



# DIRTY DIGS



Autauga County Master Gardeners Association

## Next Meeting

**August 13,  
2015**

Meeting Location:

Autaugaville

Extension Office

@9:00AM

August 2015

*ENTERTAIN, EDUCATE, ELEVATE*

**Guest Article: Submitted, by Anthony Yarbrough**



## Random Thoughts On Interns

Well here we are about to graduate our most wonderful interns for 2015. Let me say that it has been a joy to work with each and every one of you since meeting you last Fall. I hope that you have learned a lot and hope to see you volunteering a lot in the future.

We definitely need you. It takes around 10 people per garden to adequately take care of the Prattvillage and Demonstration Gardens. Most of the time we have less than five show up on work days. If you can find a little time, even an hour a week, it would greatly be appreciated.

There are many more opportunities to volunteer beside working in our gardens. We have many opportunities to give out information at many of our booths. Hopefully some of you will go on and be advanced Master Gardeners and teach classes with subject in which you are familiar.

When I started the Master Gardener program in 2009, It was for a very selfish reason. I wanted to learn how to best grow things for my garden, period. Ok, I will give 50 hours to do this with no intention of doing any more. But, I had no idea of the quality of people I would meet nor the fun experienced from getting together with other Master Gardener's. I had over 200 volunteer hours that first year.

One thing that drives me is an insatiable desire to learn. It became quite obvious that if you don't continue to study and apply gardening techniques, you will quickly lose much of your acquired knowledge.

Anyway let me be the first to congratulate you and I certainly hope it will be a long association with us.

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## Message from Mallory

By Mallory Kelley

Regional Extension Agent — Home Grounds, Gardens, Home Pests

### Summer Time Mosquitoes

When you're from the south, mosquitoes are just something you learn to live with, but something you will never get use to. As we are all so thankful for the many afternoon showers popping up in central Alabama, this will often increase the population and activity of mosquitoes. These insects can be a major nuisance and problem especially if you have late afternoon activities planned outdoors.

The best way to avoid mosquitoes is by scheduling outdoor activities before or after peak mosquito activity and by using repellents. Peak activity is usually in the late afternoon and at dusk and use repellents containing diethyl toluamide (DEET). Drenching oneself in repellent is not necessary. You need only enough repellent to "confuse" the mosquito so it cannot detect a suitable spot to feed. There are repellents that boast 95 percent DEET content; however, a repellent of this concentration is unnecessary to provide adequate protection, may result in skin irritation, and is costly. Concentrations of 10 to 15 percent DEET are recommended for adults; products containing less than 8 percent are recommended for children. Repellents that are DEET-free, contain citronella and are also effective. Mosquitoes use odor and chemical cues to locate their food source. As the mosquito comes near a potential host, moist air from the host and visual cues become important. Carbon dioxide exhaled by animals, including humans, is an example of a chemical cue that mosquitoes use to find their hosts. Repellents work by "confusing" the mosquito, keeping it from landing on or biting the intended host.

If you have an influx in mosquitoes suddenly or are trying to prepare for an outdoor party or activity it is important to search out areas that are being used as mosquito habitat and breeding grounds. Mosquito eggs are always laid in association with water and where it is quiet and protected. Females may lay up to 100 or 200 eggs per batch and deposit an egg batch every 7 or 10 days. Eggs can take from days to months to hatch. In general, during warm periods and under favorable conditions, eggs will hatch in a few days. However, in areas that experience seasonal "flood-water" these eggs can remain dormant and are capable of surviving for months out of water until they are flooded again. Other sites where eggs may be deposited include tree holes, temporary puddles, freshwater and salt marshes, and containers in which water stands, such as discarded tires, cans, pet water dishes, and bird baths.

You may not have containers with standing water, but your neighbor may, or water may be collecting in a ditch somewhere in the neighborhood. There are things homeowners can do to help prevent mosquito infestations and sanitation and control materials two of the best methods.

The first step in sanitizing is to eliminate the breeding sites. It is also important to manage vegetation because adult mosquitoes rest on dense vegetation during the day. Cut tall weeds, and keep shrubs and trees trimmed away from the house to increase air circulation. Other steps you can take include; cleaning debris from rain gutters, eliminate standing water on and around structures such as flat roofs, air conditioner units, and leaky pipes and faucets, change the water in birdbaths and wading pools weekly, and change the water in pet bowls daily.

For control products there are a number of products and materials that can be used alone or in combinations to control mosquitoes. These control methods can be directed toward either larvae or adults and therefore are categorized as larvicides or adulticides.

**Larvicides-** Products to control larvae which will prevent mosquitoes from hatching include; *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *israelensis* (B.t.i) that is commercially available as Bactomos, Teknar, and Vectobac. B.t.i. can also be purchased as "mosquito dunks" that can be used in water that cannot be drained, such as unused swimming pools and retention ponds. B.t.i. is considered a "biological" method and poses a minimal threat to nontarget organisms. **Adulticides-** Products to control adult mosquitoes include yard foggers which typically contain pyrethrins and can be set off shortly before outside activity and will provide temporary relief from mosquitoes. Also spray shrubs and the lower branches of trees where mosquitoes rest. Use insecticides registered for flying insects but that will not harm plants--for example, certain formulations of malathion, permethrin, or pyrethrins. Pet owners should be concerned with mosquito control because mosquitoes transmit heartworm to dogs. Your veterinarian can prescribe a drug treatment that prevents the worms from reaching the adult stage in your dog.



# Autauga County Master Gardeners Association *Lunch & Learn*

**Thursday, August 6, 2015**

**Topic:  
Bulbs**

**Noon–1:00 p.m.**

**Free Program**

**Christ Lutheran Church  
2175 Cobbs Ford Road  
Prattville, AL 36066**



**Bring a sack lunch.  
Drinks provided.**

For more information,  
contact the Autauga County Extension Office  
334.361.7273



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## What's Bugging You



Can You Identify the above insects?

Beneficial or Destructive

(Answer is on the Last Page)

## July Monthly Meeting

July speaker at the Jane McCarthy. She gave Governor's Mansion and Maxwell Air Force Base. to help with the Gover-



monthly meeting was information on the the greenhouse at They need volunteers nor's Mansion. Get

in touch with Jane to find out how you might volunteer.

334.221.9936

## Governor's Mansion Report by Amanda Borden



Volunteers at the Governor's Mansion spent most of July weeding, trimming, and trying to stay in the shade as much as possible. They pulled vines off the fence around the tennis court and limbed up camellias near the driveway. One day was spent pruning away dead stems from hydrangeas and pulling weeds in the Secret Garden. Anyone wishing to volunteer must call Jane McCarthy by noon the Friday before you plan to work.  
334.221.9936

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.Tour of Maxwell AFB greenhouse set up for Nov 12 at 10 am. We will need names of those attending tour to give to Jane McCarthy so that they will be able to enter base.





## Monthly Social at Las Casitas Intern Graduation Luncheon

Lets show our interns how important they are to us. All MG members should do their best to attend the intern graduation luncheon on August 13 at the Autauga County Extension Office. It is pot luck so bring your Sunday Best dish. The extension office is providing chicken strips. Meeting will begin at 10:00 AM.

# Hummingbird Award for July



The Hummingbird Award for the month of July went to Bob Scheffler. Bob has done an outstanding job in taking care of the trees planted at the Autauga County Court house. These trees were planted to honor the 50-year anniversary of the Master Gardener Program in the United States. Hats off for a job well done.



# Alabama Gardener's Calendar

## August

### Fruits and Nuts

- Cut out old blackberry canes after fruiting and then fertilize and cultivate for replacement canes.
- Remember to order new catalogs for fruit selection.

### Shrubs

- Layer branches of hydrangea.

### Lawns

- Watch for diseases.
- Mow regularly.
- Water as needed.

### Roses

- Keep roses healthy and actively growing.
- Hybrid teas and floribundas may need slight pruning to prevent scraggly appearance.

### Annuals and Perennials

- Water as needed. Plant perennials and biennials.

### Bulbs

- Divide old iris plantings and add new ones.

### Miscellaneous

- Keeping flowers, shrubs, trees, and lawns healthy is the major task during this month.
- This means close observation for insects and diseases.
- Water.

### Vegetable Seed

- Plant turnips, rutabagas, beans, and peas in south Alabama.

### Vegetable Plants

- Plant cabbage, collards, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, broccoli

## Important Announcements

**From Pam Olson:** Here's your monthly reminder to bring items for the "Cultivating Our Community" project with you to the next meeting. Pam Olson usually collects them. If she's not at the meeting, Nancy Waggoner steps in. This is our sister project to the Prattville-Autauga Demonstration Garden. Produce from the garden supplies fresh vegetables to AICC, Autauga Interfaith Care Center – our county's food bank. But people who need a temporary helping hand have many needs in addition to food. Cleaning products, both personal and for the home, can take a big bite out of one's wallet yet are essential for one's dignity. We, as individual members, help supply the non-food items. AICC is in constant need of: **adult toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and household cleaners.** Smaller-sized store brand cleaning products are better because your dollars put products into more bags at the center. Sample sizes of any of the items are okay, too. Anything is appreciated! As with all our MG projects, participation is optional.

Pam Olson reported that last year we donated 145 pounds of personal care and cleaning products (and most of the personal care items don't weigh very much) in addition to almost 20 cosmetic bags to be used in gift baskets for ladies, a school backpack, and a set of sheets,

### **PALS Beautification Award**

Anytime you see a yard that you would like to nominate for this award and do not have a nomination form, please get the information to me, Rose McCauley, by regular mail, email or drop it by my home. Include the following:

Your name and contact information

Category - Private House, Business, School, Government

Nominee's Name (if you have it)

Nominee's Address

Nominee's Phone Number (if you have it)

Directions

Reasons for Nomination

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Rose McCauley

# **Autauga County Master Gardeners Association**

## **JOIN US FOR LUNCH & LEARN 2015**



**THE 1<sup>ST</sup> THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

**12:00-1:00 P.M.**

**FREE PROGRAMS**

**Christ Lutheran Church, 2175 Cobbs Ford Road, Prattville 36066**

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|--------------------|---|
| <b>FEBRUARY 5</b>  | <b>MONTHLY GARDEN TASKS AT A GLANCE</b> |
| <b>MARCH 5</b>     | <b>MULTIPLYING YOUR PLANTS</b>          |
| <b>APRIL 2</b>     | <b>BACKYARD TOMATOES</b>                |
| <b>MAY 7</b>       | <b>HYDRANGEAS</b>                       |
| <b>JUNE 4</b>      | <b>TREE ID</b>                          |
| <b>JULY 2</b>      | <b>YEAR ROUND COLOR</b>                 |
| <b>AUGUST 6</b>    | <b>BULBS</b>                            |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 3</b> | <b>GARDEN DESIGN</b>                    |
| <b>OCTOBER 1</b>   | <b>CACTI AND OTHER SUCCULENTS</b>       |
| <b>NOVEMBER 5</b>  | <b>HOLIDAY DECORATING</b>               |



**For more information contact the Autauga County Extension Office. (334) 361-7273**

**BRING A SACK LUNCH. DRINKS PROVIDED.**



# Plant Propagation Workshop

Hosted by the  
Alabama Cooperative Extension System

**Friday, August 28, 2015**

Autauga County Extension Office  
2226 Hwy 14 West  
Autaugaville, Alabama

**8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

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**LEARN HOW TO PROPAGATE PLANTS SUCCESSFULLY!**

**WE WILL BE DISCUSSING: DIVISION, LAYERING, SEEDS, CUTTINGS,  
BUDDING, AND GRAFTING.**

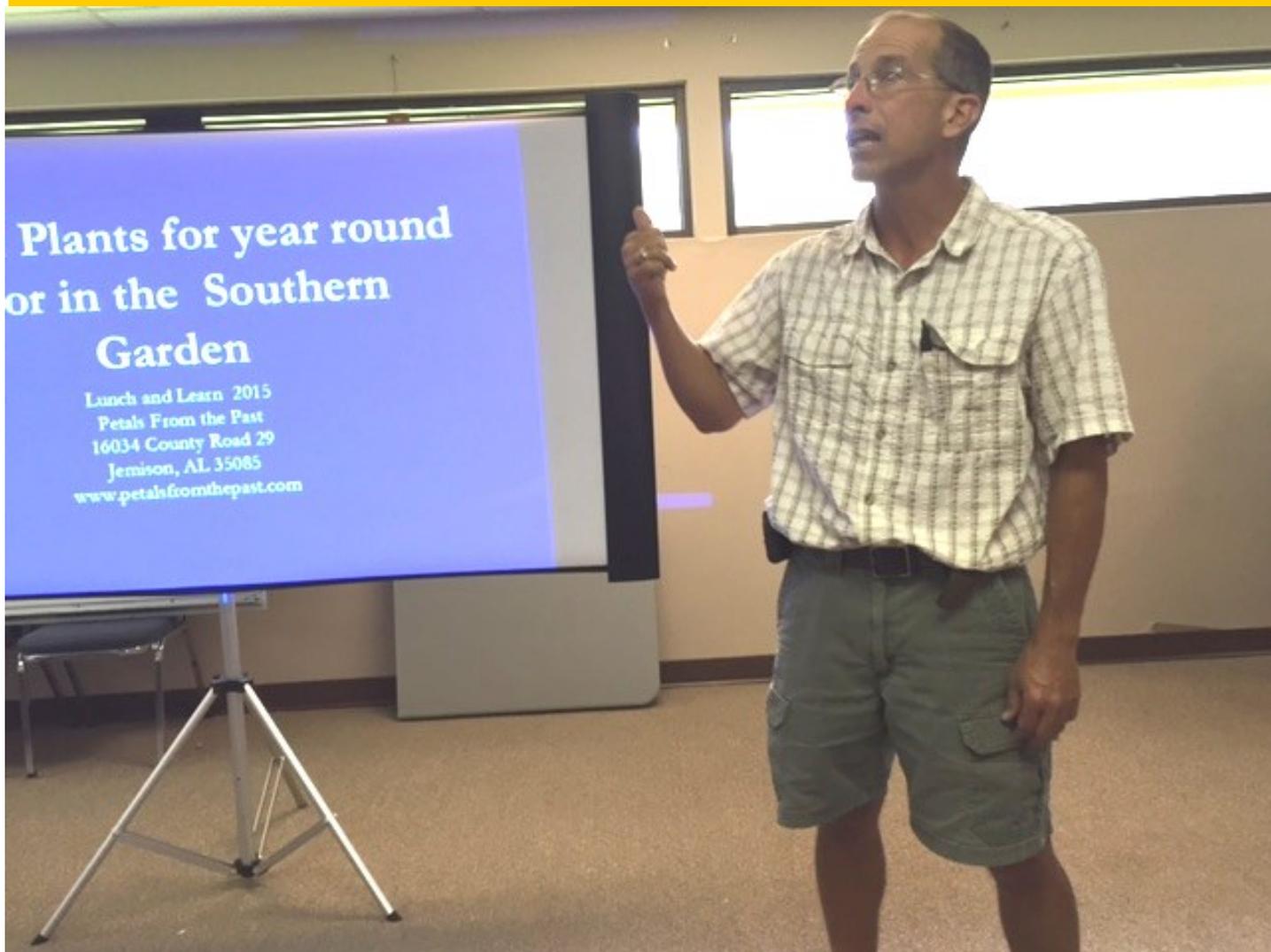
**PROPAGATING YOUR OWN PLANTS MAY BE THE ONLY WAY TO GET THAT  
HARD TO FIND OR SENTIMENTAL PLANT TO SHARE WITH FAMILY MEMBERS.**



To sign-up or for more information, contact the Autauga County Extension office at (334) 361-7273. Pre-Registration is required by **Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.**

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# July Lunch and Learn



Jason Powell, owner of Petals From the Past Garden Center in Jemison, Alabama gave the Lunch and learn Program for July. He focused on Plants that could give year round color. He presented both perennials and annuals. Three roses he talked about I have in my yard and are quite beautiful. The swamp rose, climbing pinkie and mutabilis roses are a prize in any yard. It would behoove you to listen to Jason any chance you get as he is a wealth of knowledge. There were approximately 30 people in attendance for this presentation.



# All Bugs Good and Bad

## 2015 Webinar Series

Please join us for this webinar series for information you can use about good and bad insects. Webinars will be on the first Friday of each month at 2 p.m. Eastern.

- February 6**    **Pesticide Strategy: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly**  
*Kaci Buhl*
- March 6**        **Fire Ant Management Using Baits**  
*Dr. Lawrence "Fudd" Graham*
- April 3**         **Common Termites of the United States: Biology, Behavior, and Management**  
*Dr. Robert Puckett*
- May 1**            **Beneficial Garden Helpers**  
*Dr. Kris Braman*
- June 5**          **Insect-borne Diseases Affecting People**  
*Dr. Nathan Burkett-Cadena*
- August 7**        **Management of Japanese Beetles and Other White Grubs**  
*Dr. Juang-Horng "J.C." Chong*
- September 4**   **Bees, Wasps and Hornets - They're All Different**  
*Dr. Charles Ray*
- October 2**       **Keep Ants and Cockroaches from Ruining Your Holidays**  
*Elizabeth "Wizzie" Brown*
- November 6**    **Let's Beat the Bug! New Things to Know about Bed Bugs**  
*Dr. Stephen Kells*
- December 4**    **Wildlife in the Backyard - a Double-edged Sword**  
*Dr. Scott Hygnstrom*



For more information on the series and how to connect to the webinars, visit: [extension.org/pages/72197](http://extension.org/pages/72197).



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# AMGA FALL SEMINAR



2015



***“SEASON’S  
ENDING OR  
JUST  
BEGINNING”***



## **ALABAMA MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION 2015 FALL SEMINAR**

**September 9, 2015  
8:30a.m.-3:00p.m.**

**Clanton Conference  
& Performing Arts  
Center  
Jefferson State  
University Campus  
1850 Lay Dam Road**

**Registration: \$25  
Payable to  
Chilton County Master  
Gardener Association  
(CCMGA)**

**Send Registration and  
Check to:  
CCMGA  
P.O. Box 30  
Clanton, AL 35046  
Registration end date  
August 24, 2015**

**Partner hotels:**

**Holiday Inn Express  
815 Bradberry Lane,  
Clanton, AL [\(205\)-280-1880](tel:205-280-1880)  
Discounted rate \$105**

**Best Western  
801 Bradberry Lane,  
Clanton, AL  
[\(205\)280-1006](tel:205-280-1006)  
Regular rate \$85.00**

**For more information call:  
Pat Farmer--205-755-2879  
or Sondra Henley-  
205-567-3333**

### **EVENT DETAILS**

- 8:30 - 9:15 Registration**
- 9:15 - 9:30 Welcome**
- 9:30 -10:30 Bulbs, Tubers, & Corms,  
Oh My! (Jason Powell)**
- 10:30-10:45 Break**
- 10:45-11:45 Gardening Insights From  
Permaculture (Will Sheftall)**
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch (Provided)**
- 12:45- 1:45 Seed Saving & Propagation  
(Dani Carroll)**
- 1:45 - 2:00 Break**
- 2:00 - 3:00 Sex in the Garden-  
Pollination (Sallie Lee)**



# AMGA FALL SEMINAR



## 2015



### “SEASON’S ENDING OR JUST BEGINNING”

Name:

MGA Affiliation:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Registration forms must be received by August 24, 2015

The \$25 fee will include morning snack, lunch and drink.

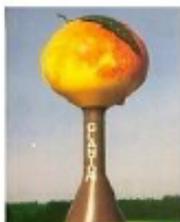
Lunch Selection:

Meat (1-4 choices)

Includes condiments, salad, fruit, & dessert

- Ham
- Turkey
- Roast Beef
- Cheese
- Sub bun
- White bread
- Wheat bread

Bread selection (Choose 1)



\*\*\*\*\* **AMGA FALL SEMINAR** \*\*\*\*\*

**8:30-9:15 REGISTRATION**

**9:15—Welcome**

**9:30-10:30—Jason Powell**



B.S. Auburn University, Landscape Design Horticulture; M.S. Texas A&M University, Horticulture

**BULBS, TUBERS, & CORMS—OH MY!**

**10:45-11:45—William Sheftall**



Natural Resources Extension Agent IV, Leon County, FL Cooperative Extension Service

**GARDENING INSIGHTS FROM PERMACULTURE**

**Box Lunch 11:45-12:45 (Provided)**

**12:45-1:45 Dani Carroll**



Regional Extension Agent II, Home Grounds, Gardens and Home Pests, Gadsden, AL

**SEED SAVING & PROPOGATION**

**2:00-3:00 Sallie Lee**



Regional Extension Agent II, Home Grounds, Gardens and Home Pests, Gadsden, AL

**SEX IN THE GARDEN-POLLINATION**

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Registration end date  
August 24, 2015**

**Partner hotels:**

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Discounted rate \$105**

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Clanton, AL  
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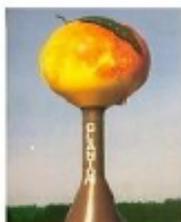
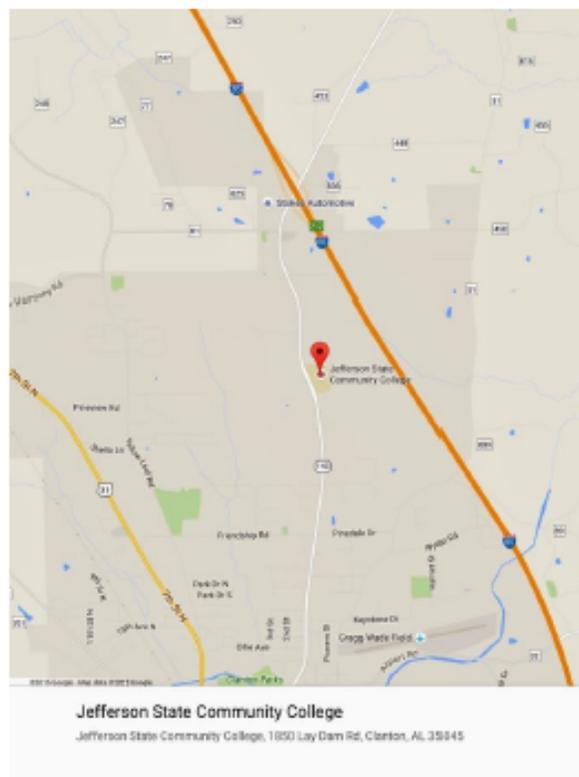


### Directions from within Alabama:

**From Birmingham and areas north: Travel I-65 South to Clanton 212 exit (PEACH TOWER EXIT), turn right towards Clanton, go approximately 1 mile, Jefferson State College is on left, parking and entrance in back.**

**From Montgomery and areas south: Travel I-65 North to Clanton 212 exit (PEACH TOWER EXIT), turn left towards Clanton, go approx.. 1 mile, Jefferson State College is on the left, parking and entrance in back.**

**From areas west or east of Clanton, follow signs to 145 north. Turn left at light to go out 145 (Lay Dam Road). Jefferson State College is approximately 2 miles from corner of Lay Dam Road (also 145 and 1<sup>st</sup> St.) and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. The Alfa Building is also at that corner. If detour is still in effect, you will go 31 N. to Ollie Avenue, turn right, at end turn left on Lay Dam Road. Jeff State approx. 1.5 miles on right.**



Other Tidbits: We really need more volunteers for our gardens. Please consider giving an extra hour here and there.

Interns: check your hours!!!!!! Graduation is around the corner.

We are planning on having a class starting September 9th. Please get the word out.

## See message below from Pat Farmer, Chilton County Master Gardener President.

I wanted to pass along a message to your members about the Chilton Research and Extension Center's EXPO on August 8th. We always pass along this news to surrounding associations looking for volunteers. If any of your members would like to help this year (registration, ice cream house, fruit tent, etc), have them contact Lee or Wally Walters at [leeewalters@gmail.com](mailto:leeewalters@gmail.com). They can email them and let them know if they want to volunteer. I will also add this to the July AMGA Volunteer Ops bulletin; however, Lee and Wally like to have their volunteers lined up in advance since it is such a big project

### JUNE 2015 TREASURER'S REPORT

**BEGINNING BALANCE** **7,484.74**

**REVENUE**

Plant Sale – late sales	7.00
Cecelia Humble – Prattvillage Wedding	50.00
Total Revenue	<u>57.00</u>

**CHECKS / EXPENSES**

6/5/15	Don Armstrong	10.00
6/11/15	Mallory Kelley	150.00
6/11/15	Christ Lutheran Church	300.00
6/11/15	Brigetta Giles	35.00
6/22/15	Water	73.74
	Total Expenses	<u>568.74</u>

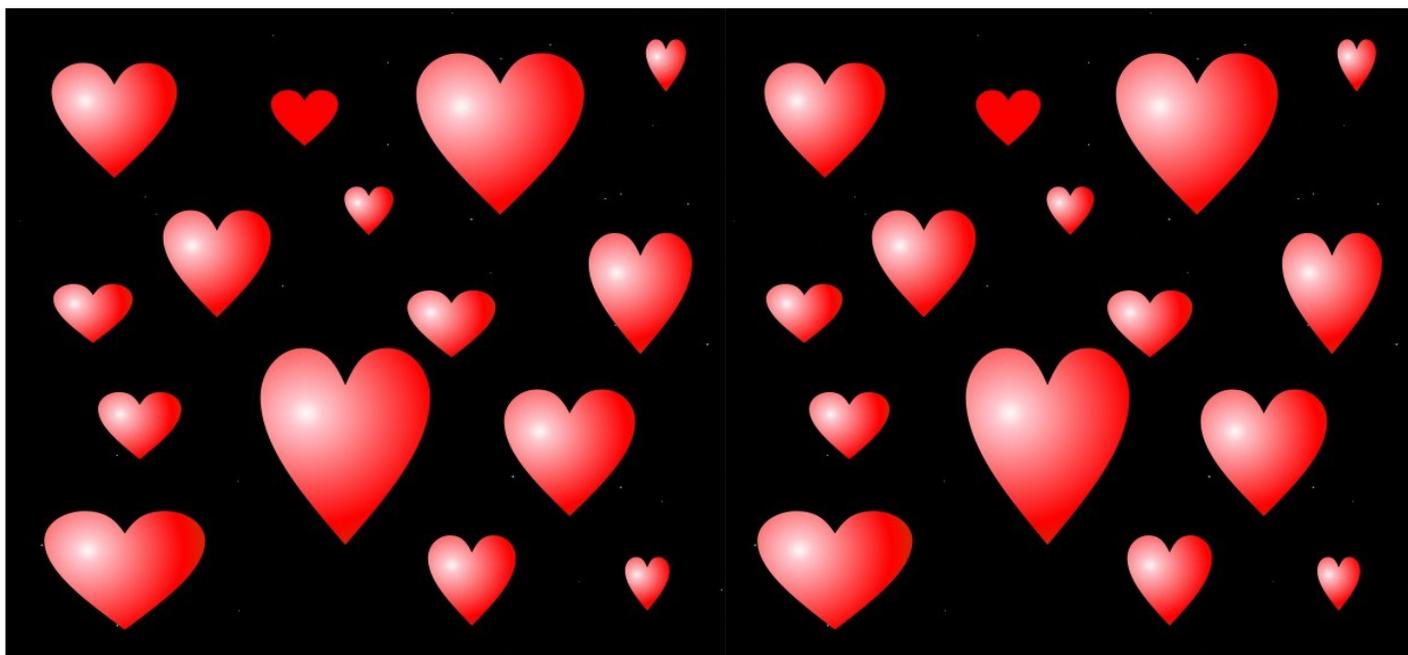
**GRAND TOTAL** **6,973.00**

**Prattvillage \$275.02**

**Demo Garden \$224.34**



Hudson and Coleman Kelley came by Don and Glenda Armstrong's for a visit and a walk in the garden



## Announcing!

# 2015 Autauga County Master Gardeners Class *Transforming Lives...One Person at a Time*

Classes will be held on Wednesdays  
Sept. 9 - Nov. 18, 2015 (Subject to Change)  
9 AM - 2 PM , William Howard Smith Agricultural Center, Autaugaville, Alabama

**Cost: \$150 (non-refundable)    Application deadline: 8/20/2015**



Download your application at  
[www.aces.edu/counties/Autauga](http://www.aces.edu/counties/Autauga)  
Click on Autauga Master Gardeners Association  
Or call the Autauga County Extension Office at  
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# Future Events Schedule

Chilton County food Expose on August 8.

Master Gardener Graduation at August 13 Meeting

Fall AMGA meeting in Chilton County on September 9th

Intern class begins September 9th TBD.

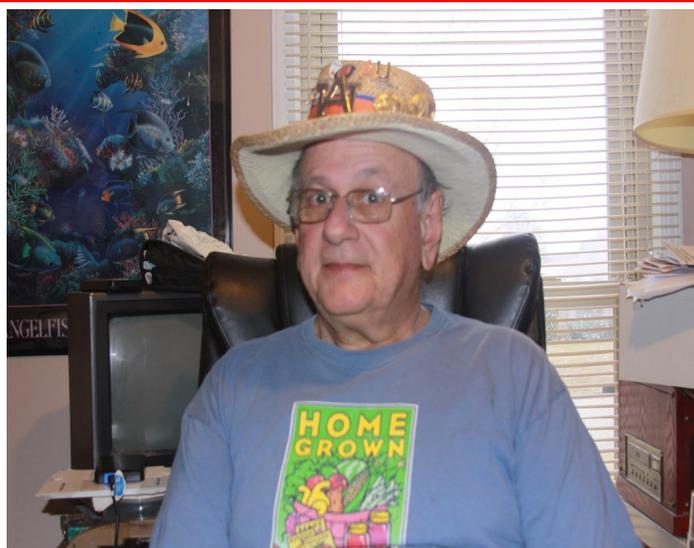
Tour of Maxwell AFB greenhouse—November 12

What's Bugging You Answer:

The Sadleback Caterpillar

Gardeners Beware!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This beautiful little caterpillar has stinging hairs which some have said will give you the worst sting you will encounter in the outdoors.



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