

October 2017

Becky Troutman, President

Vicki Coleman, Vice President

Ron Stoner, Treasurer

Terri Tramm, Secretary

Ed Freeman, Communications

webmaster@hendricksgardeners.com

Use the webmaster's email address or the contact form under "about" on our website to contact our officers.

In This Issue

Message	1
Membership and Meetings	2
Events Update	3

Message from the President

It is FALL, **FALL, FALL!**

Hey to all Master Gardener and Interns,

Thank you to everyone working on and attending the first MG meeting in September.

It was fun appearing for a few minutes via "air waves" (Thanks Ed). Normally worrying about my outfit for a meeting is part of the monthly preparation. For the September gathering I just had to be concerned about my upper half. Wow that was easier.

Kudos to the Election Committee. What a FANTASTIC Board we have running for next year. Thoughtful, experienced guidance is key to starting 2018 and hosting our State Conference. Hendricks County Master Gardeners are lucky to have members willing to step up to the plate and serve. We vote on the "Board" for next year at our October meeting. Be there and support our incoming group.

Have any of you visited the Demo Garden recently? What a change from the dry, grassed area devoid of anything interesting. I am so proud of the Demo Group and what has been accomplished. This time last year we were having our first planning meetings. Zoowie! Has it been a year already? All the plants need to be tended and beds weeded. Volunteer hours are awarded for any work done on the Demo Garden. Consider giving of your time here.

Jill Clouser and her volunteers did a STUPENDOUS job planning and getting ready for AIG. GO AIG!!! Thanks for all the hard work on Friday and Saturday—it really showed. Special thanks to Chuck and Pat Dallas who showed up at 6 and figured out how to get in the building, and to Roxanne McGlone who was the last to finish at cleanup after making the kitchen spotless.

Gardeners are the BEST people.

Come grow with us.

Becky Troutman, President



Member Meetings & Information

Date: October 17, 2017

6:30 p.m. Social Time

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

8:00 p.m. Presentation:

Insects in Winter

John Theime, entomologist

The annual election of board members takes place at the October Business Meeting. The nominating committee has recommended the following candidates:

President	Steve Pearl
Vice President	Kathy Dunn
Treasurer	Ron Stoner
Secretary	Terri Tramm
Communications	Ed Freeman
Director	

For Upcoming Member Meetings

Contact the president one week in advance of monthly meeting if you have business or committee reports to be included in meeting agenda.

- Meetings are normally held on the third Tuesday of each month except summer months,.
- Master Gardener meeting agenda will be forwarded to membership prior to meeting.
- Remember to wear your Master Gardener badges to all HCMG events and meetings.

Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes will be posted on the members page of the website after the most recent business meeting.

Reporting Volunteer Hours

Use the Purdue MG Manager system on-line. You must register to use the system. *Register for Purdue MG Manager here: www.purdue.edu/mg-volunteer. There is a video on how to register at: <http://tinyurl.com/ze9jaz3> . You will need to obtain the county code first from the extension office.*

Enter all volunteer and educational activity from November 2016 forward. The system will also accept entries (that you have not submitted previously) for older unreported activity that you want to catch up with.

Demo Garden Updates

Entry Garden construction is completed.. Fall maintenance work on the pollinator section and the raised beds is underway,

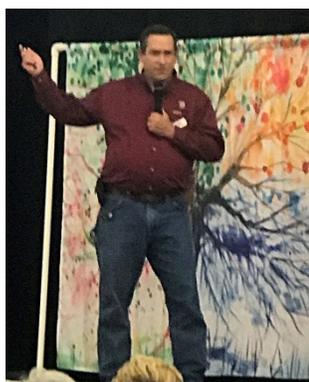


2017 Events

Adventures in Gardening

October 7, 2017

Another great seminar, thanks to all the hard working volunteers!.



2018 Events

State Conference

June 7-9, 2018



We need some help with decorating material for the conference:

Dried Allium Blooms—this year's or next Spring

Colored Tissue Paper

Acrylic Paint—All colors

Please bring donated items to the October 17 meeting.

The information and registration website for the event is at :

www.purduemgconference.com

AND

www.indianamastergardeners.com

The website now has detailed speaker and event information. Check it out for a good idea of what the conference will be like.

Think about how you would like to volunteer to help us host the 2018 Indiana State Master Gardeners Conference.

Gardening for All Ages



April 28, 2018



It is the policy of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service that all persons have equal opportunity and access to its educational programs, services, activities, and facilities without regard to race, religion, color, sex, age, National origin or ancestry, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, disability or status as a veteran. Purdue University is an Affirmative Action institution. This material may be available in alternative formats.