

2017 Junior Master Gardener 4-H Club Meeting Schedule

*ALL meetings are 3:30-5:00pm at the Otsego Conservation District Greenhouse unless otherwise noted

March 16 – Informational meeting 5pm– meet at Alpine Center Multipurpose Room

March 23 – Plant seeds in OCD greenhouse, make plant labels

April 4 –NO MEETING

April 11 – Lesson 1: Soils with Patricia Osburn, Soil Conservation Officer

April 18 – Lesson 2: Plant Diseases with Julie Crick, MSUE Natural Resource Educator

April 25 – NO MEETING

May 2 – Lesson 3: Water with Lisa Marie Tobin, Program Coordinator at UC Gaylord

May 9 – Lesson 4: Insects with Elly Maxwell, Entomologist at Dow Gardens

May 16 – Lesson 5: Plant Science with Karen Blewett, President of Alpine Master Gardeners; IF ENOUGH TIME –plan garden; begin prepping garden

May 23 – Lesson 6: Volunteering with AmeriCorps Member; Plant cold crops; fun activity

June 6 – Main planting of started seedlings

June 20 – Clean up garden, colorful craft to decorate JMG garden

June 24 – OPTIONAL – lead workshop or presentation at Art in the Garden

July 11 – Garden day, learn about composting/recycling, recycling activity

July 25 – Garden day, determine Otsego Co. Fair entries, create fair posters

August 8 – Garden Day, learn about beneficial pollinators, pollinator activity

August 13-19 – OPTIONAL – work 1-2 shifts at 4H ice cream booth at Otsego County Fair

August 22 – Garden Day, learn about wildlife and their relationship with plants

September 5 – Do we want to meet? Harvesting the produce! Take extra to the food pantry

September 12 – Graduation celebration! Harvest more produce!

September Day TBA – Garden Clean-up and prep for winter