

# NOVEMBER 2022 EVENT CALENDAR

## CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

**Fridays, Nov. 4 & 11, 6 am-7 am**

Pollinator Habitat 101: A five-part weekly webinar series offered through Ohio State University. Webinars are free of charge and recorded. [Learn more and register.](#)

**Wednesday, Nov. 16, 10am-5 pm**

National Drought Mitigation Center: Farming, Water and Drought in Alaska. The topics in this free workshop include: Alaska climate trends, U.S. Drought Monitor and drought designation process, agricultural impacts of drought, decision making during a drought, and resources for adaptation. [Details and registration.](#)

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Thursday, Nov. 3, 7 -8:30 pm**

Anchorage Garden Club: Learn about primroses. Everyone is invited to attend. It is in-person/Zoom at the Pioneer Schoolhouse 437 E 3rd Avenue. Email [anchoragegc@gmail.com](mailto:anchoragegc@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

**Monday, Nov. 7, 7-9 pm**

Alaska Native Plant Society monthly meeting, featuring “Ethnobotany in Alaska-Training, Knowledge and Applications,” presented by UAF Ethnobotany instructor Lisa Strecker and students Ana Harrington and Oona Martin. In-person at the Campbell Creek Science Center and [via Zoom.](#)

**Wednesday, Nov. 8, 4-6 pm**

Spring Creek Farm: Knowledge Exchange to kick-start your first Alaska farm project with NRCS Soil

Scientist Brad Pitcher. [Registration.](#)

**Thursday, Nov. 10, 10 am**

Wildflower Garden Club of Alaska: “Members Summer Photo Share” hosted by Kathy Liska. We’ll also have a Thanksgiving Potluck and Annual Food Drive (please bring a non-perishable item to share). [Contact club.](#)

**Thursday, Nov. 10, 7-3:30 pm**

Alaska Pioneer Fruit Growers Association: A discussion of the past growing season and election of new board members. [Zoom link.](#)

**Friday, Nov. 11-Sunday, Nov. 13**

Alaska Farm Bureau Annual Conference: If you are a current farmer, looking to get into farming or an advocate for local food security, this three day event is the perfect chance to learn more about farming in Alaska. Details and registration at <https://alaskaafb.org/conference/>.

**Saturday, Nov. 12, 1-5 pm & Sunday, Nov. 13, 11 am-5 pm**

61st Holiday Flower Show: The show is located at the Central Lutheran Church (1420 Cordova) and is free and open to the public. “Celebrate Fall” is the theme and four holidays will be featured. It is open to the public for viewing and anyone can enter. [More information.](#)

**Saturday, Nov. 19, 1 pm**

Alaska Rock Garden Society: Beginning Plants for Rock Gardeners with Florene Carney and Jaime Rodriguez. On Zoom. [Contact the club.](#)

## JOBS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, ETC.

**AMGA Board elections** will be held at the Nov. 21 member meeting held via Zoom. The two-year terms for incoming board members will begin in January 2023.

**Homer Grown Radio:** Mycorrhizae, Synthetic Fertilizer and Chemical Warfare with Dave Ianson, a soil conservationist for the USDA-NRCS. [Listen here.](#)

It’s time to renew! Use our [online form](#) or [fillable PDF](#) to join or renew your **AMGA membership.**

## VOLUNTEERS 4 GARDENS

Alaska Master Gardeners Anchorage and the Alaska School Garden Network maintain a list of volunteer opportunities at public gardening projects in Anchorage.

[View the list/join a project.](#)

# SHARING KNOWLEDGE ON FARMING, WATER AND DROUGHT IN ALASKA

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TWO FREE WORKSHOPS  
MONDAY NOV. 14 – DELTA JUNCTION ( IN-PERSON)  
WEDNESDAY NOV. 16 – PALMER (IN-PERSON OR REMOTE)

10 AM – 5 PM  
REGISTRATION BY NOV. 7 REQUIRED FOR  
FREE LUNCH IN PERSON!

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## Workshop topics:

Alaska climate trends

U.S. Drought Monitor & drought  
designation processes

Agricultural impacts of drought

Making decisions during drought

Resources for adaptation

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