

# HENDRICKS GARDENER

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE  
HENDRICKS COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

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## President's Message

Greetings Master Gardeners: I hope everyone is having a great summer, staying cool. and your gardens are doing well. Temperatures have been quite warm recently and the humidity high, welcome to Indiana in July and August.

I hope many of you had a chance to visit some of the several Open Gardens this summer. Thanks to all of the members who opened their gardens for others to visit. It is always great to see a fellow Master Gardener's ideas and accomplishments, and we really appreciate them taking time to welcome us into their gardens. For anyone else interested in hosting an open garden, there is still plenty of summer and fall to do so. No special preparations or accommodations are required--we all know that any garden and landscape is always a work in progress.

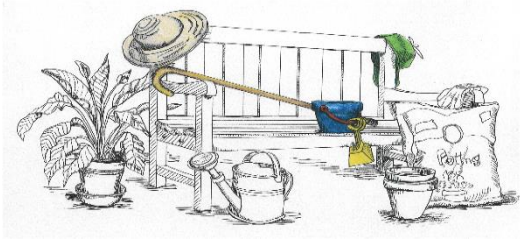
We have had some fun and successful activities this summer. We had a well-attended annual summer picnic at Becky Troutman Gardens, which actually made some of us feel more normal. Thank You Becky for opening your garden and home to us for the picnic. We also had a successful booth at the County Fair with record or near record numbers visiting our booth and Demo Garden. And the Demo Garden looked fantastic for the fair. Thanks Vicki Coleman, Fair Booth Chair, and to all the Fair and Garden volunteers who made our success possible.

Our next business meeting will be September 21st, when the slate of officer candidates for 2022 will be announced. Please consider serving as an officer. I highly recommend it. Our appreciation goes out to Vicki Coleman, Jackie Rosales and Sue Squiller for graciously volunteering to serve as the Nomination Committee.

Now that we are back up and running on activities and events, it is very important to keep our members informed. A great avenue to do this is through the monthly Newsletter. If you have information to share, please write it up and send to Ed Freeman as soon as possible before the first of each month. And please be sure to read the newsletter to stay in tune.

Please remember, above all, to stay safe and healthy. Restrictions may be loosening but COVID cases are rising again, so please take appropriate precautions based on your personal situation.

Steve Pearl, President



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### Demo Garden

The demo garden creates plenty of opportunities to volunteer—both in caring for the garden and in using it for teaching opportunities. Contact Becky Troutman.

### Adventures in Gardening

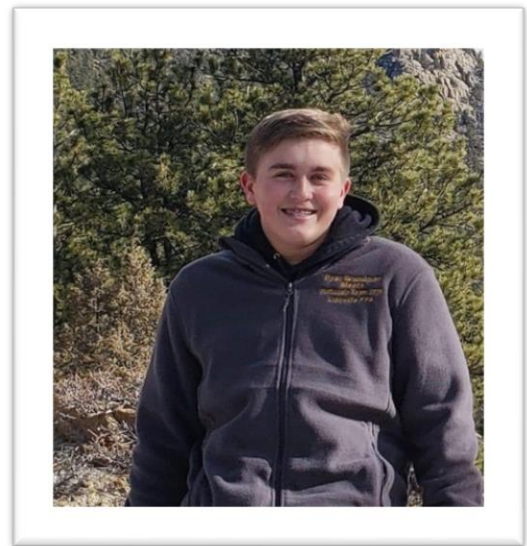
This year's AIG is scheduled for October 9. The Adventures in Gardening committee is busily preparing for another great event come October. Our theme this year is "Seeds For Thought".

The speaker schedule is nearly confirmed, and will be available on the website, Facebook, and the September newsletter.

We are still looking for silent auction donations. Donations should be in new condition and may include garden related items, gift cards, craft items, home decor, sporting event tickets, etc. Donations will begin to be accepted at our July Picnic or may be dropped off at the extension office. Please contact Andria Grady or any AIG committee member with questions. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

### Scholarship Awarded

Hendricks County Master Gardeners awarded the 2021 scholarship to Danville Senior Ryan Grundman, who will attend Purdue University/Ivy Tech Pathways to Purdue Program this fall.



Kati Sweet extension 4-H educator said, "One skill Ryan has is leadership, he has ability to differentiate when to lead in front of group and when to lead from behind." Ryan is a 10 year 4H member showing swine and sheep.

"Successful at the FAA district state and national levels in Meat science and Livestock evaluation, Soils, Entomology Forest, Horticulture and Floriculture. Ryan has been dedicated to majoring in an agriculture related field of study throughout his 4 years of high school" said his FFA advisor Duane Huge.

Ryan spoke about FFA at the May master gardener meeting.

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## 2021 Events Calendar

September 21, 2021 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C  
October 8, 2021 AIG Set Up North & South Halls  
October 9, 2021 AIG North & South Halls  
October 19, 2021 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C  
November 16, 2021 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C  
December 7, 2021 Winter Dinner & Awards South Hall\*

## 2022 Calendar

January 18, 2022 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C  
February 15, 2022 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C  
March 15, 2022 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C  
April 19th, 2022 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C  
April 22, 2022 GFAA Set Up Hendricks Power Expo\*  
April 23, 2022 GFAA Hendricks Power Expo\*  
May 17th, 2022 Plant Sale Hendricks Power Expo  
September 20th, 2022 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C  
October 7, 2022 AIG Set Up North & South Halls\*  
October 8, 2022 AIG North & South Halls\*  
October 18th, 2022 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C  
November 15th, 2022 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C  
December 13th, 2022 Winter Dinner & Awards South Hall\*

## 2023 Calendar

January 17, 2023 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C  
February 21, 2023 General Meeting Classrooms A, B & C  
April 28, 2023 GFAA Set Up Hendricks Power Expo\*  
April 29, 2023 GFAA Hendricks Power Expo\*  
October 6, 2023 AIG Set Up North & South Halls\*  
October 7, 2023 AIG North & South Halls\*

*\* Times will be announced at a later date.*