



Annual Summary of Master Gardener Activities

Report Year 2014

368	# of New Master Gardener Extension Volunteers (completed training this year)	
2,697	# of Active Master Gardeners returning.	3,065 Combined Volunteers
167,586	Total # of volunteer hours this year x (\$22.25 per hour*) =	\$3,728,465
455,024	Total # of in person contacts	692 Total # of advanced training hours
3,960,729	Total # of telephone contacts	2,995 Total # of continuing education hours
759,489	Total # of miles traveled x (.50 per mile**) =	\$379,639

These next sections represent the number of time MGEVs participated in approved, creditable volunteer service projects at the direction of and on behalf of cooperative extension.

22,070 Children's Programs	1,853 Newsletters
1,897 Civic or Garden Club Presentations	2,839 Newspaper or Magazine Articles
7,361 Community or Demonstration Gardens	4,310 Plant Clinics or Fairs
372 Conducted or Judged Flower Shows	2,000 Research or Writing
4,370 Exhibits	4,644 Teaching Adult Classes
6,406 Extension Office	356 TV & Radio Programs
109 Habitat for Humanity	2,381 Advisory Committees
2,407 Home Garden Visits	1,096 MG Committees
4,560 Local MG Program Administration	

Self-reported data collected from MGLLOG, the recordkeeping system for the Georgia Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Program, on February 24, 2015. *The wage rate of \$22.25 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. The information was supplied by the Independent Sector (1200 18th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036; 202-223-8100; <http://www.independentsector.org>), a national forum to encourage giving. **The mileage rate is based on \$0.50 per mile.

