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MASTER GARDENER

Program News
August 2020

Socially distanced project visits!

As of July 10, socially distanced project visits were approved. Unfortunately, due to the COVID pandemic, many volunteer projects are not operating at all this summer.

Our staff feels it's important that we document COVID related challenges and visit the volunteer projects that are continuing to operate, so please let us know if you would like us to visit this summer.



We hope you are hanging in there and staying healthy and safe. Please be in touch.

~Beret, Lisa and Cindy

Program Updates

2020 State Conference Speakers Announced!

This year's conference will be online, November 5 & 6, 2020. We have a very exciting line up of speakers.

[Read more here...](#)



New Advanced Training Opportunity!

We are launching a new online course. **Landscaping for Pollinators!** The registration is rolling and this is a self-paced online course. [More info here...](#)

Racism in the Garden

Stories of race, culture, place, and people surround us, even in the garden. We must face them. [Read more here...](#)

Registration now open for Master Composter

For more information and [to register go here..](#)

How to Reactivate

Have you been busy but want to re-start your volunteering? Or maybe you started this process but haven't finished it? There might be a few more steps. [Read more here...](#)

COVID Update:

The 2020 volunteer hours requirement has been relaxed. Volunteer activities have resumed, but with some guidelines and restrictions. [Read more here...](#)

UVM Articles & Resources

[Renovating the Strawberry Patch](#)

[Managing Japanese Beetles](#)

[Making the Most of Summer Basil](#)

[Stalking the hornworm](#)

[As summer takes hold so do the Jumping Worms!](#)

[Gardening During Covid-19](#)

[Master Gardener Resources Page](#)



Partner Resources

[Agricultura Urbana Sostenible](#)

[Audubon Native Plant Database](#)

[Community of Gardens project](#)

[How does your garden grow in pandemic times? \(Survey\)](#)

[Strategies for reducing community event food waste](#)

[Urine My Garden' webinar series,](#)



Master Gardener Helpline Happenings

The Helpline office is currently closed. Several dedicated Master Gardener volunteers are answering emails from home.

If you have questions, [please fill out this form](#) or leave a message at @ 802-656-5421

Don't forget to refer others to the helpline!



Events

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Below you'll find a wide variety of Master Gardener and Composter events around Vermont. Click on the event to learn more and register.

Extension Master Gardener Events

Today **Saturday, May 18** - [Print](#) [Week](#) [Month](#) [Agenda](#)

10:00am	NW Plant Sale
10:00am	UVM Hort Farm Lilac Walk & Talk with Kitty Werner
Monday, May 20	
6:00pm	Rutland Chapter Steering Committee Meeting
Saturday, June 1	
9:00am	Central/NEK Plant Sale-Open to the public
9:00am	Rutland Chapter Annual Plant Sale
2:00pm	Rhododendron Walk and Talk
Tuesday, June 4	
4:00pm	Williston-Hanging Basket Planting & Class
Saturday, June 8	
5:00pm	25th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, June 15	

[SUBMIT A MASTER GARDENER OR COMPOSTER EVENT](#) →

Submitting an event for the calendar? Events welcome from Certified Master Gardener & Composter Volunteers in Vermont locations. Subject to review. Sorry! We do not accept events from the General Public.

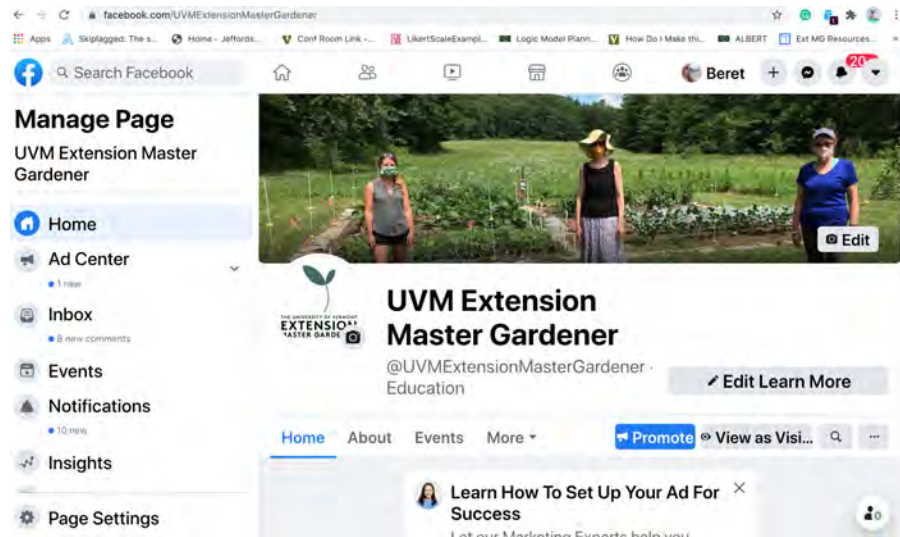
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Find out what's happening in the Master Gardener & Composter World or Submit an Event to our Calendar. Recruit Master Gardeners and Interns to help with your project.

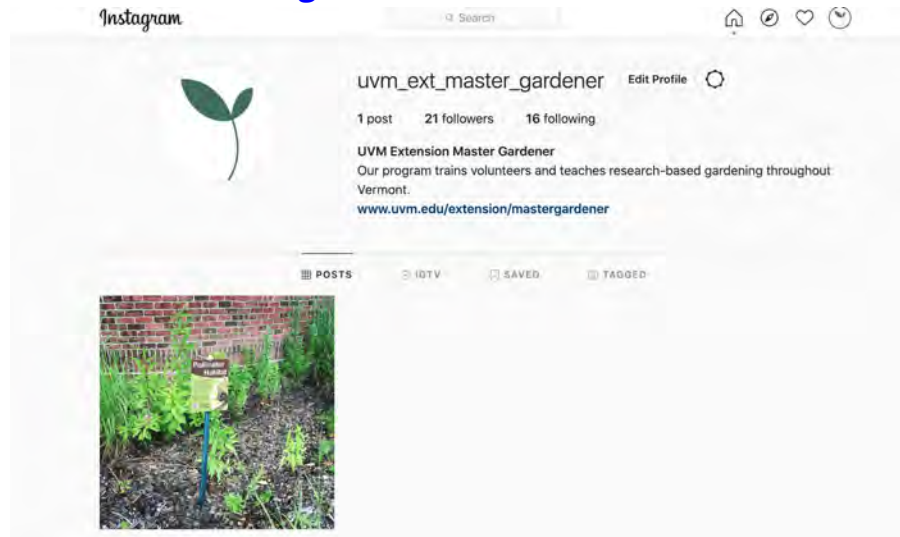
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