



Rhea County Master Gardener Association Newsletter

Helleborus - Zones 6 to 9, others 3 to 9

This genus has tons of choices that are hardy in many climate zones. The Christmas Rose is popular for its mid-winter white flowers, often appearing in the snow. Others have flowers in shades of green, red, and purple. Awesome for winter interest and its great foliage !

Greetings to All!

Happy New Year and let's jump right in with the news for 2017. First, we welcome on January 12, 2017 our new Master Gardener Intern Class. Currently we have 12 people scheduled for the class, so if you know anyone that may be interested, please direct them to our website www.rheacomg.com for a printable application or to our Extension office at 423-775-7807. The calendar on our website has been updated to reflect the schedule of classes with topics and presenters. Plans are underway for our yearly MG main project (Pollinators), and we will be needing volunteers to take the lead on other projects such as Earth Day, the Fair, Farm City Day, Pumpkinfest and Rhea-diant.

On January 19, 2017, we will have our monthly meeting and annual dinner with our new Master Gardener Interns. This year we are having a **CHILI COOK-OFF!** So get out those recipes and get ready for a fun evening. Please see the next page with instructions for the cook-off. For those not wishing to participate in the cook-off, we ask that you bring a salad, bread or dessert to accompany the chili.

Please RSVP to Kelly at 423-775-7807 by January 12, 2017 as to your participation in the cook-off so we may plan accordingly.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting on January 19, 2017,

Pennie Kendrick

President, Rhea County Master Gardener Association

Master Gardener



January 19, 2017 - 7:00 PM

Master Gardener Building

\$5.00 Entry Fee due by January 12, 2017

Please send your entry fee to:

RCMG c/o Diane Bolt
212 Memory Lane
Grandview, TN 37337

A tip cup will be placed in front of each chili entry and the entry earning the most money will be declared the winner, so bring your spare change!

**All monies raised will be split 50/50 with the
Chili Cook-Off Winner and Master Gardener Association**

