How To Plant Your Garden

First, you come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses.

For the Garden of Your Daily Living

Plant three rows of peas:
1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash:
1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:
1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

No garden is without turnips:
1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

To conclude our garden you must have thyme:
1. Thyme for God
2. Thyme for each other
3. Thyme for family
4. Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.
There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.

Author Unknown
Submitted By: Lonnie Holbrook STPMG 2004
President’s Message

Thanks to all who attended our June meeting and participated in our “Veggie Fest”. Despite the fact that Mother Nature has not blessed all of our vegetable gardens we still had a respectable display of home grown goodness. The tasting was fun, and the discussion of possible causes of some flawed fruit was both informative and entertaining. Prior to the veggie event those in attendance were treated to a wonderful presentation on African Violets by Barbara Moore, a 2008 St. Tammany Master Gardener. Barbara’s knowledge of her topic and hands-on demonstrations were well received and informative. If you have an area of expertise we’d love to hear YOU speak at a meeting. Presentations might be as simple as a garden hint (thanks to Donna Howland for June’s tip on pet safety) or a bit more formal. If interested please contact our V-P and program chair Martha Gruning (mgruning@bellsouth.net).

Several of our projects saw some action last month. The newly formed Super Plant Garden, located in front of the Covington AgCenter building, is now a reality. Please stop by and visit this garden. Future plans include adding more Super Plants and signage. The Slidell Memorial Hospital Rehab Garden crew presented an afternoon of information on lawn care and general gardening tips in conjunction with the hospital’s “Snowball Day.” Dozens of hospital staff members toured the garden while enjoying snowballs provided by the Slidell Memorial Hospital Market Foundation. Finally, both Farmers’ Market committees staffed tables at the Covington and Slidell June markets and passed out information on gardening and the LSU AgCenter. These tables continue to draw big crowds and offer us a great means to provide consumer horticulture education to residents of St. Tammany Parish. These markets are also great opportunities to earn volunteer hours on Saturdays – if interested in volunteering contact the chairs.

A new crop of Master Gardeners will be “planted” as the 2014 class is set to begin on July 31st. The class will be in session throughout August and September, with class graduation scheduled for October 16th. Plans are underway to provide mentors for the new class, and a project tour and orientation meeting have been scheduled.

Several Master Gardeners have volunteered to assist with our fall seminar; this event should take place sometime in mid-September. More information will be available at the July meeting and in the August Gardengoer. Volunteers – especially some willing to assist with parking – are always welcome; contact me if interested.

We are all deeply saddened by the loss of Leonard Wilfert this past week; Leonard and his wife Theresa were in the 2013 Master Gardener class. Our thoughts and prayers are with Theresa and her family and friends. Theresa, may your wonderful memories of Leonard bring you peace.

Susie Andres
STMG June 2014 Meeting

Barbara Moore and African Violets

Veggie Fest
History
The Award for Exceptional Service was created in 2010 as an incentive to encourage MGs to record all the volunteer hours they provided in the year. Previous to that, generally, MGs would record the required volunteer and education hours (40 for a new member and 20 for an established member) and not record any additional hours after the requirement was met. It seemed an award for exceptional service might encourage recording more hours. The Award was approved for the year 2010 and has been renewed each year since its inception. All volunteer and education hours help demonstrate the commitment to the LSU Ag Center.

With the change permitting commuting time to and from a volunteer activity it is easier to accumulate volunteer hours. In 2013 sixty-nine members (forty-five per cent) met the requirements for the award at a cost of $1500.

To receive an award for exceptional service the MG must have logged 50 volunteer hours and the required education hours on the LSU web by the end of the calendar year. The award choices have been the brick, a one year subscription to *Louisiana Gardener*, or no award.

Some Other Information or Considerations

- This is an award created by STPMG and paid for from the funds of STPMG. Many MGs who accumulate hours for the award do so through activities other than STPMG Projects or activities supporting STPMG.
- The average cost of each award is $22.
- Hours have been recorded on the LSU site since 2006 and over 38,000 hours have been posted by STPMG. As of June 15, 2014 four members have reported over 1000 accumulated hours; six members have over 500 reported hours; twenty-three members have reported over 300 hours; sixty-four members have reported over 100 hours. Ninety-seven of the current 160 members reported over 100 hours during their membership in STPMG.

Considerations
If STPMG is to continue to provide an award for exceptional service should

- The number of hours for an award be increased?
- The hours for the award become cumulative with awards given at designated numbers i.e. 100 hours, 300 hours, and 500 hours?
- The award be presented annually?
- The awards be other than the brick/magazine, possibly a pin?
- The hours eligible for the award be only hours in support of STPMG projects?

A committee of interested STPMG members met on June 3, 2014 to discuss possibilities. After discussion it was decided to ask the membership to express their thoughts on the award and then the committee will come with a recommendation to the membership. Therefore, the attached two page survey document has been created for you to express your thoughts on the subject of awards for exceptional service.
The Board is seeking input from the membership regarding the Awards for Exceptional Service. Please highlight/underline/embolden or fill in the blank with the appropriate response, include comments or suggestions and send a return email to jazzwood@charter.net. If you wish, you may print the survey and send via US Mail to Judy Wood, 60589 Cypress Drive, Lacombe, LA 70445. Please share your thoughts and return the survey by July 31, 2014. The final decision on the requirements and type of award will be made by a vote of the membership.

Your responses will be kept anonymous and confidential unless you choose to identify yourself by including your name on this document.

1. The Award for Exceptional Service was created in 2010 as an incentive to encourage MGs to record all the volunteer hours they provided in the calendar year. Previous to that MGs would generally record only the required volunteer and education hours (40 for a new member and 20 for an established member). The Award was approved for the year 2010 and has been renewed each year since its inception.

Are you in favor of continuing an Award for Exceptional Service? Yes No

2. The standard to receive an award has been the same for the past five years. To receive an award for exceptional service the MG must have logged 50 volunteer hours and the required education hours on the LSU web by the end of the calendar year. With the change permitting commuting time to and from a volunteer activity it is easier to accumulate volunteer hours.

Are you in favor of continuing the same requirements for an award or modifying the requirements?

A. Keep the same requirements B. Modify the requirements

3. Hours have been recorded on the LSU site since 2006 and over 38,000 hours have been posted by STPMG. As of June 15, 2014 four members have reported over 1000 accumulated hours; six members have over 500 reported hours; twenty-three members have reported over 300 hours; sixty-four members have reported over 100 hours. Ninety-seven of the current 160 members reported over 100 hours during their membership in STPMG.

If modifications are made for the requirements to receive an award, what modification to the requirements for an award would you favor?

A. Increase the number of required volunteer hours but continue to present an award for a yearly total

B. Create an award for cumulative total hours with the award presented at an annual event when the MG achieves the total hours for an award

C. Other

(Survey is continued on next page)
4. The hours reported by the MG are for any Master Gardener endeavor that falls under the broad umbrella of Louisiana Master Gardener. All reported hours count towards the award. STPMG has numerous opportunities to generate volunteer hours by supporting the STPMG Projects, Plant Sale, and responsibilities that are required to keep the organization functioning.

A. Include all hours posted to the LSU web

B. Hours counted for the award should be limited to those hours that support STPMG Projects, Plant Sale, and functions of STPMG

C. Other ________________________________________________

5. The award choices have been an engraved brick, a one year subscription to *Louisiana Gardener*, or no award for an average cost of $22 per award. What award choices would you prefer if the requirements were for the yearly total or for a cumulative total?

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Inviting All Gardeners!!

2014 Southern Region
Master Gardener Conference

October 21 – 24, 2014
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Baton Rouge, LA

Sponsored by:
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LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Master Gardener Program

For information and registration, go to....

www.southernregionmgconf2014.com

Early registration ends July 15
The 2014 Southern Region Master Gardener Conference will be in Baton Rouge October 21-24. Sharing Our Southern Roots is the theme for this year's conference, which will present many opportunities for conference attendees to learn more about how horticulture has contributed to our Southern lifestyle.

East Baton Rouge Master Gardener Association is hosting this conference at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at College Drive and I-10.

Several presenters, including one of five keynote speakers, Marcelle Bienvenu, will talk on the impact of locally grown food products on Southern cuisine. The other keynote speakers are Mary Palmer Dargan, who will speak on healing the earth one garden at a time; Norman Winter, who will focus on the color presentation in your garden each season; Joe Lamp'l, who will give the “dirt” on healthy soil; and Douglas Tallamy, who will explain how to bring nature home.

Also on the agenda are 24 breakout sessions in which presenters will give information on a wide range of topics from hummingbirds, butterflies and natural habitats to designing flower beds for older people and with children in mind, to choosing the right plants and your cooking style. Throughout the four days of the conference, the Southern Garden Marketplace will be open for conference participants to see and buy new and established plant products from businesses associated with horticulture.

Tours of the area include guided excursions to Imahara's Botanical Garden and Afton Villa Gardens, Rosedown Plantation and The Myrtles, Houmas House Plantation, Burden Museum and Gardens, Hammond Research Station, a Cajun Night at White Oak Plantation and a tour of Manchac Swamp and lunch at Frenier Landing.

More information about the keynote and breakout speakers and their topics, tours and registration is available at the conference website www.southernregionmgconf2014.com. Conference registration can be accomplished only online at the conference website. We are taking registrations NOW! Early registration ends July 15.

We look forward to seeing you in Baton Rouge in October.
The new garden in front of the Ag Center office has been planted! Dr. Allen Owings generously provided LSU Super Plants for the display garden. We would like to thank everyone who came out to help with this project. Everyone worked so hard especially in this heat.

Since the plantings are new and this garden will change with the seasons, we are looking for volunteers to help water the garden. It involves moving the hose from the back of the office and attaching it to a soaker hose. The small garden to the left is watered by hand with a hose. Volunteers please contact Janet Ronquillo at 985-893-8178 or justang5@cox.net.

Fun To Watch It Grow!

Janet Ronquillo
Thanks to all who came today. Paul, David, Leslie and Janice did great presenting our topics and Jennie unearthed a future Will and gave some great suggestions to supplement the talks.

Leslie's show and tell was awesome - great idea to show people plant tags and point out the info contained there. Her demo of removing plants from pots, adjusting roots, and planting was terrific and a great addition to the program.

Although we only had one homeowner (one blessed with live oaks on her property) I think the info given today was of interest to all of the adults present and at least one or two of the kids.

Another job well done by our MGs. Susie Andres, filling in for Nancy Thompson
On June 19th the St Tammany Master Gardeners were present for a Hospital Event put on for the staff at Slidell Memorial Hospital. It was held in the courtyard where we maintain a Rehab Garden, so we were able to provide plants for the staff and accepting donations for the program. We talked to approximately 45 people, including 3 children. A few of the hospital patients also visited the garden.

While we planned to talk about summer lawn care, only about 6 people were interested in this. Many more were concerned about various plant problems or obtaining some quality plants along with instruction on care of these plants.

With the ample rain we have been receiving all of our plants are lush and attractive. All in all, it was a most successful event and we look forward to having another such event next quarter.

Paul Andres
The International Herb Association highlights an herb each year based on three categories – culinary, medicinal and ornamental. Artemisia racks up points in all three sections. The name Artemisia is the genus name and represents over 300 different species.

In the culinary section the most notable is FRENCH TARRAGON (Artemisia dracunculus (L.) var. sativa). I have had one tarragon plant for over four years now and even though I had never actually cooked with it, I could not walk past the plant without pulling off a leaf and smelling it or chewing on it. It’s delightful! This year I promised myself to learn to cook with it. So far, I’ve chopped it on pan fried salmon along with toasted sesame seeds and a little lemon juice. I also chop some into a bowl of frozen blueberries and add fresh orange sections and a couple dollops of yogurt. Taste great. I guess that’s considered cooking. (?)

I have also cut my plant in half and now have two tarragon plants because you can’t grow French tarragon from seeds. If you have tarragon seeds they are probably Russian and it’s not as tasty as the French. (Russian is a very close cousin, but Spanish tarragon is not even the same genus, but tastes better than the Russian). In order to propagate French tarragon nurseries clip off the top few inches of each stem of an existing plant, and re-plant as young seedlings. Tarragon is best fresh, it loses flavor when dried, but microwaving supposedly preserves the flavor and the color.

In the medicinal category the best known is WORMWOOD (Artemisia absinthium). Wormwood (as its name implies) was used to rid the body of worms and other parasites. It has been found in ancient Egyptian crypts and was used for everything from head pain to diseased toes. It is an extremely bitter and very controversial herb due to the volatile oil ‘trujone’. Trujone was originally thought to cause madness years ago when trujone was in vermouth and the liqueur absinthe. (Later this was proven untrue.) In the United States all food products containing wormwood must still be free of thujone.

In the ornamental section SWEET ANNIE (Artemisia annua) leads the list. It is a close cousin to the above wormwood and is sometimes called ‘sweet wormwood’. It is very aromatic and also attracts both bees and butterflies. It is used to make wreaths and bouquets and numerous other crafts. This and many other Artemisia can make an attractive addition to a garden as a backdrop for other plants. Florists use a lot of Artemisia for line and filler in arrangements.

For Artemisia I think we should add a fourth category called magical. MUGWORT (Artemisia vulgaris) was used for hundreds of years to ward off evil spirits and used after a death to prevent ghosts from haunting the premises. In medieval times Mugwort was called the Traveler’s Herb and was said to prevent fatigue if a sprig was put in each shoe when traveling. And even today people are making “Dream Pillows” with Mugwort which
when placed under your pillow claim to help you remember your dreams and also to have prophetic dreams. You can actually buy them on-line or make one yourself. (Google it!) Another magical Artemisia is SAGEBRUSH (Artemisia tredentata). Sagebrush is the state plant of Nevada. It was used for purification and exorcism for hundreds of years. Native American Indians used sagebrush in many of their rituals. It was impressive in rituals since the branches could be used for friction sticks, the wet, green branches would still burn, and the seeds thrown into bonfires would explode like firecrackers. (That would make one magical ritual.) Plus, it’s a great insect repellent for those late night rituals.

So-o-o, this year is the perfect time to get to know one or more of the illustrious Artemisia. Almost all of them have medicinal and crafty qualities and you have 300 to choose from.

Kathleen Guidry

![Tarragon](image)

![Wormwood](image)

![Sweet Annie](image)

TARRAGON   WORMWOOD     SWEET ANNIE
The meeting was called to order by President Susie Andres at 10 a.m. The invocation was by Eileen Gremillion and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Susie.

Attendance: 55

Susie Andres informed us that after the program doing the break, we would do the veggie tasting.

Garden Hint of the Month - Donna Howland presented information on Pet Safety in the Garden. She informed us that on the ASPCA website there is a list of Poisonous Plants.

Program: Susie Andres introduced Barbara Moore (STMGA Class of 2008) as our speaker. Barbara gave a very informative program on growing African Violets.

Veggie Tasting, members vegetables were shown and shared. Will was not at the meeting. Rodney Cross and Wes Goostrey talked about veggie problems.

Motion made by Lyn Monteleone and second by Donna Dicharry to accept the minutes as they appeared in the Gardengoer.

Officers’ Reports:

Treasurer - Pam Rowe reported that our banking is now with Gulf Coast Bank. She also gave a brief overview of our scholarships accounts, budget, and expenses.

President - Susie announced that the Nominating committee will announce their selections at the July meeting. They will be nominating a president, vice president, and treasurer for 2015.

Committee Reports:

Membership/Mentoring, Judy Wood informed us that we will continue with the mentoring program for the new class. If you are interested in being a mentor please email her.

Project Reports:

Fall Seminar: Susie announce that we need six or seven people to help. It will be a half day seminar.

Habitat: Is in need of trees, shrubs, etc., for new homes - contact Nancy Thompson.

SMH Rehab Garden: plant sale and table talk (Lawn Care) on June 19.

LSU AgCenter Super Plants Garden: The group planted the garden – contact Janet Ronquillo.

Unfinished Business:

The Bobby Fletcher Scholarship: Only one scholarship presented this year.
Motion made by Kathleen Guidry and second by Eleen Gremillion to establish a STMG 1 year scholarship for a student currently enrolled in college. The motion passed. The scholarship committee will make recommendations for guidelines.

New Business:

Donation check in the amount of $500 mailed to the Regional MG Conference as budgeted.

Announcements:

Deadline for the 2014 MG class has been extended. Cost is $205. Classes start July 31 and end October 16. November 19 will be their first General Membership Meeting.

Next board meetings are August 7, September 4, and November 6. December meeting only if needed. Meeting is always on the first Thursday of the month.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Peggy Goertz, Secretary
ST TAMMANY PARISH MASTER GARDENERS
BOARD MEETING Minutes
June 5, 2014

Causeway branch of the St. Tammany Library in Mandeville

President Susie Andres called the meeting to order at 9 a.m.
Attendance: Susie Andres, Pam Rowe, Judy Wood, Julie Deus, Jan Pesses, and Peggy Goertz.

Julie Deus motioned to accept the April board minutes as presented in the Gardengoer. Pam Rowe seconded. The motion carried.

Susie Andres met with County Agent Will Afton; he is pleased with the organization and asks that we continue to keep him in the loop (communication). The dates for 2014 MG class are July 31 through October 16.

Committee Reports:

Membership - Judy Wood announced that there was a meeting Tuesday, June 3 to discuss STMG awards. The discussion was to keep the awards for 2014 the same and she will write an article for the Gardengoer giving the membership the opportunity to give their input for 2015 awards. The committee suggestions were to increase the hours, make them cumulative, give the award annually, and make the award a pin. Julie made the motion to continue the award for 2014 the same as in previous years. Pam Rowe seconded. The motion carried. After the committee receives the membership suggestions, the committee will bring their recommendation to the board by July 31.

Mentoring – Judy, mentoring the MG 2014 class will go through the plant sale. The class finishes October 16 and before the November meeting there will be a special rush with the new class allowing them to select what committees, projects, etc., that they would like to volunteer on.

Finance - Pam Rowe, Treasurer, our accounts with Capitol One are closed. We now have two accounts (saving and checking) with Gulf Coast Bank.

Newsletter – Jan Pesses everything going great. She stated that she will be using her personal computer. A motion was made by Peggy Goertz for the organization to buy Publisher software for her computer. Second by Julie Deus. Motion approved.

Project Reports:

Farmer Markets - Susie announced that she got a new tent.

Habitat – Julie Deus and Nancy Thompson attended the May 31 presentation for new homeowners.

SMH Rehab Garden- June 19 they will be having a plant sale and table talk on lawn care.

CCC Community Garden – coming along.

Slidell Library Herb Garden – Library may not be open this year. Fall Herb Festival is tentative.
New Business:

Education Committee Chair will be Gerri Sommers

Donation to the Regional Conference, a check for $500 will be sent. There will not be a state conference this year.

Unfinished Business:

Susie will provide refreshments for the new MG first class.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

General Membership Meeting: June 18. We will have our Veggie Fest. Will, will be there to identify vegetable problems.

Next board meetings are August 7, September 4, and November 6. December meeting only if needed.

Meeting adjourns at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Goertz
Get your Atlas 370 gardening gloves. These tough, durable, and lightweight gloves are sold through the Master Gardeners. Great for weeding, pruning, thinning, you can even pick up seeds with the Atlas 370. The thin coating of Nitrile on the Atlas 370 gloves is three times more puncture-resistant than rubber. Best yet, they are machine-washable.

Members who wish to purchase gloves should email Peggy Goertz, Glove Chairperson, peggpegg@aol.com, indicating the size (small, medium, or large) and number of gloves they wish to purchase at $4 per pair. The gloves will be delivered to the member at the next designated meeting. Cash or check made out to STMG will be accepted.

Garden gloves sold at STMG events will be $5 per pair to whoever is purchasing at that event.

New shipment has arrived, plenty of colors to choose from. Email Peggy now!

Submitted by:

Peggy Goertz
# Dates At-A-Glance FOR VEGUCATOR CURRICULUM CALENDAR for 2014

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## Calendar of Events

| July, 2014 |  
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| 9         | Vegucator Class – Ag Center – 9 AM |
| 12        | Slidell Market – 8 AM to noon |
| 16        | STPMG Monthly Meeting – Castine Center – 10 AM |
| 19        | Covington Market – 8 AM to noon |
| 23        | Vegucator Class – Ag Center – 9 AM |
| 25        | Gardengoer Deadline |
| 31        | MG 2014 Class begins—AgCenter |

| August, 2014 |  
|--------------|------------------|
| 7            | STPMG Board Meeting—Causeway Branch Library—9 AM |
| 9            | Slidell Market – 8 AM to noon |
| 13           | Vegucator Class – Ag Center – 9 AM |
| 16           | Covington Market – 8 AM to noon |
| 20           | STPMG Monthly Meeting – Castine Center – 10 AM |
| 25           | Gardengoer Deadline |
| 27           | Vegucator Class – Ag Center – 9 AM |

| September, 2014 |  
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| 4              | STPMG Board Meeting—Causeway Branch Library—9 AM |
| 10             | Vegucator Class – Ag Center – 9 AM |
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Notes From the Editor:
Summer is the time we are busy with family vacations and special interest trips. As I have contacted many of you, I have found we are scattered to the winds this time of the year! Yet, Master Gardener work still goes on as you can see in this edition. One way we can acknowledge our project volunteers is through the Gardengoer. Keep those articles and pictures coming.

I would also love ideas on what you would like to see in the Gardengoer. Any ideas for special articles? Contact me with suggestions at: pessesgardengoer@gmail.com
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Happy Fourth of July!

Past issues of the Gardengoer can be found on the LSU AgCenter, St. Tammany webpage. All issues since January 2010 are listed. Below is a link to the issues online. http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/parishes/St.+Tammany/Features/Newsletters/Gardengoer/index.htm

Here is the link to the LSU AgCenter site to log your hours. Keep posting those hours on a regular basis. http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/lawn_garden/master_gardener/Reporting+Volunteer+Hours/

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