



WINNEBAGO COUNTY MASTER GARDENER NEWSLETTER

MISSION STATEMENT:

Our purpose is to provide horticultural education, community service & environmental stewardship for our community in affiliation with the University of Wisconsin Extension Program.

www.winnebagomastergardeners.org

1-920-232-1986

MARCH 2007

*March Into Spring is the theme of a one-day workshop
Saturday, March 17, 2007
sponsored by the Winnebago County Master Gardener Association.
St. Patrick's Day, what a perfect time to think green!*

- ♣ Held at the Coughlin Center, 625 E. County Road Y, Oshkosh.
 - ♣ Registration and coffee at 8:30 a.m.
 - ♣ At 9 a.m., herbalists Jackie Johnson and Cindy Hermsen
 - ♣ At noon, there will be a catered lunch from Lara's Tortilla Flats.
 - ♣ From 1 until 2:30 p.m., renowned container designers, Jon Wos and Glenn Spevacek.
- The registration fee for *March Into Spring* is \$30, which includes lunch. No more than 75 people can be accommodated, so send in your check and registration today! Mail it to Marge Bolding, 1138 Evans Street, Oshkosh, WI 54901. Please include your name and address and indicate that the reservation is for *March Into Spring*.

COMMITTEES

Education	
Roy Anne Moulton	886-1283
Education – Meetings	
Audrey Ruedinger	231-5745
Historian	
John Procknow	429-4797
Membership	
Chris Bellin	233-4968
Newsletter	
Linda Baeten	232-1224
Contributing Reporter	
Lawanda Jungwirth	836-2878
State Rep	
Bob Kosanke	231-1873
SOP & Bylaw Committee	
Stan Meyer	725-6486
Sunshine	
Judy Harms	688-5523
Marlene Konsek	725-8856
Liz Ginke	

Time Keeper

Shelley Aaholm	731-8570
Trip Coordination by Education Committee & Roy Anne Moulton	886-1283

OFFICERS

President	
Linda Tobey	734-2264
Vice President	
Susan Bohn	685-0427
Secretary to be nominated:	
Linda Werner (thanks!)	725-8168
Treasurer	
Marge Bolding	233-8668

!!!NOTE EARLY MEETING TIME!!!

Monthly Business Meeting

March 13 at 5:30 pm

At the Coughlin Building

All members are welcome!

Classes to follow

SANCTIONED CORE PROJECTS

Community Gardens	
Ruth Freye	734-5978
Education and Control of Invasive Species	
Lawanda Jungwirth	836-2878
Audrey Ruedinger	231-5745
Farmers Market	
Dorothy Gayhart Kunz	233-8468
Janet Priebe	233-1898
Paine Gardens	
Audrey Ruedinger	231-5745
John Procknow	429-4797
Park View Cutting Garden	
Rob Robinson	231-1162
Park View Vegetable Garden	
Sue Steinhilber	235-1031
Al & Judy Harms	688-5523
Park View Flower Arranging	
Marlene Miller	231-4339
Plant Health Advisors @ UWEX	
Curt Reese	426-4992

OPEN / CLOSED SANCTIONED PROJECTS

Community Education	
Dorothy Kunz	233-8468
Linda Tobey	734-2264
Compost	
Stanley Meyer	725-6486
Lincoln School	
Janet Priebe	233-1898
Karen Wedde	235-7159
Park View Prairie	
Joel Eisch	231-0656
Refreshments	
Linda Loker	426-1435



Dear Fellow Gardeners,

Holy Cow! Valentines Day has come and gone. We have wished happy birthday to George and Abe and are getting ready for our first show of the year. The Tri County Home & Garden Show is right around the corner which marks the traditional beginning of our project year.

It looks like this year we will have a project within a project. What I mean by this is; this year we will have our cookbook to sell at the Home & Garden show. I just sent the proof back to the printer with the go ahead to print. I am very pleased with the final product as are all of the people who have seen it. Good job everyone. I think we have a great product thanks to all of you who helped.

Something else I'd like to say is Welcome. Welcome all of the Student Master Gardeners. You have just embarked on a great journey. We can honestly say we will take you down the garden path to a wonderful place. As a Master Gardener you will be given exciting challenges. We are a group of people, who no matter what we do or have done for a living, love beauty and nurturing life. Welcome to our world. One thing I can tell you is we do stop to smell the roses.

I talked with Roy Anne yesterday and she tells me that preparations are almost complete for the **March into Spring** on March 17. What a great deal this is. You get to hear exceptional speakers on two topics near and dear to a Master Gardener, as well as a wonderful lunch at a great price. I know seating is limited so if you are interested register now. If the cookbooks are delivered by the seminar I will have them there for sale.

I have lots to do to get ready for March so I better get at it.

I'll see you in the Garden
Linda

FEBRUARY 13 meeting attendance

Bob Potter	Audrey Reudinger	Marge Bolding	Marlene Miller
Barbara Kuhn	Kathy Daniels	Sue Bohn	Linda Baeten
Pat Behm	Vicki Schultz	Dorothy Kunz	Bob Kosanke
Linda Loker	Stan Meyer	Marty Sacksteder	Arlene Kosanke
Jerry Robak	Karen Wedde	Linda Tobey	Jean Reed
Ken Hawk	Sandy Ansfield	Joan Rogers	
Ruth Freye	Janet Priebe	Marge Menacher	

We thank all of these members for coming and lending their voices to the meeting. Remember this is your organization and you do have a vote in what happens. Please come and add your voice to ours next month.

1. **RESIGNATION OF BOARD MEMBER:** Curt Reese had to resign from our Board. Barbara Kuhn has been appointed by the President to fill out the remainder of Curt's term, which is the rest of 2007. Although we are sorry to see Curt leave the Board; we are happy to have Barbara join us.
2. **2007 Classes will begin March 6.:** If you act quickly you maybe able to get a seat yet. Contact Jason if you are interested.
3. **COOKBOOK:** The book is at the printers. We should have copies for sale at our next meeting. The cost is \$10.00 per book. This price is the same for MG's and Non-MG's alike. If you would like, you may have books to sell at work or to other groups you may belong to. We will have order forms available for you to use for getting orders rather than taking the book. The cookbook is approximately 356 pages. Front and back covers are laminated to give the book strength and ease in cleaning spills off (*if you cook like me you'll be glad of that*). The book is also spiral bound so it can be opened fully. We have plenty of white space for your notations too.
4. **TRI COUNTY HOME & GARDEN SHOW:** The Home & Garden Show will be March 23, 24 & 25. We will, as always, need members to work the show. Please call or email Linda Tobey 734-2264 / linda@americanpresstech.com if you want to work the show and will not be at class or our next meeting to sign up to work. Friday night the 23rd will be from 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM, Saturday March 24th is 9:00 AM – 6 PM, Sunday the 25th is 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Yes, this show counts toward hours.

Master Gardener Board Meeting

No meeting in February

Master Gardener Business Meeting

February 13, 2007

Coughlin Center 6:15 p.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Marge Bolding reported a beginning balance of \$6,825 and an ending balance \$8,240. She

has sent \$235 in membership dues to Madison, received 5 March Into Spring registrations and 9 class registrations. A motion was made and passed to accept the treasurer's report.

MINUTES:

A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes of the January 9, 2007 business meeting as published in the newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS:

There are 2 board positions open: Curt Reese's member-at-large position and the former officer position previously held by Lynn Goudreau. Barbara Kuhn volunteered for the member-at-large position.

NEW BUSINESS:

Linda Loker volunteered to be the new refreshment leader and will arrange for snacks and door prizes at meetings for the rest of the year.

Education and Trips Committee Report:

There will be a workshop on bluebird houses and attracting bluebirds on February 24, 2007 at the Coughlin Center starting at 10 a.m. John Zeinert will lead the program. The program is free and pre-registration is not required.

The March Into Spring one-day workshop will be held March 17, 2007 at the Coughlin Center from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The morning session will focus on herbs with herb experts with Jackie Johnson and Cindy Hermsen. Jon Wos and Glenn Spevacek will present on container gardening from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Lara's Tortilla Flats will provide a catered lunch. The cost is \$30. Registrations are due by March 7.

There will be a spring bus tour of greenhouses and nursery's in the Madison area on May 5, 2007. Stops include Koepke's, the Flower Factory, Johannsen's and Bruce & Company. There will not be a trip to the Chicago Flower Show this year. Linda Loker has access to a bus trip for that event. Anyone interested should contact her.

Cookbook:

The cookbook is at the printers. Sample sections were passed around. The printing price is \$3,369.82 for 1,000 plus \$200 shipping. The cost per book is \$3.56. It will be sold at the state conference, the home and garden show, the farmer's market and the Paine plant sale. Audrey Ruedinger has arranged for a free booth at the Paine sale on May 19. Bob Potter made a motion to sell the books at \$10 each. Arlene Kosanke seconded

the motion and it passed. Linda Tobey and Jean Reed will proof the book one more time. The books will be available at the March meeting. An order form will be added to the WCMGA website.

Projects:

Susan Bohn reported on her project to revamp the forms and materials for projects. She is working on a directory of projects for the new people in the training sessions starting March 6, 2007. Project leaders need to fill out an information form about their projects that includes a description and volunteer expectations. The updates and new forms will be posted on the web site. Sue will email project leaders when the forms are ready. She asked leaders not to use the old forms prior to that. A request voucher can be submitted for any funds needed before the new forms are ready.

Spring Training:

The spring class begins March 6, 2007. All sessions will be on Tuesday nights. The first session will be on the Master Gardener organization. On the class dates that coincide with the regular business meeting, the meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. and be part of the class requirement. The business meeting will end promptly at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a class project that can be worked on in small groups. The Board will decide the agenda for the first class. Volunteers will be needed to provide refreshments at class breaks and talk with the participants about Master Gardeners. All current members were encouraged to attend the first class to mingle and mentor. Suggestion topics for the first class are:

- How the organization works
- What the information on the front of the newsletter means
- The hours requirement and how to budget volunteer time
- How to fill out the hours and state forms
- Organization history
- The definitions of "sanctioned" and "core" projects
- The role of the board

OTHER BUSINESS:

The Northeastern Wisconsin Orchid Society will host a nationally judged show March 3-4 at the Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk. For more information, call: 920 428-4595.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

UW-Ext Plant Health Advisor (PHA) 2006 Report

In our very successful first year, we completed 206 PHA contact forms. It should be mentioned that some calls were handled by PHA's from home and forms were not completed. Contacts were 177, 22, and 7 by phone, walk-ins, and at the fair respectively. Initial contacts by month starting in April and ending in November were 10, 41, 52, 35, 48, 12, 7, and 3.

The following data concerns the percent a subject was raised based on the total number of contacts. Most of the contacts involved more than one subject so the percents add up to much greater than 100%. The subject raised most often involved trees at 41% of the contacts. Insects and diseases were discussed in 25 and 24 % of the contacts respectively. Veggies were a topic of discussion on 13 % of the contacts and flowers on 11%. The other subjects (lawn, shrubs, fruit, weeds, animals, identification, soil, pesticides, and MG questions) were all less than 10%. No questions were asked concerning culture or houseplants.

There were 9 cases where we failed to provide information to an initial contact. This was the result of people failing to return calls or of us not able to get through to the provided phone number.

We often offered to send samples to Madison for analysis but only two agreed to pay the fee which is around \$25.

A total of 196 hours were devoted to answering questions not including Jason's time nor the assistance of the other paid people in the office. They are all very helpful. A special thank

you to Jerry Robak, Martha Skruby, Arlene and Bob Kosanke, and Pat Rockow who all spent more than one day in the office answering questions.

We'll be back at it again starting in April. I'm hoping to get enough PHA's so that during the busy 4 months we can schedule 2 days a week in the office. Keep in mind that if you can't make the office during the day, you can still participate by answering calls from home in the evening or on weekends.

"What Am I?"

By Bruce Abraham



I am a native, perennial Wisconsin plant of the Family **Primulaceae**; Genus *Dodecatheon*. As a member of the primrose family, my habitat is ranges from cliff, prairie, and savannah to southern upland forest. I grow 8" – 24" tall, erect and have oblong, basal green leaves that are often reddish at the base. I bloom from April through June with a very showy flower that is white to pinkish, five-parted, about 1" long with the petals facing backward and upward from the flower center. The outer flower center is pointed, yellow to rust colored. The name *Dodecatheon* is Greek for twelve gods which is thought to be representative of the cluster of twelve flowers I sometime have and that the twelve leading Greek gods were looking over me as I may have been considered powerful medicine. What Am I?



Lemon Verbena

By Lawanda Jungwirth

Lemon verbena is a woody shrub with a strong lemony fragrance and a light lemon taste. In Wisconsin, it cannot survive the winter outdoors so it is usually planted in a container and brought inside over winter. Because it is deciduous, it loses its leaves in fall. Many people have been fooled into thinking that their plant has died and have thrown it out, when if they had been patient, a couple months later new leaves would have grown from the woody stems.

The leaves are lemon verbena's prominent feature. They are light green, shaped like willow leaves with slightly toothed or toothless margins. They are 2-4 inches long and ½-1 inch wide. Leaves grow in whorls of three or four. The leaves are so pretty that one doesn't care that the tubular lavender flowers are so small as to be almost unnoticed.

Lemon verbena does best in a loamy soil in full sun. It feeds heavily so regular applications of fish emulsion will keep it healthy. Pinch the tips of the plant to keep it bushy.

Lemon verbena is propagated by softwood cuttings taken in late spring. It is also available at Steins and from many mail order companies.

Lemon verbena can be trained as a standard, a formal shape like that of a lollipop tree drawn by children. Left to its own devices, its shape is roughly rounded.

Bring the plant indoors for winter before the first frost. Cut away the very thin branches which will become straggly in the lower indoor light.

Both the leaf tips that you cut to keep it bushy in summer and the branch tips you cut when you bring it in are useful. The leaves can be dried for potpourri or infused as tea. Or place a handful of leaves in a quart of cold water in the refrigerator for a day or so for a delightfully refreshing summer drink. The branch tips can be placed in dresser drawers to lightly scent your clothes.

Of course, leaves can be snipped from the plant throughout the growing season for use. Besides hot and cold tea, leaves can be used in marinades and salad dressings. The leaves are tough so they should be removed before serving. Dried, finely crumbled leaves can be added to the batter of carrot, banana or zucchini bread or any cake. To give plain rice some zing, add minced lemon verbena leaves to the cooked rice just before serving.

For cosmetic use, cotton balls soaked in cooled lemon verbena tea can be placed on the eyes for 15 minutes to reduce puffiness.

Historically, lemon verbena hasn't had a place as an important medicinal herb. It has however, been used in folk medicine to aid digestion and produce a tonic effect on the stomach and intestines. It is also said to act as a sedative and to reduce fevers. Probably the most important benefit is psychological. Rubbing lemon verbena's leaves with your fingers to release its scent is sure to brighten your day.

UPCOMING EVENTS DON'T MISS THEM!

♣ March 3 & 4 Orchid show -

The Northeast Wisconsin Orchid Society show will be held Saturday from 10-5 and Sunday from 10-4, at Neenah River Walk, 123 E., Wisconsin Ave, Neenah. Admission \$5.00. Contact newisos.org.

♣ March 4 - The Wisconsin Gardener - "Garden Design"

5:00 pm. Tune in to WPT for The Wisconsin Gardener Show with Shelly Ryan . (check your local listings)

♣ March 6 through June 12- Master Gardener Volunteer Basic Training

There is still time to sign up for training, whether it is the whole schedule, or just a specific topic. See list of topics below. Contact the office at UWEX 920-232-1986 if you are interested.

♣ March 10 - From the Ground Up

The Outagamie county Master Gardeners are presenting a full day Garden Event on March 10th. Lectures include:

- 9:00 am - The Science of Soils: Building a Foundation, speaker Kevin Jarek
- 10:15 am – The Art of Creating Outdoor Beauty, speaker Jim Beard
- 12:30 pm – Distinctive Shrubs: New & Forgotten Friends, speaker Bob Kelbba of Morningwood Farm Nursery.
- 1:45 pm – Hardy Bulbs: Delicate Beauty, speaker Steve Lesch.

Registration begins at 8:00 am at Appleton East High School. The cost for the conference is \$30.00 and includes lunch.

Contact either Kathy Baum 920-731-9385 Katbaum2003@yahoo.com or Cathy Schwieso 920-954-5584 bschwieso@new.rr.com for more information.

♣ **March 17 - March Into Spring!**

At the Coughlin Center Sign up! See the first page of this newsletter for more information.

♣ **March 23 - Brown Bag Program @ UWEX.**

This month's topic – "Lillies for the Home Garden", at the Coughlin Center 12:00 noon, bring your lunch.

♣ **March 23, 24 & 25 - Tri-County Home and Garden Show**

Stop in at the Annual Tri-County Home and Garden Show held at the Tri-County Ice Arena. Winnebago County Master Gardeners will have a booth. If you are looking for volunteer hours, contact Linda Tobey at 734-2264 / linda@americanpresstech.com

Answer to What Am I?

I am an erect perennial forb - **Dodecatheon meadia L. subsp. meadia**; common name: Eastern Shooting Star, Pride-of-Ohio
References: <http://www.botany.wisc.edu/wisflora/> and associated links

Editor's Corner

March is coming in like a lion. The Winter doldrums are behind us and the multitude of activity available this month is awesome! Training, special events, meetings, not to mention a little more daylight, are all corroborating to wake us up! Last month's Garden Expo in Madison was just the kickoff we needed. Now it's full steam ahead! Don't forget, Daylight Savings time is earlier this year, March 11th we Spring ahead. *Linda Baeten*

BASIC TRAINING SCHEDULE
Tuesday Evenings 6:00-9:00 pm

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>
March 6	Introduction to Master Gardener Program
March 13	Botany
March 20	Soil/Plant Nutrition
March 27	TO BE ANNOUNCED
April 3	Integrated Pest Management: Insects – Phil Pelleteri
April 10	Integrated Pest Management: Diseases – Brian Huddleson
April 17	Integrated Pest Management: Weeds
April 24	TO BE ANNOUNCED
May 1	Phenology/Vegetable Gardening
May 8	Annuals/Perennials
May 15	Trees/Shrubs
May 22	Turfgrass
May 29	Natives/Invasives
June 5	Plant Health Care
June 12	TO BE ANNOUNCED

To become a certified Master Gardener you MUST:

1. Complete training sessions with a minimum score of 70%
2. Volunteer a minimum of 24 hours with other Master Gardeners on sanctioned projects. Your volunteer time must be completed by the end of August.
3. Sign and understand the State Volunteer Agreement

Registration fees include membership in both the Winnebago County and Wisconsin groups. For a new member, the cost of training is \$150.00 and includes the Master Gardener Handbook and topic-specific handouts. If you are already a Certified Master Gardener, the cost is \$90 and includes handouts. If you are certified and already have paid your membership for 2007, the cost is \$60. Individual classes cost \$10 per session and do not include the Handbook. Call 920-232-1986 for an application or more information

Buying Trip to Madison/ Oregon, WI Area May 5, 2007



- Bus Trip in a Coach type bus with seating limited to 55.
- Reservations taken in order received so reserve early!
- Bus departs the Coughlin Center at 6:30am.
- Bus arrives at Koepke's Nursery in Oregon at 8:30. Shop until 10:00.
- Bus arrives at The Flower Factory in Oregon at 10:15. Shop until 12:00.
- Eat lunch on the bus instead of giving up precious shopping time.
- Bus arrives at Stonewall Nursery-Ed Lyon's tree farm at 12:15. Shop until 1:30.
- Bus arrives at Bruce and Company in Middleton at 1:50. Shop until 4:00.
- Bus returns to Oshkosh at 6:00pm.

Cost: \$30.00 per person –you bring your own lunch.
\$38.00 if you would like an optional box lunch

Items to bring:

- ❖ Your lunch (if not buying box lunch)- bring things that don't have to be refrigerated.
- ❖ Several bottles of water or soda – keep yourself hydrated for shopping.
- ❖ A large box with your name on it to put your purchases in under the bus in the storage compartment.
- ❖ Comfortable walking shoes.
- ❖ Comfortable clothes that you can wear in layers.
- ❖ Lots of money – these are really great plant buying places.
- ❖ A great attitude and ready to have a lot of fun with fellow gardeners.

Registration Form (Copy as needed)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

(\$38.00 includes box lunch or \$30.00 if bringing your own lunch.)

Seating limited to 55.

Make check payable to WCMGA and mail to:

Marge Bolding, treasurer
1138 Evans Street
Oshkosh, WI 54901

Confirmation sent via postcard
No refunds after April 27, 2007

For more information email: Marge Menacher at marmen4105@sbcglobal.net

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

☞ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Hours spent at the General Membership meetings count!
Come and see how you can be involved.

☞ PARK VIEW CUTTING GARDEN

Contact Rob Robinson.

☞ PARK VIEW VEGETABLE GARDEN

The Vegetable Garden contact Susan Steinhilber 235-1031 or email steinsb@northnet.net

☞ COMMUNITY GARDENS

Contact Ruth Freye

☞ PLANT HEALTH ADVISORS

Contact Curt Reese at 426-4992.

☞ BE A GUEST SPEAKER

Contact Linda Toby.

☞ TRIPS

Contact Roy Anne Moulton of the Education Committee

☞ INVASIVE SPECIES ED & CONTROL

Contact Lawanda Jungwirth.

☞ 2007 MASTER GARDENER TRAINING

Contact Jason Kruse

☞ MENASHA NATURE'S WAY PROJECT

Contact Gale Davey

☞ TRI-COUNTY HOME & GARDEN SHOW

Contact Linda Tobey

MARCH 2007

(THIS CALENDAR CAN BE A HANDY WAY TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR HOURS)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 NE Wisconsin Orchid Show, Neenah FULL MOON ☉
4	5	6 Master Gardener Training begins 6:00-9:00 pm Introduction	7	8	9	10 Outagamie County MGs presents FROM THE GROUND UP – 4 speakers, lunch, pre- register
11 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	12	13 MGV FEBRUARY BUSINESS MTG 5:30 pm @ COUGHLIN CTR, Training – Botany @ 6:30 pm	14	15	16	17 Winnebago County MGs present MARCH INTO SPRING – Herbs & containers.- lunch -- pre-register
18	19 NW MOON ●	20 6:00 pm MGV Training Soil, Plant Nutrition	21	22	23 BROWN BAG 12:00 NOON @ COUGHLIN CTR “Lilies for the Garden”	24 TRI COUNTY HOME & GARDEN SHOW
25	26	27 6:00 pm MGV Training To Be Announced	28	29	30	31

MARCH TASKS

Houseplants, Perennials and Annuals

March is the leanest month for wildlife, so protect shrubs and plants with wire cages or bloodmeal.

Week 1. Begin regular fertilization of houseplants.

- Order perennial plants and specify for them to be delivered when the ground is workable.
- Do not remove mulch too early.

Week 2. Start seeds of slow-growing annuals. Transfer them in April to cold frame.

- Make cuttings of houseplants.

Week 3. Remove mulch from spring-flowering bulb beds

- Start tender bulbs such as calla lilies indoors – move outdoors after all danger of frost is past, They will bloom from June to August.

Week 4. When hardy bulb shoots grow to 1 inch, top dress with fertilizer.

- Keep amaryllis foliage growing by watering and feeding.

Vegetables and Herbs

Week 2. Harvest parsnips, carrots, and other ground-stored crops before renewed growth spoils them. Begin harvesting winter onions while they are young and tender.

- Start seedlings of cabbage, celery cauliflower, head lettuce, and parsley.
- Rake off last season's mulches on garden soil so it can dry and be warmed by the sun. Remove any plant residue left from last year.

Week 4. Start tomato seeds indoors. Research shows that seven-week-old transplants produce earliest fruit and best overall results.

- Fertilize and cultivate established asparagus beds.
- Turn compost pile and add fresh manure.

Lawns, Trees and Shrubs. Finish pruning of dormant trees

- Sharpen lawn mower blades and have mower serviced before spring rush.
- Fertilize shade trees and shrubs with high-nitrogen fertilizer (16-8-8) when buds swell.
- Fertilize evergreens with 16-8-8 at rate of 1/3 pound per foot of height or spread, whichever is greater.
- Prune summer-flowering (after end of June) shrubs.

Fruits and Berries Finish pruning of dormant fruit trees and berry bushes. Remove diseased or infected branches.

- Fertilize fruit trees when buds begin to swell.

Week 4. Apply fertilizer to grapes. Fertilize raspberries with 10-10-10 at 6 to 8 pounds per 100 feet of row, or add composted manure.