGV: Master Gardener volunteer
ORS: Online Reporting System (used for reporting your volunteer and CE hours)
UWEX: University of Wisconsin Extension
WBT: Web-based training
WIMGA: Wisconsin Master Gardeners Association

If there is an acronym used within CC MGv for which you don't know the meaning, please get in touch with Lori Richter at buckysbabee@icloud.com, and we'll include its definition in a future news-



Upcoming CCMGA Events

Our **January CCMGA Meeting** will be by Zoom only. After a brief business meeting, our topic will be Natural Landscaping for Birds and Insects. Our speaker, Jennifer Lazewski, is a Southeast Wisconsin Master Gardener Volunteer and the founder of its Pollinator Group. An experienced butterfly and hummingbird gardener who hosted a rare Anna's hummingbird, she is now focusing her efforts on the many native bees that increasingly visit her small, urban Wauwatosa yard. After learning about the crucial role that bees play in local ecosystems and food production, she is dedicated to bringing university-based research on bees and other pollinators to the community.

ADD THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR CALENDAR:

Topic: CCMGA January Meeting

Time: Jan 25, 2022 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9324969960?pwd=ZnVBY3VwOVN6azArWmtNK3k4T1J2UT09>

Meeting ID: 932 496 9960

Passcode: 790553

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9324969960?pwd=ZnVBY3VwOVN6azArWmtNK3k4T1J2UT09>

Our **February CCMGA meeting** will be by Zoom only. After a brief business meeting, our topic will be Climate Change and Health and our speaker will be Bruce Krawisz, M.D. Human activities modify earth's climate and cause climate change. Greenhouse gases are added to the atmosphere. These additional greenhouse gases retain heat and cause global warming. Dr. Krawisz is a physician and talks about the health consequences of climate change. These include illness caused by heat exposure, spread of insect vectors of disease such ticks and mosquitoes, more powerful hurricanes, agricultural difficulties, sea level rise, and contamination of drinking water by floods and salt water. This talk is entirely scientific and medical, not political.



Upcoming CCMGA Events (con't)

ADD THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR CALENDAR:

Topic: CCMGA February meeting

Time: Feb 22, 2022 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87105654816?pwd=akJleHVIWHordjc3NUo0WVYwM2xnUT09>

Meeting ID: 871 0565 4816

Passcode: 584872

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For the most current information about upcoming events, see: <https://columbia.extension.wisc.edu/master-gardener/calendar-of-events/>

Winter 2022 Green Thumb Winter Vegetable Series

(UW-Madison Extension Online Classes)

Attend the Winter 2022 Green Thumb Winter Vegetable Series online through the University of Wisconsin-Madison Dane County Extension. Classes are Monday from 6 PM – 8 PM. Register for the complete class series at a discounted price (\$90) or individual classes (\$12).

- ◇ January 10, 2022: Seed Starting
- ◇ January 24: Intro to Vegetable Garden Crops and Specialized Gardening Techniques
- ◇ January 31: Vegetable Garden Planning and Organic Techniques
- ◇ February 7: Vegetable Diseases
- ◇ February 21: Composting Techniques for the Vegetable Garden
- ◇ February 28: Cover Crops
- ◇ March 7: Weed Management in Vegetable Gardens
- ◇ March 14: Vegetable Insects
- ◇ March 21: Seed Saving and Harvesting/Storage

For more information and to register visit: <https://dane.extension.wisc.edu/horticulture/winter-2022-vegetable-gardening-series-online/>

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