Join us on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 as we welcome **PJ Liesch** from the **UW-Madison Insect Diagnostic Lab**. Potluck begins at 6:30pm.

Patrick (PJ) Liesch holds degrees in biological sciences (B.S., UW-Parkside) and entomology (M.S., UW-Madison). He is the manager of the UW-Madison Insect Diagnostic Lab. PJ is also involved with the **Wisconsin Master Gardener Program** and the **First Detector Network**. In addition, he is an instructor in the Wisconsin **Pesticide Applicator Training** and UW **Farm and Industry Short Course** programs.

We have 3 totes for sale with the MG logo on them. They are $15/each and come in: red; light blue & green. Contact Jean at the e-mail shown above. What better way to transport your hand tools to your volunteer opportunities?

**Upcoming Events...**

- **Smart Garden Day** at UW Ext. on Saturday, March 7 - Registration deadline is Feb. 27 - To see brochure, hold ctrl key & click on website ... [http://walworth.uwex.edu/files/2015/01/2015-SGD-Brochure.pdf](http://walworth.uwex.edu/files/2015/01/2015-SGD-Brochure.pdf)
- Upcoming MG classes - come and participate to earn education hours
  - Mar 4 = **Weeds & Turf**
  - Mar 18 = **Herbaceous Ornamentals** - Guest Speaker: Mark Dwyer
  - Mar 25 = **Plant Pathology**
  - Apr 8 = **Wildlife** - Guest Speaker: David Drake
  - Apr 15 = **Entomology**
  - Apr 29 = **Earth/Arbor Day Report Woody Ornamentals**

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**VOLUNTEER TIP!**

Community Education – what counts? Respond to questions at the farmer’s market; participate in design and operation of horticultural exhibits, displays or demonstrations; write an article for your Master Gardener newsletter, website, or newspaper; give a talk on a horticultural topic you know well. Make sure to include the time researching and preparing for presentations on...

Want to know more? Start here... [http://wimastergardener.org/?q=ContinuingEducation](http://wimastergardener.org/?q=ContinuingEducation)

Our April meeting will **NOT** be the 2nd Wednesday of the month so that we can do our annual visit to Badger High School Greenhouses. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 29. Larry Platt will allow us to shop for flowers and vegetables prior to the meeting beginning at 4:30. **Watch for more details!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THIS CHANGE!