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From MG Class OPS Chair Judy MacKenzie  
For Session 6 - 2/16/16

Hello all,

Travel and technology is NOT agreeing with me this week in regards to getting out the usual newsletters. My apologies!

Session 5 Wrap Up will come to you next week and this email will have to suffice for Session 6 Introduction.

#### **Housekeeping:**

#### **Snacks and Lab Rats:**

**Support group 4** you are up for snacks and **Lab Group 4 please** be prepared to help set up the afternoon lab during the lunch break.

The Support Group and Lab Group lists are now in the training web site under Resources tab, handouts, if you need to reference them.

#### **WTBT**

The Bloomin' reports are going to be given by Jose Quintero, Greg Hunter, Patti Gallagher and Sherri Jancasz.

#### **What's going to happen?**

Session 6 brings us the interestingly

weird and sometimes gross topic of Plant Pathology.



Our speaker is **Pat Nolan**, Supervising Plant Pathologist at the County's Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures. Pat is the only plant pathologist that works for the County's Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures, and is a very busy woman! With 23 years experience, she brings a wealth of knowledge to our training session. She has degrees from the University of Minnesota and UC Davis. Pat's "hobbies" are fungi and wine. Hmmm.

Pat will cover the material in Chapters 6 and 21 in the morning lecture.

The lab will be looking at your (see assignment) and other diseased plants.

#### **Assignment:**

Please go to the training web site and find your assignment under **Syllabus** tab, Session 6.

#### **Good Bad and Bugly:**

#### **Ask a Master Gardener question**

Q. A lot of leaves on my avocado tree have turned brown on the ends. Some leaves have fallen from the tree and it is not as full as it used to be. Is this a disease? What can I do?

Please be prepared to discuss.

#### **Exhibits:**

**Support group 5** you are first up for

the exhibit check out/set up exercise.

Please go to the Training web site, under **Resources** tab, **Handouts** for a great read about how to do it. This document, along with instructions, is also attached to this email. You will be checking out the Citrus Exhibit.

I'm going to miss this session. Although I'm having a wonderful little mini break, I'm sorry to miss Pat's talk. She is a wonderful speaker. Have fun!

Judy MacKenzie