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.