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Research and Extension

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## What's Growing On.....

### The latest news from the Marais des Cygne Extension Master Gardeners

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#### ADVISORY BOARD

Chairman - Janette Everhart

Vice Chair - Carol Vandenberg

Secretary - Susan Rogers

Treasurer - Lynn Campbell

Members at Large:

Helen Kloepper

Stephanie Myers

Rena Tedrow

#### MdC Vision Statement

We are recognized as a welcoming, knowledgeable, focused gardening volunteer team. We grow, communicate with, and educate our community and ourselves. We build lasting connections and friendships.

#### WORK DAYS

**MiCo Courthouse Garden**

Wednesday's, 8a - 10a

**Trial Garden/Cut flower Garden**

Tuesday's, 8a

**LaCygne Community Garden**

Wed and/or Fri 8a - 11a

### What's been happening with the EMGs...?

What have we been up to since the tour of a Master Naturalist's property? Here are some photos...



The EMGs visited Scott and Melissa Catton's garden in late August. What a relaxing view he has from his patio!

The 'review committee' visited Audrey's farm to ask if she would participate in the 2025 Garden Tour.

Additional photos on page 3.



Pictured L to R: Carol V. Billie L, Audrey M, Susan R. In front: Lenora L

Committees

**Courthouse Garden**  
Phyllis Benedict

**Trial Garden**  
Dennise Fink-Morse,  
Chet McLaughlin, Shirley New,

**KSU Extension Office Garden**  
2024 Class (monument sign)  
Deb Kitchell (planters by door)

**Linn County Courthouse Garden**  
Larraine Crawford

**Advanced Training**  
Barbara Shropshire

**Awards Banquet**  
Donna Cook, Betsy Hasselquist,  
Susan Thompson

**Symposium - 2024**  
Janette Everhart

**Plant Sale**  
Sue Burns, Stacie Campbell,  
Lenora Larson

**Garden Tour (2025)**  
TBD

**Seeds for Kids**  
Betsy Hasselquist

**Miami County Fair**  
Dennise Fink-Morse, Hort. Supt.  
Betsy Hasselquist, Seeds4Kids  
Supt.  
Bill Vandeberg, Flori. Supt.

**New Recruits/Mentors**  
Stephanie Myers/  
Rena Tedrow

Other

**Publicity**  
Lenora Larson

**Newspaper Articles**  
Katelyn Barthol, Extension Agt.

**Social Media/newsletters**  
Rena Tedrow, Editor

Articles, photos, etc. to be included in  
the monthly EMG Newsletter should  
be sent to Rena at  
wordet01@gmail.com  
by the second Thurs. of each month.

**Hotline sign-up:** There are still openings thru the end of September to sign up for hotline hours. EMGs are required to complete 4 Hotline hours. Hours for hotline are 2-hour sessions on Thursday's at the Paola Extension office from 8a-10a and 10a-noon. You can complete all your hours on one day or select another day. Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D49ABAC22A6F58-48540259-2024#/>

**We have 10 new Master Gardeners in training...** Orientation, garden tours and classes started on Thursday, Sept. 5th. Tuesday, (the 17th @ 10:30a) there will be a 'Meet & Greet' at Lenora's. Bring a sack lunch and a chair.

In a couple of weeks there will be a special addition newsletter to introduce to you our ten new class members from MiCo and LinCo.

**CPR Training...** There has been discussion regarding a CPR certification class this winter for EMG members. Ten (10) people is the minimum. We've asked Katelyn to send a survey to judge interest.

**2025 Fall Garden Tour...**progress continues. Still interviewing for gardens--do you have a neighbor or friend who might be interested in having their garden toured? Also, would you be interested in being a vendor at the gardens? To volunteer to help on the committee, if you know of gardens or would like to be a vendor, please contact Susan Rodgers.

**The EMG Board Election...** is coming up. If you have an interest in serving on the board, please contact Katelyn.

**Storage needed asap!!!!** Fourteen (14) tables, the metal tree rack (used for the plant sale) that Sue B. has been storing needs to be moved to another location. Please contact Sue directly if you are able to store some of these.

**2025 Plant sale...** Katelyn has secured permission for us to use one of the buildings at the MiCo fairgrounds for the Plant Sale next year! This is wonderful news...set up will be inside, there are restrooms, power, internet connectivity. We've reached the big time! Great job, Katelyn!



## What the EMGs have been up to - continued from page 1...

A farm tour of Morris Meadows Farm courtesy of Audrey Morris



Audrey demonstrated one of her favorite tools



Additional plants are grown 'elevated' in containers outside the high tunnel also.

## UPCOMING:

- **Sept 17th, 10:30a...** Lenora's garden 'Meet & greet' with the trainees! Come say hello and introduce yourself if you have not met the new class members!

Bring a sack lunch and a chair. Water & tea will be provided.

- **September 28th, 4:00p...** Billie L's pig roast.  
Bring a covered dish and chair. All are welcome!  
No EMG hours for this event.

- **Oct 8th - EMG board meeting & General member meeting.** All members are welcome to attend the board meeting. Time, location and details to come....


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***FIND THE  
GARDEN  
WORDS...***

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2. PLANTS	8. STEM	14. ORCHARD	20. FRUIT
3. FLOWER	9. PETAL	15. MEADOW	21. VEGETABLE
4. GROW	10. ROOTS	16. GREENHOUSE	22. BERRY
5. SEED	11. SOIL	17. CLOVER	23. LADYBUG
6. SPROUT	12. WATER	18. TULIP	24. HONEY BEE

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## ADVANCED TRAINING SCHEDULE

### 2024 Marais des Cygnes Extension Master Gardener Advanced Training Calendar

**Note: Additional trainings will be added throughout the year as they are scheduled**

MO	DATE	TIME	# HRS	TOPIC	SPEAKER	LOCATION
SEPT	27-29	See website Track each session, workshop & tour you attend	and consult with Katelyn regarding AT hours	"Gardening With a Purpose"	Garden Conference by NW MO Master Gardeners	MOMGA '24 - Registration open - \$135 MO Western State University <a href="https://momga.org/momga-conference/">https://momga.org/momga-conference/</a> Fri.--St. Joe Garden Tours (addtn'l cost) Sat. eve. - Keynote Speaker, Doug Tallamy Choose from 20 speakers on Sat. & Sun.
Oct	22	6:30p	1	Using Dried Botanicals in Medicinal Products (see desc. below)	Janet Guittierez, MS	MdC Extension Office, 913 N. Pearl, Paola KS
MdC Training Hours			Other Training Hours		Red text denotes new training or updated information	



## K-STATE GARDEN HOUR

Join K-State Research and Extension every first Wednesday of the month from 12:00 - 1:00 pm CST

The **K-State Garden Hour**, is at 12:00 PM on the 1st Wed. of each month. Register online at <https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/consumer-horticulture/garden-hour/>. Past recordings are available on the website.

Oct 2 - Evergreens in Kansas

Nov 6 - Rabbit, Mole and Deer Mitigation

**Lunch and Learn**, 12:00 PM, Every 1st Thursday of the month. **Native Plants at Noon**, 12:00 PM, Every 3rd Thursday.

Register for both webinars at [deeproots.org](https://deeproots.org) (past recordings available on website)

IF YOU HAVE THOUGHTS, OR IDEAS FOR TRAINING, CONTACT BARB SHROPSHIRE

**"Using Dried Botanicals in Medicinal Products"** - Janet will bring some of the dried herbs and plants used in her products and explain the drying process. She will also bring examples of her products and discuss how their natural and medicinal properties work.

Janet Gutierrez, MS - Janet is a retired Medical Social Worker and Adjunct Professor. She became a Certified Professional Aromatherapist when she started making her own skin products after developing severe skin allergies. She has done extensive research in herbal medicine and created a natural product line including healthy skin products, soaps, perfumes, and herbal teas. She uses tree resins and sheep's milk in her products and many homegrown herbs, flowers, and plant material. Spices and natural clays color her soap products naturally and essential oils are used for scenting.