

Master Gardener News

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TOUR OWEN ROCK

561 County Road W, Hancock WI

RESCHEDULED
NEW DATE ANNOUNCED

Come and join us for a tour at Owen Rock Cranberry on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 1PM.

Watch the actual harvest of cranberries. Did you know the five largest producers of cranberries? They are Wisconsin, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Oregon, and Washington. Together they harvest almost five million barrels, 100 lbs = 1 barrel.

Please confirm your attendance by Thursday, October 6th as we will need to know the numbers attending. RSVP to Florence Johnson, 608-339-6570.

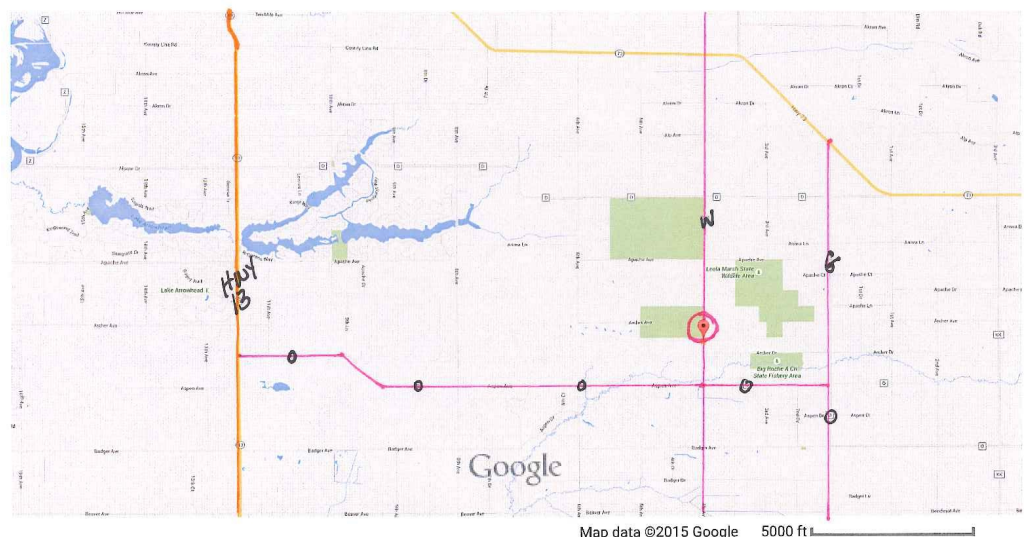
Florence will be providing beverages and a cranberry dessert.



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561 County Rd W

Owen Rock Cranberry, Hancock, WI



Directions: Hwy 13 north to Cty O (East), turn right (east), to to Cty W, turn left (north), 1/2 mile left side. **OR** Cty G north to Cty O (west), turn left, go to Cty W (north), turn right, 1/2 mile-left side.

September 22 Annual Meeting Reminder

The ACMG will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, September 22, 2014 at the Friendship Village Hall, 507 W. Lake Street, (Hwy J across from the fairgrounds). It will begin at 6:30 PM and conclude at approximately 9:00PM. All members, their friends, relatives, and any other guests they would like to bring are invited. Please bring a dish to share. Highlights of the meeting:

- Potluck dinner with the main dish, beef, prepared by Donna Bruno.
- A slide show of past events by Mike Hartz
- The business meeting
- Election of officers and board members
- Volunteer project highlights
- Door prizes and much more!

NOTE: Help is needed to set up tables and chairs. Call Donna Bruno if you would be able to help with this. 608-403-6603

“Consumers are far removed from the effects of their consumption”. Steve Nichols

REMINDER!

Master Gardener Hours are due
October 1st. Please have your
hours completed by this date
and turn in to Lynn Dolata at
the Extension office.



Homemade Weed Killers:

1. 1/2 gallon apple cider vinegar

1/4 cup table salt

1/2 teaspoon Dawn dish soap

2. 1 gallon vinegar

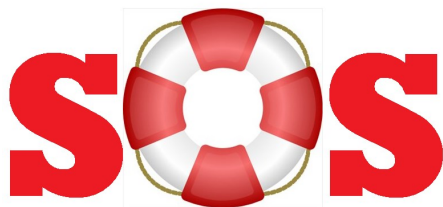
2 cups Epsom salts

1/4 cup Dawn dish soap

Mix either of above and spray on weeds.



Master Gardeners Need Your Help!!



We need people to "step up" and support the Adams County Master Gardeners Program. Board members are needed. These members aid in planning the future of our organization or we may not have an organization to support in the future. Before you say "no" remember this. . . It is not necessary to be certified Master Gardener in order to become a board member or officer. Our board meetings last from 30 minutes to 1 hour, and meet the 2nd Tuesday of every

month, at 4:30 at the Community Center. Please tell us how YOU want this group to function, we want YOUR input, we want to hear YOUR ideas. You can have a say if you come to the meetings. This is YOUR organization, without YOU we are no more. Please call the number below to be one of those that gets to have a say in our future. Additionally, we need someone to volunteer to be the vice-president (back-up to the president if unable to be there).

We are all familiar with life being busy and sometimes it is really hard to decide how to manage all of it. However, if we don't all collectively stop, take a deep breath and look at what may happen to the Master Gardener Program without our support. . . the program may just disappear.

These important positions need to be filled before the annual meeting September 22nd. Please call Carole if you are able to assist in any way, all help is appreciated! There is an answering machine so it will take a message and a call will be returned to you. Carole's phone number is 608-339-2253.

We sincerely hope to see more of you at our meetings. Thank you for taking the time to read this important note. Carole

2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

You can renew your Adams County Master Gardener Association membership at any of our general meetings, board meetings, or garden tours. Dues are \$10.00/person a year. You can also send your dues to our treasurer, Roger Conrad along with your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address at:

671 County Road A
Grand Marsh, WI 53936

If attending our annual meeting on September 22nd, that is a great time to renew for 2016.

SEPTEMBER 2015

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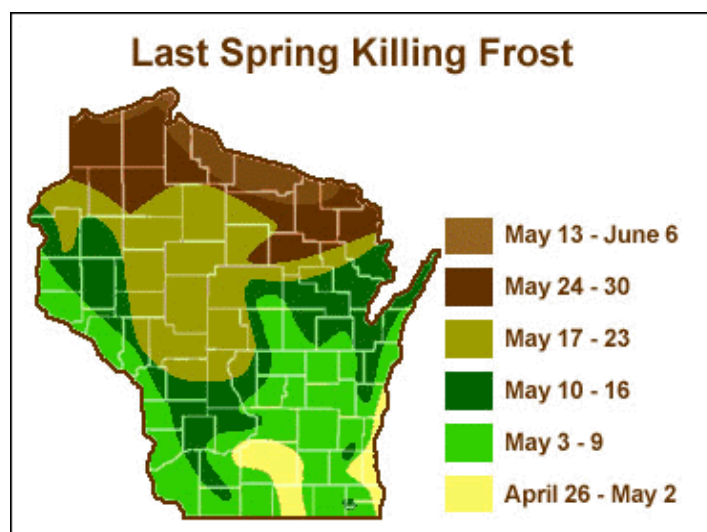
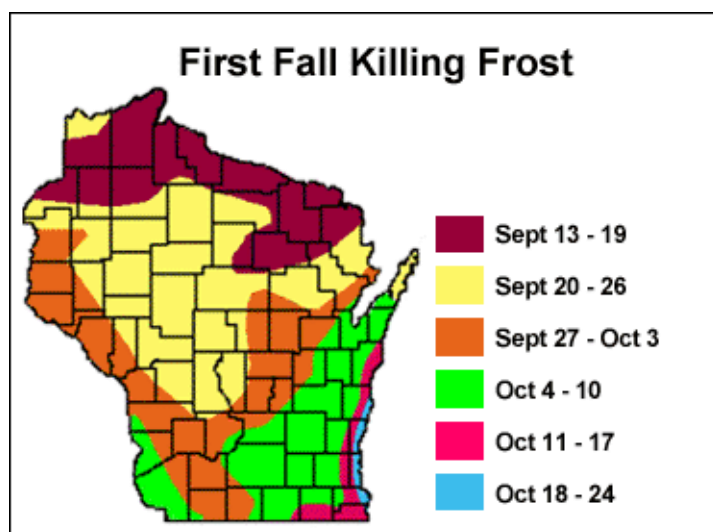
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 8 Board Meeting, Community Center, 4:30pm members welcome!
- Sept 22 Annual Meeting, 6:30-9PM, Friendship Village Hall, 507 W. Lake Street (Hwy J)
- Oct 13 Board Meeting, Community Center, 4:30PM, members welcome!
- Oct 27 Cranberry Bog Tour, 1PM, registration required, (see front of this newsletter).
- Nov 5 Women's Night Out (more info to follow)
- Nov 10 Board Meeting, Community Center, 4:30PM, members welcome!

NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER. Have a safe and happy holiday season.



VOLUNTEER NEWS

Volunteers Make a Difference

Each year the ACMGAV publishes a list of volunteer opportunities. Some are on-going throughout the year, and others are one-time dates. All of these activities qualify for your volunteer hours. We will add to the list as opportunities become available. If you have any questions, wish to chair or be a co-chairperson for any events, want to volunteer, or need additional information, please contact the chairperson(s) listed after the event. Our volunteer activities are in full swing. We always need volunteers, chairs and co-chairs. If you have a volunteer activity you wish to promote, please contact any officer or board member.



Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities

- Moundview Memorial Hospital Planters & Fairground Planters, Betty Conrad, 608.584.4419 and Dana Diorio, 262.443.3521
- Library Plants, Betty Conrad, 608.584.4419
- Adopt-a-Highway, Sharon Hartz, 608.564.2430
- Community Center Planters, Donna Bruno, 608.403.6603, Lynn Dolata, 608-339-4237
- Elementary School Garden, Angela DeSmith, 608.339.2028 & Betty Conrad, 608.584.4419
- Flagpole Garden at the Community Center, Donna Bruno, 608.403.6603
- Villa Pines, Mike Boucher, 608.339.3361



1 or Limited Days Volunteer Opportunities

- Women's Night Out, Date, Time, etc. TBA

If you know of anyone who you think would like to speak at any of our General Meetings on a subject in horticulture, or sponsor a Garden Tour, please contact an officer or board member with information for consideration. You are always welcome to come to our board meetings and submit your ideas or suggestions. Board meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except December) at the Community Center, 4:30PM. General meetings and garden tours are usually held the 4th Tuesday of the month, February through April or May and possibly 1 or 2 dates in the fall. We need speakers for general meetings or garden tour hosts for 2016.

SEPTEMBER TIPS FOR FLOWERS:

Marigolds, petunias and snapdragons will continue to bloom with regular food and watering. Sprinkle the seeds from the dried pods for earlier blooms next year.

Continue to weed flower beds and don't forget to remove faded blooms as they appear.

Pinch out the center leaf buds of Camellias to force them to branch out.

Stake those Chrysanthemums that have heavy flowers to prevent them from breaking in the wind and rain. Pick faded blooms.

Sow Bachelor's Buttons, Forget-me-nots and sweet - alyssum now for earlier blooms next year.

Feed your houseplants less frequently as the days get shorter.

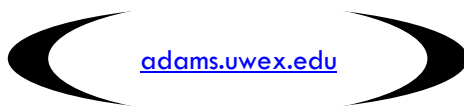
Continue to pick fresh flowers for indoors. This will also encourage more blooms on most perennials.

Remove any flowers from winter flowering Pansies as they appear to encourage bigger blooms later.

Dig up your Begonias now and bring them indoors as a houseplant. They will bloom all winter so you can use the cuttings outdoors next spring.

Continue to enjoy roses... fertilize them now for a longer blooming period. Prune and untie Rambler Roses from supports.

Article from www.gardentips.org



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