

Jefferson County Master Gardener Volunteer Association – August 15, 2013 meeting

Location: Jefferson County UW Extension

General Meeting – Business meeting called to order at 6:45, a quorum of voting members not present, informal informational meeting held.

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

WIMGA Conference in Janesville – August 16. 112 registered attendees.

2015 LaCrosse, will be July 31-August 1. "Garden Cultures through Generations. They are looking for approximately 350 attendees. Will have a raffle and photo contest.

Need Project Reports for the State Report. Reports should include Benefits and Value added. The state report will include up to five of our projects. The report will have the theme 'Partnering with Extension'

Grant applications are due October 1, turn in by September 19. Sue Zimmerman has volunteered to write them for our group.

Your volunteer and education hours are due September 30. Send to Bev or bring to September meeting.

Level 1 Training. Counties may offer independently. WIMGA is changing the program, with rollout in 2014. New delivery method, uniformity, revision of diversity and volunteer aspects.

A new Jefferson County Ag Agent has been hired, will start in September.

October meeting will be our first SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH meeting.

Project to Design Perennial Garden at Jefferson Community Garden is approved by the Project Committee. It will be summarized and emailed to MGs to solicit volunteers.

Frankie F attended an Al Gore sponsored Climate Conference. She would like to present findings to a future meeting. She will contact Mike H and Program Committee.

Sign up for Hoard Museum Heirloom Gardening Conference - September 14.

Plant Health Advisors will run through September.

Support time – 1 hour

In Attendance: Dennis B, Beverly D, Frankie F, Mike Hot, Diane K, Allen L, Barb S, Sylvia J, Anne Sawvell, Terri O