

Extension Program Development Team (PDT) Minutes

Agent: Paul Pugliese

County: Bartow

Date: May 11, 2018

Program Area: Bartow County Master Gardener Extension Volunteers (MGEV)

Members Present: Kate Posey, Phil Aplin, Carol Ferguson, Candice Sims, Venia Etta McJunkin, Janet Martin, Emily Bryson, Lisa Clark, Paul Pugliese

Members Not in Attendance: Linda Roth, Dian Green, Mary Willis, Vicki Jones

Education:

1. Upcoming Advanced Master Gardener Training for Home Landscapers on June 1st at Bartow Extension office. Registration deadline is June 8th and we are limited to 15 participants. Cost is \$45 and includes lunch. Information about advanced training requirements to earn a Silver Star or Gold Star award can be found online: <http://extension.uga.edu/programs/services/georgia/mastergardenerextension/volunteerprogram/volunteer/currentmgev-volunteers/advancedtraining.html>
2. Spring weather update: freeze damage to trees and shrubs April since 1997; soil temperatures slow to warm up to 65F degrees by last week of April.

Plan Upcoming Programs and Events:

1. Allatoona Community Garden advisory board next quarterly meeting is August 8:30-9:30am. Need two volunteers to serve as liaisons
2. Allatoona Resource Center Troubleshooting Garden Problems Workshop is June 1st @ 6pm-7:30pm. Call 770-75-3251 to register.
3. Promote upcoming seminar Landscape Design (June 5),

4. Ask a MG Event/Plant Sales (Carol/Kate): Plant donations from MG members are welcome. Proceeds from plant sale fundraisers go back to association. Association decides how to disperse funds i.e. donations to Extension; compensation for Warren Davenport's greenhouses, social events, etc.
5. Seminar/ Speaker's Bureau (Lisa C/Dian): Line up experts for discussion panel seminar.*
6. New MG Training