Statewide Report of Volunteer Service
Georgia Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Program

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
- **4,370** Plant Clinics or Fairs
- **372** Conducted or Judged Flower Shows
- **2,000** Research or Writing
- **4,310** Exhibits
- **4,644** Teaching Adult Classes
- **1,096** Extension Office
- **356** TV & Radio Programs
- **2,381** Habitat for Humanity
- **2,407** Advisory Committees
- **4,560** Home Garden Visits
- **4,644** MG Committees
- **1,096** Local MG Program Administration
- **109**
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Self-reported data collected from MGLOG, 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.