



# THE GREENE LEAFLET

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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As Paul Harvey always closed by saying "And now you know the rest of the story."

This time of year is key to gardeners because the actions we take now will have a lot to do with how successful our gardens will be next year. That 'key' we're talking about is sanitation or clean up. As the year goes by, I get question after question in the Ask Extension program where the answer, or a key part of it, relates first and foremost to fall clean up. So many garden problems, especially diseases and some pests, relate directly back to how well we performed our fall clean up the preceding year. Here are just a few examples: Apple Scab on apple and crabapple trees, Tar Spot on Oak and Tulip trees, Black Spot on roses, Verticillium and Fusarium Wilts on tomatoes, Pine Sawfly on pines and lastly cabbage worms, cabbage loopers and squash bugs. So, get out there while the weather is still tolerable and take those basic fall clean up actions that will put you in a better posture for having a successful garden next year.

In closing, have a great fall season and get out and enjoy the accompanying cooler weather.



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