

STATEWIDE REPORT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Georgia Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Program Annual Summary of Master Gardener Activities 2011



1. **561** Number of New Master Gardeners (completed training this year)
2. **2,613** Number of Veteran Master Gardeners returning. **3,174** Combined Volunteers
3. Total # of volunteer hours this year **217,563** x (\$19.75* per hour) = **\$4,296,872.21**
4. Total # of in person contacts **398,626**.
5. Total # of telephone contacts **92,698**
6. Total # of miles traveled **885,342** x (.50 per mile) = **\$442,671.00**
7. Master Gardener Extension Volunteers in Georgia participated in the following activities:
 - 5,260** Children's Programs (Project code #1)
 - 2,799** Civic or Garden Club Presentations (Project code #2)
 - 18,779** Community or Demonstration Gardens (Project code #3)
 - 594** Conducted or Judged Flower Shows (Project code #4)
 - 1,334** Exhibits (Project code #5)
 - 7,784** Extension Office (Project code #6)
 - 628** Habitat for Humanity (Project code #7)
 - 3,397** Home Garden Visits (Project code #8)
 - 1,409** Newsletters (Project code #9)
 - 763** Newspaper or Magazine Articles (Project code #10)
 - 2,406** Plant Clinics or Fairs (Project code #11)
 - 1,398** Research or Writing (Project code #12)
 - 634** Teaching Adult Classes (Project code #13)
 - 145** TV & Radio Programs (Project code #14)
 - 1,148** Advisory Committees (Project code #15)
 - 1,297** GMGA Committees (Project code #16)
 - 11,464** Local MG Program Administration (Project code #17)
 - 5,446** Other (Project code #18)
 - 66,685** **Total Volunteer Activities**

Data collected as of February 22, 2012 and includes late reports and error corrections. **The wage rate of \$19.75 per hour was used. The value of volunteer time is based on the average hourly earnings of all production and nonsupervisory workers on private nonfarm payrolls (as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics) increased by 12 percent to estimate for fringe benefits. This information was supplied by the Independent Sector (1200 18th St., NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20036; 202/223-8100), a national forum to encourage giving. On the web at: <http://www.independentsector.org> **The mileage rate is based on \$0.50 per mile. Value of volunteer's time is further validated by May 2008 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates Farm and Home Management Advisors: \$19.97/hr. Items 1-6 adjusted to represent 5% underreporting.