



Who is Who in VIMGA? Mentors and District Leaders



Roles	Brief Description
Clinic Coordinator (CC)	<p>A Clinic Coordinator is a CMG who ensures an assigned clinic goes smoothly by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> calling ahead to the volunteer venue to confirm date and time arriving early with a clinic kit to set up everything completing and submitting the Clinic Report on the VIMGA website.
Continuing Mentor (CM)	<p>A Continuing Mentor is a CMG who is enthusiastic about supporting others in learning about gardening as well as VIMGA by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> attending all MGP* sessions, through VIU, to build camaraderie with students so they feel comfortable asking questions supporting assigned interns through to graduation by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> making regular check-ins encouraging participation in District & VIMGA gathering/activities assisting with navigating the VIMGA website assisting with the completion of 3 self-evaluations.
District Planner (DP)	<p>A District Planner (CMG) is responsible for cultivating and maintaining the relationship between VIMGA and volunteer venues within the specific district by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> scheduling the district's volunteer venues, identify new venues, and making administrative changes as needed ensuring an ongoing VIMGA presence at annual community events, and assisting host venue organizers in planning and marketing.
District Rep (DR)	<p>Each VIMGA district has a representative who is a member of the VIMGA Board to liaise between the Board and their district members as well as organizing district social gatherings.</p>
Lead Mentor (LM)	<p>A Lead Mentor (CMG) supports all students and Mentors through the MGP* at VIU and through to CMG graduation by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> inviting CMGs to participate in the mentor programs organizing mentor training to provide best support for MGP* students and VIMGA interns providing time between sessions and during internship for students to ask questions and for mentors to discuss options for supporting students and interns.
Plant ID Mentor	<p>A Plant ID Mentor is a CMG who supports Interns through the development of their Plant ID Project. (See Plant ID Project InternSheet)</p>
Topic of the Week Mentor	<p>A Topic of the Week Mentor is a CMG with expertise in one or more MGP* class topics who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> attends class on the chosen topic participates in break-out sessions on topics to answer students' questions if applicable, may present a hands-on workshop on related topics during the internship period.

*Master Gardener Program (MGP) through Vancouver Island University (VIU)