



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY PATSY MCGRADY

Fall has arrived (almost) exactly on schedule. Well maybe a few days early. My recollection is that the weather significantly cooled off on September 19 with fall officially arriving on September 22. It's a relieve to say goodbye to ninety-degree-plus days, but it's always a bit sad to see the days getting shorter and shorter. Who would have ever imagined in mid March that we would still be facing COVID 19 six months later? But we are and we are finding ways to have a life within the constraints of keeping safe. I expect each of us feels that our patience has stretched almost to the breaking point, but still we continue.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, October 1
9:00am
VIA ZOOM

Program:

Virginia Big Trees and the Colonial
Williamsburg Arboretum

Speaker:

Rick Brown

I am enjoying my colchicum (aka false autumn crocus, *Colchicum alpinum*) blooms. Mine are lavender and look like large crocuses. They are lovely and a bit quirky as you get the bloom but no foliage. They behave similarly to naked lady lilies (*Amaryllis belladonna*). The foliage comes up in the spring and consists of three-to-eight fairly large green leaves, about twelve inches high and one-to-two inches wide, rising from a common base point. Then in June, the foliage dies.

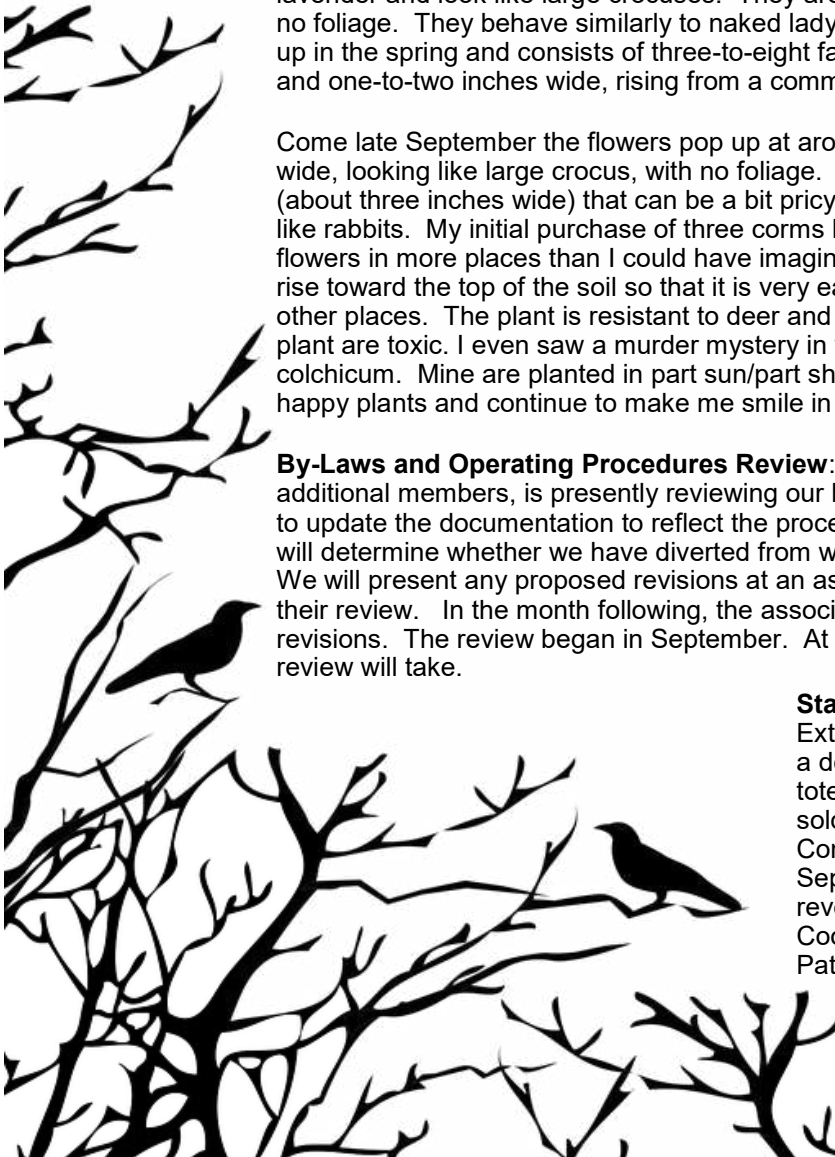
Come late September the flowers pop up at around six-to-eight inches tall and about two inches wide, looking like large crocus, with no foliage. The plant grows from a large, bulb-like corm (about three inches wide) that can be a bit pricy. But my experience is that the corms multiply like rabbits. My initial purchase of three corms has, with several years of multiplying, given me flowers in more places than I could have imagined. As the corms divide, the new ones seem to rise toward the top of the soil so that it is very easy to remove new corms and plant them in other places. The plant is resistant to deer and voles (yeah), most likely because all parts of the plant are toxic. I even saw a murder mystery in which a person was mysteriously killed by colchicum. Mine are planted in part sun/part shade and well-drained soil. They are clearly happy plants and continue to make me smile in early fall.

By-Laws and Operating Procedures Review: The MG board, with the assistance of several additional members, is presently reviewing our bylaws and operating procedures. Our intent is to update the documentation to reflect the procedures that best serve the association. Also, we will determine whether we have diverted from written procedures and need to realign ourselves. We will present any proposed revisions at an association meeting and provide to members for their review. In the month following, the association will be asked to vote on the proposed revisions. The review began in September. At this point, we are uncertain as to how long the review will take.

State EMG T-Shirt Design Contest: The State Extension Master Gardener (EMG) Office is holding a design contest for prints that will go on t-shirts, tote bags, and other such merchandise that will be sold at the International Master Gardener Conference (IMGC), which will be held in Norfolk in September 2021. Merchandise sales will provide revenue for our conference and the Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardener program. Pat Cowan, one of our MGs, submitted a design and is one of five finalists. (Hers is the dogwood on American sycamore.) By the time you read this newsletter, you should

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — CONTINUED

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The MGA board meets on the third Thursday of each month at 9:30am at the Williamsburg Regional Library, Room B, on Scotland Street, Williamsburg.

PLEASE NOTE:
During the pandemic and while the library remains closed, the board meets through video conferencing.

have received an email from our state EMG coordinators with voting instructions. Voting runs from September 25 – October 4. If you haven't already voted, please take the time to vote. Artists of the winning designs will be notified on October 6 if voting goes as planned. It would be wonderful to have Pat's design on merchandise at the International Master Gardener Conference.

Possible Future Regional Water Steward Training: Gaylynn Johnson, the VCE agent for Hampton, is investigating the feasibility of having a regional training class for Water Stewards similar to what we do for Tree Stewards. I am providing her a bit of assistance by identifying people who have been trained as Water Stewards and people who are interested in becoming Water Stewards if we had a regional training class. I am doing this for our membership and also for Gloucester, York-Poquoson, and Newport News. I sent an email to our JCC/W MGs in mid September and have been overwhelmed by the interest expressed by our members. Around thirty people are interested. It is unlikely, but not necessarily impossible, that training could be put together for 2021, although 2022 seems more likely. I will keep you updated as this progresses.

New Water Steward Project: Gary Streb and Ginny Cranford are leading a new Water Steward project on shoreline evaluations. Robyn Goad, urban conservationist with the Colonial Soil and Water Conservation District, suggested the project to Gary. The project would be worked in association with the Soil and Water Conservation District and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS). While the effort is in the early planning stage, it sounds very promising. The MG board is awaiting the formal project proposal for review and approval.

Office Hours for Toano VCE Office: Please be advised that Sandra Kee, the administrative assistant at the Toano office, is in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. She continues to telework on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Sandra expects this schedule to continue until December 31, 2020. If you have business at the office, please contact the office prior to arriving to ensure that Sandra is there and has access to what you need. The office number is (757) 564-2170. Volunteers will not be able to gain access to the VCE offices unless a staff person is present. Those working at the JCC satellite service office cannot open doors to the VCE offices.

Association Meeting by Zoom: It is reasonable to assume that we will continue to have meetings via Zoom for the foreseeable future. Most likely we will continue to rely on Zoom until a COVID 19 vaccine is commonly available. Thank goodness we are able to have our meetings and continue as an association.

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/VCEMasterGardeners/>. Lots of great articles, educational videos, beautiful photographs, upcoming events, and more! Marion Guthrie is doing a great job keeping us up to date, especially during this time when things are changing so frequently.

To get to our VCE James City County/Williamsburg Master Gardener homepage quickly, click on <http://jccwmg.org/wordpress/>



Photo of boelchicummy Patsy McGrady

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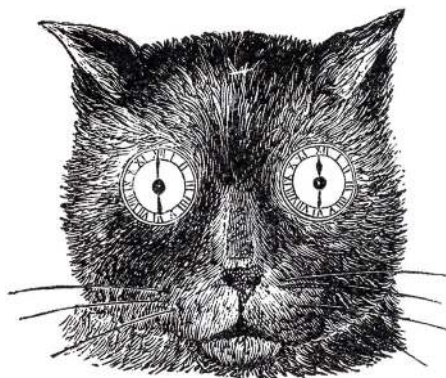
BY DEE ARBEGAST, VP FOR ADMINISTRATION

I sent out email to active members on September 23 reminding you that each year we must fill out both [re-enrollment](#) and [standards of behavior](#) forms. This is a requirement of VCE. Both are included at the end of this newsletter.

It takes a while to record these forms, so please fill them out and mail them in as soon as possible. Be sure to use our new official mailing address!

JCCWVG, P.O. BOX 1951, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Treasurer Linda Neilson and I will be checking this box at least once a week through December 31. You should direct all correspondence relating to forms and payments to this address.



The Graphics Fairy

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

BY HAZEL BRAXTON, VP FOR INTERNAL EDUCATION



The Graphics Fairy

Prior to moving to Williamsburg in 2013 Rick Brown practiced law for forty-five years in his native state of West Virginia. Following his retirement he became involved in various outdoor activities as a Master Gardener, Tree Steward, and Master Naturalist. Rick serves as vice president for projects for our unit and is the president of the Historic Rivers Chapter of Virginia Master Naturalist. He is an active CW volunteer, working in the Reid and Shields gardens during the growing seasons, a volunteer for the Bassett Trace Nature Trail, and is one of the guides in the weekly scheduled Meet the Gardener tours.

Rick is one of six Tree Steward volunteers who helped the Arborist and Landscaping Department identify, locate, and tag trees and woody shrubs to support the application that certified Colonial Williamsburg as an accredited Level II, National Arboretum in the [ArbNet](#) program. The team's efforts are ongoing as the arboretum works to move from Level II to III status. The arboretum and gardens in the Historic Area are a constant source of enjoyment and relaxation for Rick.

The topic of Rick's talk this month is Virginia Big Tress and the Colonial Williamsburg Arboretum.

IT'S ANYONE'S

Possible first frost dates:

- 9/30-10/30 - The Spruce
- 10/21-10/31 - PlantMaps for Williamsburg
- 10/25-11/05 - VCE
- 10/22 - Dave's Garden
- 10/29-11/15 - MorningChores
- 11/1 - Old Farmer's Almanac

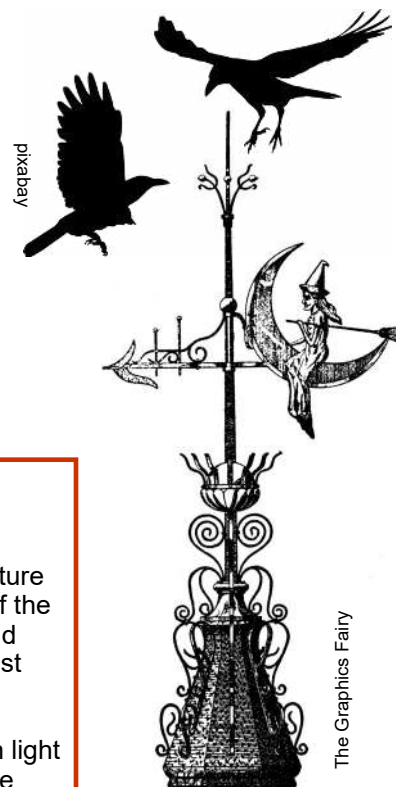
James City County/Williamsburg Master Gardener Association

GUESS

THIS AND THAT

Virtual Chesapeake Master Gardener Volunteers Fall Plant Sale

This virtual plant sale replaces the traditional one usually held in April (but wasn't this year). A list of available plants is available on the CMG website: <https://www.cmgv.org/>. You can place orders until October 11 using the order form that is posted on the website. Their flyer also appears at the end of this newsletter.



Williamsburg Botanical Garden 2021 Calendar

Enjoy the progress of the seasons at the Williamsburg Botanical Garden through photos I've taken while working in the garden during the past year. The photos feature our MGA project areas as well as the woods, native plant and pollinator sections of the garden. This full color spiral bound 8.5" x 11" calendar includes gardening tips and reminders specific to our area, along with the phases of the moon, first and last frost dates in Zones 5-9, holidays, and special observances.

Last year, I gave some of these calendars as gifts at the holidays. But this year, in light of all of the missed opportunities for special events at the garden, I want to offer the calendar for sale with all of the proceeds, beyond my cost to publish, donated to the garden. The price will be \$15 for each calendar.

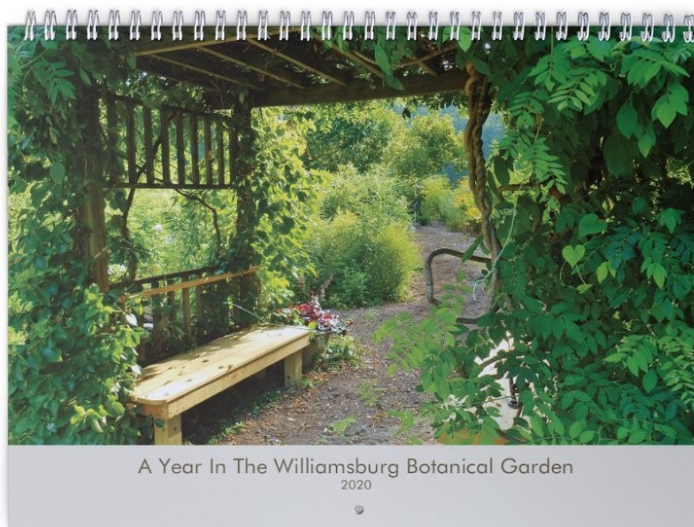
Please order by sending an email to e.mccoy105@gmail.com by October 20 with the number of calendars you would like to reserve. I'll let you know when the calendars are available for pick up in mid-November. You may pay when you receive your order in November. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

—Elizabeth McCoy

WBG Learn and Grow Series

Butterfly Trek—The Amazing Monarch Migration is the next program, a virtual one, on Saturday, October 3, 10:00-11:30am. VCE Master Gardener and WBG volunteer Judith Alberts shares the monarchs' story through her photographs and videos. You'll also learn how to attract monarchs and other butterflies to your garden, and get tips for raising them. To register, click [on https://wbg-learn-and-grow-series.constantcontactsites.com/september-19-2020](https://wbg-learn-and-grow-series.constantcontactsites.com/september-19-2020). This was rescheduled from September 19.

(L&G programs will be online events through the rest of 2020.)



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JCC/W Association Plant Sale 2021

Your intrepid plant sale committee (so far it's Donna Tierney, Marty Oakes, Susan Shoulet, and Hope Yelich) are optimistic that there will, in fact, be a plant sale next spring.

The worst-case scenario would be another one for MGs only, although the one we had in June was quite successful. To that end....please start preparing plants for a sale as you've done in the past. We will keep you updated on plans in the months ahead. Many thanks. —Donna, Marty, Susan, and Hope

—Hope Yelich

Venomous Caterpillars

Why not; it's 2020 after all. Louann Martin shares an article she read in the *Virginia Mercury*. It seems a woman in New Kent County was recently stung by a puss caterpillar and spend some time in the emergency room. Puss caterpillars are the larvae of the southern flannel moth and are from one to one-and-a-half inches long. They are among the most poisonous caterpillars in the U.S.

For the article written by Rex Springston in the September 11 issue, click on <https://www.virginiamercury.com/2020/09/11/venomous-caterpillar-no-one-has-heard-of-sends-new-kent-woman-to-er/>

To find out more about puss caterpillars, click on <http://entnemdept.ufl.edu/creatures/misc/moths/puss.htm>
Also <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK539851/>

and through various Google searches.

Photo by Larah Mc Elroy for flickr



Horticultural Happenings

In the latest edition of *Horticultural Happenings*, a publication of the CW Landscape Department, several of our MGs are pictured working in the Reid and Shields gardens and in the arboretum.



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Online Continuing Education Opportunities

From the state EMG office, Kathleen Reed lists *several* online CE resources MGs can utilize while away from projects. Click on: <https://mastergardener.ext.vt.edu/biweekly-update/>

THE SCOOP ON STINKHORN MUSHROOMS BY JULIE SMITH, INTERN



I'd never seen a stinkhorn mushroom until several appeared in my yard this year following our rainy July. The stinkhorn's name comes from the fact that it has a strong-smelling odor and, in many cases, resembles a point or horn. The elegant stinkhorn (Latin name *Mutinus elegans*) is also called the dog stinkhorn and, sometimes, the devil's dipstick.

There are more than twenty genera and about seventy-seven species of stinkhorn mushrooms. They appear in different shapes and colors (ranging from white and beige to pink, red, and orange), and are common in Europe and North America as well as in tropical climates. Stinkhorn mushrooms occur in rich soils, habitats plentiful with wood debris, and rotting organic matter; they generally appear from summer to late autumn. The mushrooms begin under the soil as a white, puff-like egg, after which the "fruit" portion pushes through the soil.



The stinkhorn mushrooms that grow in the hardwood mulch under the one-hundred-year-old willow oak in my front yard. Photos: Julie Smith

As if their appearance wasn't off-putting enough, stinkhorns produce a smelly slime that attracts beetles and flies. When beetles and flies land on the mushrooms, the spores containing mucus is transferred onto them and then carried off to other areas as the insects move around (not unlike bees and pollen). Flies also eat the mucus, and the spores are spread through their waste products.

On the plus side, these mushrooms are short-lived (usually less than a day), non-toxic, and non-poisonous. Some cultures believe them to be edible and perhaps medicinal (with antimicrobial properties). That being said, ingesting stinkhorn mushrooms is not recommended.

Eradicating these mushrooms is not easy. Research shows that fungicides are ineffective. Other ideas for getting rid of them include digging up the eggs, bagging and disposing of them; replacing hardwood mulch with pine needles or pine straw; and/or reducing soil moisture (for example curtailing or redirecting your irrigation system).

Most importantly these attention-getting fungi are harmless and, in fact, are effective decomposers that improve our ecosystem.

WILDFLOWER OF THE MONTH OCTOBER 2020

BY HELEN HAMILTON
JOHN CLAYTON CHAPTER, VIRGINIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

Photos: Top: Downy lobelia (*L. puberula*)
and bottom: Indian tobacco (*L. inflata*),
both taken by Helen Hamilton.



GREAT BLUE LOBELIA *Lobelia siphilitica*

A lovely plant late in the growing season, when plants with yellow flowers are usually prominent. Tall spikes of brilliant true-blue flowers grow on a stiff, unbranched, leafy stalk, one-to-three feet high. Flowers of this genus all have two narrow lobes or “ears” above, with three wider lobes forming a lip below. The one-inch long violet-blue flowers of great blue lobelia are striped with white on the three lower lobes, which appear more prominent than the lobes above. Leaves are alternate on the stem, finely toothed and pointed.

Great blue lobelia is a wetland native species, requiring wet to moist soil, fertile and loamy. The plant requires little maintenance, growing in part shade, but in full sun the soil must be consistently moist, as in rain gardens. The natural habitat is meadows, moist thickets and swamps from Maine to Manitoba and Colorado, south to North

Carolina and Texas. While found in most counties of Virginia, it is infrequent in the Coastal Plain.

This clump-forming perennial has a long blooming period, from July through October. Also known as blue cardinal flower, this plant tolerates conditions that are drier than those of the red species. This plant is a member of the Bellflower Family, the name suggesting a rounded corolla with a long neck. Bumblebees can access the nectar at the bottom of the tube-shaped flower while collecting pollen.

While the seeds are too small to be of use to wildlife, great blue lobelia self-seeds and is easy to grow from seeds collected in the fall. Or by division -- the roots make offshoots that can be separated from the main plant in fall or spring. Making cuttings from stems with two nodes is another method of growing more of these plants.

Other Lobelia species native to the Coastal Plain have much smaller flowers. Indian tobacco *L. inflata* has been reported in every county of Virginia, growing in woodlands, roadsides, fields and wetlands. Nuttall's lobelia *L. nuttallii* is frequent in wet areas and roadsides. Downy lobelia *L. puberula* is in every county other than those in the far northwestern area. Other species and cultivars are available in the nursery trade.

Early medical writers thought American Indians used the root primarily to treat syphilis, hence the species name *siphilitica*. While potentially poisonous, the American Indians used root tea for syphilis, and leaf tea for a number of illnesses, such as colds, worms, nosebleeds, coughs, and headaches.

For more information about native plants,
visit www.vnps.org

Important Dates



NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submissions to the November 2020 newsletter will be Friday, October 23.

Please send any submissions to Hope Yelich, newsletter editor, at hopeyelich@gmail.com

THINKING OF OUR MEMBERS

The organization sends cards to members with difficult medical issues or who have experienced a death in the immediate family.

We also acknowledge achievements/ milestones and donations made to the association.

If you know any member who should receive a card, please contact our new secretary, Paulette Atkinson, at (757) 813-7234 or papinehurst@gmail.com

JCC/W Master Gardener Mission Statement

The purpose of the James City County/ Williamsburg Master Gardener is to learn, educate, and communicate environmentally sound horticultural practices to the community. Trained by the Virginia Cooperative Extension, Master Gardener volunteers are committed to offering information to the public through sustainable landscape management educational programs.

ABOUT THE VIRGINIA MASTER GARDENERS AND VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Virginia Master Gardeners are volunteer educators who work within their communities to encourage and promote environmentally sound horticulture practices through sustainable landscape management education and training. As an educational program of Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Master Gardeners bring the resources of Virginia's land-grant universities, Virginia Tech and Virginia State University, to the people of the commonwealth.

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Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Re-Enrollment Form

VCE Unit Name: James City County/Williamsburg Re-Enrollment Year:

Unit Address: James City County/Williamsburg

Volunteer Last Name: First Name:

A. Contact Information (please update if any changes have occurred since your last enrollment)	
Address (Street, City, State, Zip)	
Home Phone	Cell Phone
Work Phone	Email Address
Emergency Contact Name	
Emergency Phone (Day)	Emergency Phone (Evening)

B. Voluntary Disclosure
<p>This information will be kept in a confidential manner and accessible only to authorized personnel. A "yes" answer does not automatically exclude you from volunteering for this unit of the Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program.</p> <p>Within the past 12 months or since your last enrollment, have you been arrested and / or charged with a crime including moving traffic violations?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If "yes" to the question above, please describe:</p> <p>I understand that criminal background or reference checks may be conducted on me at any time during the application process or during volunteer service of Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE).</p> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p>

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C. Media Release Statement

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University/College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) periodically uses electronic and traditional media (e.g., photographs, video, audio footage, testimonials) for publicity and educational purposes. By my signature on this form, I acknowledge receipt of this document and give permission to the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and its designee to use such reproductions for educational and publicity purposes in perpetuity without further consideration from me.

I understand that I will need to notify Virginia Tech/College of Agriculture and Life Sciences if any changes to my situation occur that will impact this media release permission.

PLEASE INITIAL: Yes No

D. Enrollment Agreement

I am volunteering my time to further the educational purposes of Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE). I agree to abide by all policies and procedures of VCE. I understand that VCE programs and employment are open to all, regardless of age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran status or any other basis protected by the law. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. I hereby certify that all of the entries on this application are true and complete. I understand that any falsification of information herein constitutes cause for dismissal.

Signed

Date

Printed Name

VCE Internal Use Only

Date volunteer re-enrollment received:

Re-enrollment requires further action: Yes No

Comments:

Signature, VCE Representative

Date



Standards of Behavior for Virginia 4-H Volunteers

Trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship are the six core ethical values which the CHARACTER COUNTS! program calls the "Six Pillars of Character." These values reflect those of the Virginia 4-H program and each 4-H member, volunteer, and staff member should strive to practice these values. The following standards for 4-H volunteers identify how these values will be reflected in volunteer performance. These standards help to ensure the safety and well-being of all 4-H participants and the integrity of the 4-H program.

- I will teach, enforce, advocate, and model the Six Pillars of Character, which are trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.
- I will represent the Virginia 4-H program by conducting myself with courteous manners and language, exhibiting good sportsmanship, serving as a positive role model, and demonstrating reasonable conflict resolution skills.
- I will dress in a manner that is appropriate for a given 4-H program/event in accordance with that program/event's dress code.
- I will support and promote the Virginia 4-H mission, "To develop youth and adults working with those youth to realize their full potential – becoming effective, contributing citizens through participation in research-based, non-formal, hands-on educational experiences."
- I will actively participate in, and complete, Virginia 4-H program orientation and training that prepares me to satisfactorily accomplish the tasks for which I have volunteered.
- I will abide by all applicable laws and Virginia 4-H program policies, guidelines, and procedures. This includes, but is not limited to those regarding, child abuse, risk management, above suspicion, substance abuse, and limits of authority.
- I will accept supervision and support from salaried 4-H Extension staff or designated management volunteers and understand that I work under the guidance, supervision, and leadership of the Extension staff in charge.
- I will handle 4-H funds and engage in 4-H fundraising (when applicable) in an ethical manner.
- I will make all reasonable efforts to ensure that programs are accessible to all individuals regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status. An equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.
- I will not use (or allow others to use) alcohol or illegal drugs at any 4-H program or event. I understand that tobacco products can only be used in approved areas at approved times during approved events if I am of legal age. I understand the Virginia 4-H Search and Seizure policy regarding alcohol, drugs, or weapons.
- I will, when transporting youth, operate motor vehicles and other equipment in a safe and reliable manner and only with a valid operator's license in accordance with Virginia Tech and Virginia 4-H policies. I will comply with all motor vehicle-related state regulations and laws. All transported youth will be secured by properly operating seat belts when applicable.
- I will conduct myself in a manner that is in the best interest of youth and the Virginia 4-H program and will not use the volunteer position for purposes of private or personal gain.
- When applicable to my 4-H responsibilities, I will treat animals in a humane manner and teach program participants to provide appropriate animal care and management.
- I will use technology in an appropriate manner in accordance with 4-H, Virginia Cooperative Extension, and Virginia Tech policies.
- I will complete all necessary paperwork in a timely manner.

I understand that these standards represent a contractual agreement between volunteers and the Virginia 4-H program (of Virginia Cooperative Extension and Virginia Tech). My signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by these standards for volunteers. I understand that immediate suspension or termination of my position as a volunteer could result if I do not meet these standards.

VOLUNTEER (Print)

VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE

DATE

EXTENSION SUPERVISOR (Print)

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN (Print)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

(NOTE: This line must be signed for volunteers under 18 years old.)

Chesapeake Master Gardener Volunteers'

FALL IS FOR PLANTING

VIRTUAL PLANT SALE

September 21 – October 11, 2020

Since we could not have our Yearly Plant sale in April, we wanted to offer some of the beautiful plants we have in our nursery for sale to our local gardeners. Fall is the best time for planting trees, shrubs and perennials. Cooler temperatures mean a better start for new plants.

The list of available plants is posted on the CMG website <https://www.cmgv.org/>. We will take orders from **September 21 until October 11**. We will post photos, descriptions, and care instructions for some of the plants we will have for sale on Facebook and the website.



To place an order, fill out the order form that will be posted on the website on **September 21** with the list of plants. The email address to send it to will be included on the order form.

Limited Inventory. Orders will be filled in the order they are received.

Payment by Personal Check or Money Order made to VCE Chesapeake.

Order pickups will be coordinated in the Great Bridge area when the order is confirmed.



Chesapeake Master Gardener Volunteers are educators trained by and affiliated with Virginia Cooperative Extension Service. The group uses all funds raised to advance its mission of horticultural education in Chesapeake, Va. www.cmgv.org

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