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Northeast Tennessee Master Gardener Association

Northeast TN Master Gardener Membership Meeting
Ron Ramsey Center & Zoom Meeting
October 5, 2020

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE at RRAC: Andrea Belcher, Brenda Render, Frank & Sue DeCarlo, Heather Duby, Jane Mullins, Karen Rowell, Louise Mann, Mary Forbes, Pat Mazurkiewicz, Sandra Honeycutt, Teresa Gaffner

ONLINE VIA ZOOM: Alice Kohlman, Barbara Radice, Barbara Voigt, Betts Leach, Carl Voigt, Cathy, Don Davis, Gina Clark, Gwenn Ellis, Janet Hill, John Hitchcock, Karen Todd, Liz Blakely, Margaret O'Neal, Margaret Woolery, Mary Cain, Nancy Shilling, Sherry Ragsdale

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Teresa Gaffner introduced the speaker for the class: Jeremy Stout of Steele Creek Park Nature Center. Class title: Edible and Medicinal Trees of Appalachia.

PRESENTATION

Jeremy started with saying that trees are mostly overlooked as edible or medicinal plants but they are quite valuable. He also recommended two books: *Peterson Field Guide to Edible Wild Plants* and *Peterson Field guide to Eastern Trees*. Among the trees he presented as edible and/or medicinal were: Pawpaw, Tulip Polar, Redbud, Black Walnut, Sassafras, Spice Bush, Hemlock, American Witch Hazel Oak, and Willow.

Class was not recorded but it was very informative and well received.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Not determined yet. The customary December dinner meeting is cancelled due to COVID. Board investigating possibility of a spring picnic for members.