

STATEWIDE REPORT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE
Georgia Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Program
Annual Summary of
Master Gardener Activities 2013

1. **435** Number of New Master Gardeners (completed training this year)
2. **2,321** Number of Veteran Master Gardeners returning. **2,756** Combined Volunteers
3. Total # of volunteer hours this year **196,663** x (\$19.75* per hour) = **\$3,884,092**
4. Total # of in person contacts **844,436**
5. Total # of telephone contacts **457,190**
6. Total # of miles traveled **826,901** x (.50 per mile) = **\$413,451**
7. Master Gardener Extension Volunteers in Georgia participated in the following activities:

5,724	Children's Programs (Project code #1)
9,055	Civic or Garden Club Presentations (Project code #2)
46,079	Community or Demonstration Gardens (Project code #3)
634	Conducted or Judged Flower Shows (Project code #4)
1,601	Exhibits (Project code #5)
6,161	Extension Office (Project code #6)
826	Habitat for Humanity (Project code #7)
2,538	Home Garden Visits (Project code #8)
927	Newsletters (Project code #9)
741	Newspaper or Magazine Articles (Project code #10)
4,959	Plant Clinics or Fairs (Project code #11)
1,842	Research or Writing (Project code #12)
1,808	Teaching Adult Classes (Project code #13)
219	TV & Radio Programs (Project code #14)
944	Advisory Committees (Project code #15)
757	MG Committees (Project code #16)
6,622	Local MG Program Administration (Project code #17)
4,208	Other (Project code #18)
95,647	Total Volunteer Activities

Data collected as of March 7, 2014 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.