

WCMGA Chapter Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 7 p.m. by Zoom

Presentation: The Vegetable Underground: a guide to growing root crops: Given by Darren Morgan, Manager of Shonnard's Nursery in Corvallis.

Hope Preston, WCMGA President led the member's business meeting with the following business discussion:

Reports to Members:

Hope congratulated the April MGs of Note:Holly Beare for donations from Eshraghi Nursery for Gardenfest and bringing customer focus to the website redesign.

Bruce Bartlett for taking on management of our public and private Facebook pages

Intern Volunteer Opportunities Fair

The 2024 MG interns have begun training consisting of webinars, in- person workshops and completion of study modules. On April 21st 2024 interns are invited to attend and in-person Volunteer Opportunities Fair.

Volunteer Opportunities

Grow 1 Give 1: Help needed to

- **Fill bags with fertilizer or seeds to give away**
- **Hand out plants, seeds, and fertilizer for events from May 22 to June 5.**

Contact: Dan McDonald (dan.james.mcdonald@gmail.com)

Gardenfest: Reminder to members to share information on social media and by other means.

<https://washingtontcountymastergardeners.org/gardenfest-plant-sale/>

Education Opportunities:

In the Garden Series and 10 Minute University

Other News:

Fundraising: Renee's Seeds, Bottle Drop Blue bags at front desk

Members only Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/903729377088889>

Hope also reviewed the following **Upcoming Events:**

Apr 6 10-12 Lawn Be Gone at PCC RC

Apr 9 7 -8 Pick a Prolific Peck of Peppers - MCMGA monthly speaker

Apr 13 8:30 – 3:00 Soil School PCC RC

May 4 9 -1 Gardenfest!! PCC RC

May 7 7-8:30 Chapter Meeting: Gardening Education with Food Heroes

The meeting concluded at 8:15 pm. Minutes prepared by Mary Hewitt, Recording Secretary on April 8th, 2024. Approved by Hope Preston , President, WCMGA on April 8th, 2024.

WCMGA Strategic Plan

Educate Master Gardeners and diverse public on sustainable gardening topics that are needed, wanted and well-attended.

Increase awareness of how the public benefits from master Gardener services

Explore/Implement **fundraising** activities that are of interest to WCMGA members and the public that raise sufficient revenue to maintain an effective organization.