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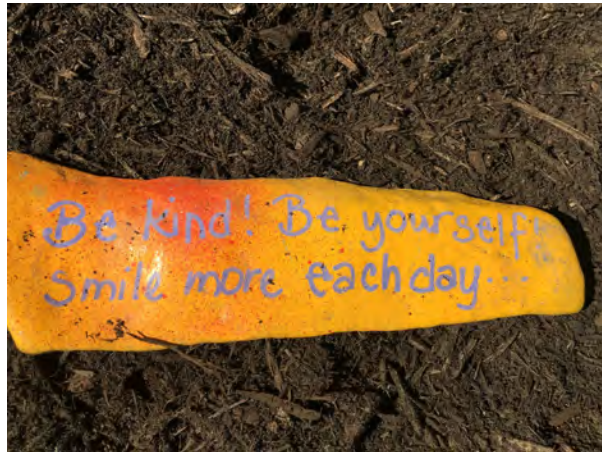


THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
EXTENSION
MASTER GARDENER

Program News
October 2020

Heading into Winter with a NEW Name!

We want to share some news and express our excitement!! As a result of the recent Extension strategic planning process, we've decided to change our program name to better align with all of the work we do not only for Master Gardeners and Composter volunteers but also for the general gardening public across the whole state.



We are changing our program name to the UVM Extension Community Horticulture Program! This new identity makes all of our resources and services more accessible to everyone who wants to learn about home and community gardening. We want all Vermonters to BE BETTER GARDENERS & COMPOSTERS and take advantage of the research-based information we have to offer. Don't worry all of our current programs will continue forward, with the hope that the program will continue to grow and provide more volunteer training as well as classes for the general public.

As we head into winter, we hope to stay connected to all of our gardening

this winter to share your knowledge with others, please let us know!

~Beret, Lisa, Cindy, Ann

Program Updates

Project Leader Tribute Video

The UVM Extension Community Horticulture Program has more than 90 projects throughout Vermont, including historic restoration projects, school & community gardens,



demonstration gardens, pollinator, and horticultural therapy gardens, and research-based gardens. Many projects have complementary composting initiatives. Our project leaders are passionate about the work they do to educate Vermonters with science-based gardening information. This tribute project was designed by our volunteer coordinator Cindy Heath to give everyone an opportunity to share a little bit about their projects during the season, and to celebrate the hard work of the volunteers. We hope you enjoy the video! [Click here to watch...](#)

2021 Master Gardener Course!

Registration opens on November 23! [Read more here...](#)



Registration ends [Nov 3rd](#) for the Annual Conference!

Don't miss out! For more information and [to register go here..](#)

How to Reactivate for 2021!

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 Updates:

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



UVM Articles & Resources

[A Home Gardeners Seed Saving Primer](#)

[Master Gardener Program Graduates 45 interns](#)

[Plant bulbs now for Spring Bloom](#)

[Conference Helps Gardeners Grow their Expertise](#)



[Does your soil get a passing grade?](#)

[The Jerusalem Artichoke: An Unsung Hero](#)

[Jerrico Library Master Gardener Project](#)

[Disposing Leaf Litter in Tick Country](#)

[Master Gardener Resources Page](#)

Partner Resources

[Vermont Victory Gardens Master Gardener Project](#)

[Master Gardeners Call to Action](#)

[NYTIMES: A Smarter Fall Clean up](#)

[Seed Money Challenge](#)

[CAV Community Composting Resources](#)

[Brattleboro Area Hospice Virtual Garden Tour](#)

[Working Together to Advance the Application of Horticulture to Human Well-being](#)



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

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.

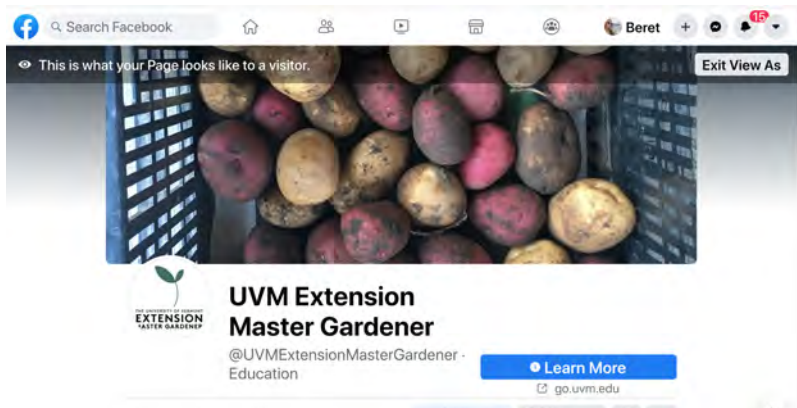
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Find out what's happening in the Master Gardener & Composter World or Submit an Event to our Calendar. Recruit Master Gardeners and Interns to help with your project.

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uvm_ext_master_gardener Garden art from the Monkton school garden! #dontbeetmeup #smile #gardenart

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