

**Community Horticulture PWT Meeting**  
**April 2<sup>nd</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Proposed Agenda:**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Rm. 109 Rice Hall** on Tower Rd. on Cornell Campus

- 12:00 pm      **Join the Garden-based Learning team for lunch** and this joint afternoon session. **Please RSVP if you will eat with the group.**
- 12:45 pm      Steve Billings – overview of **regional “basics trainings”** (two to three per year, regionally) that will be offered for master gardener volunteers, and 4-H leaders, based on the Junior Master Gardener curriculum.
- 1:15 pm      **“New news” that relates to children, youth and adult gardeners.** Projects that promote youth-adult partnerships, workshops for both audiences, possible collaborative efforts, future in-service needs for both groups.
- 2:00 pm      **Revisiting “telling our story.”** At a previous meeting, the idea was raised that we each have tools that we have used to collect data, learn about our effectiveness, or listen to what our audiences are telling us. In this roundtable discussion, we will each share our “best practice,” and document these for others to learn from. They may include examples of surveys, ways to engage children and youth in drawing what they know, interview tips – anything that has worked well for you. Everyone should come prepared to share at least one approach.
- 3:30 pm      **A crash course in enhancing our observation skills:** what constitutes “observation,” and how can we use it to gather information?
- 4:00 pm      Joint session ends ...continue with Community Hort PWT meeting.
- Moving forward on our plan of work.** At our January meeting we began this process by brainstorming about our strengths, challenges, opportunities and barriers we’ll use this to help us figure out where we want to be and why. We’ll continue more on Thursday morning.
- 4:45 pm      **State-wide lawn care initiative.** Mary Thurn from Frank Rossi’s research group will join us to discuss new effort in the home lawn area. And updates on adobe connect, a press release, factsheets and powerpoints for educators and summer lawn care in-service.
- 5:30 pm      **Open discussion.**  
**Dinner will arrive.** Please **RSVP if you will eat with the group.**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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8:30 am        **Moving forward on our plan of work.** Building on previous discussions to get closer to specific objectives, approach and evaluation.

10:00 am        **Future campus events.**  
CCE Program Council Conference May 7th Our poster?  
Summer lawn care in-service July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Bluegrass Lane  
2009 Sate MGV Conference  
tentative: Wednesday July 22 to Friday July 24, 2009

10:15 am        **Structure to share resources.** We regularly talk about the need for us to share and not have everyone duplicating work in their own counties. Let's discuss and commit to implementing specific structures and approaches that will improve our sharing network.

11:15 am        **Horticulture programs that address environmental concerns.** What are we all doing in this area?

11:45 am        **Bulletin 74** ...have you sent Carolyn your top 50 to 75 pest problems?

Noon            Adjourn.

**Next meeting July 23<sup>rd</sup> & July 24<sup>th</sup>.** First day lawn care in-service (10am to 4pm), share dinner and second meeting until noon.