

**Georgia Master Gardener Program  
ANNUAL SUMMARY OF MASTER GARDENER ACTIVITIES 2007**

**Statewide Master Gardener Report**

1. **562** Number of New Master Gardeners (completed training this year)
2. **2082** Number of Veteran Master Gardeners returning.
3. Total # of volunteer hours this year **192,854** x (\$17.60\* per hour) = **\$3,394,230.00**.
4. Total # of in person contacts **485,269**.
5. Total # of telephone contacts **44,728**.
6. Total # of miles traveled **1,717,183** x (.445 per mile) = **\$764,147**.
7. Master Gardeners in Georgia participated in the following activities:
  - 3,228** Children's Programs (Project code #1)
  - 2,587** Civic or Garden Club Presentations (Project code #2)
  - 12,719** Community or Demonstration Gardens (Project code #3)
  - 537** Conducted or Judged Flower Shows (Project code #4)
  - 902** Exhibits (Project code #5)
  - 4,726** Extension Office (Project code #6)
  - 452** Habitat for Humanity (Project code #7)
  - 3,755** Home Garden Visits (Project code #8)
  - 1,247** Newsletters (Project code #9)
  - 548** Newspaper or Magazine Articles (Project code #10)
  - 2,023** Plant Clinics or Fairs (Project code #11)
  - 956** Research or Writing (Project code #12)
  - 712** Teaching Adult Classes (Project code #13)
  - 207** TV & Radio Programs (Project code #14)
  - 642** Advisory Committees (Project code #15)
  - 1,194** GMGA Committees (Project code #16)
  - 5,850** Local MG Program Administration (Project code #17)
  - 4,786** Other (Project code #18)

\*The wage rate of \$17.60 per hour was used, which includes a 12 percent estimate of fringe benefits. This hourly rate is the assigned wage for "nonagricultural workers in Georgia for 2005, the most recent year available as published by Independent Sector (1200 18<sup>th</sup> St., NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20036; 202/223-8100), an organization that "serves as a national forum to encourage giving. On the web at: <http://www.independentsector.org> \*\*The mileage rate is the state rate of \$0.445 per mile. Final figures for items 1-6 represent a 5% adjustment to represent the estimated amount of volunteers and service that are unreported each year.