

**Georgia Master Gardener Program
ANNUAL SUMMARY OF MASTER GARDENER ACTIVITIES 2010**

Cherokee County Master Gardener Report

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| 22 | Number of New Master Gardeners (completed training this year) |
| 99 | Number of Veteran Master Gardeners returning. |
1. Total # of volunteer hours this year 5,352 x (*19.75 per hour) = \$ 105,702.00
 2. Total # of in person contacts 7,157.
 3. Total # of telephone contacts 412.
 4. Total # of miles traveled 29,313 x (.50 per mile) = \$ 14,656.50.
 5. Please indicate beside each how many of each activity:

110	Children's Programs (Project code #1)
41	Civic or Garden Club Presentations (Project code #2)
93	Community or Demonstration Gardens (Project code #3)
2	Conducted or Judged Flower Shows (Project code #4)
25	Exhibits (Project code #5)
72	Extension Office (Project code #6)
10	Habitat for Humanity (Project code #7)
76	Home Garden Visits (Project code #8)
92	Newsletters (Project code #9)
4	Newspaper or Magazine Articles (Project code #10)
49	Plant Clinics or Fairs (Project code #11)
23	Research or Writing (Project code #12)
80	Teaching Adult Classes (Project code #13)
1	TV & Radio Programs (Project code #14)
17	Advisory Committees (Project code #15)
19	GMGA Committees (Project code #16)
128	Local MG Program Administration (Project code #17)
155	Other (describe in Special Project Reports) (Project code #18)
 6. Special Project Reports. See attached separate forms.

Please use another sheet to report a brief summary of Master Gardener Program in your county including any outstanding or unique programs in which Master Gardeners were involved.

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*The wage rate of \$19.75 per hour was used, which includes a 12 percent estimate of fringe benefits. This hourly rate is based on average hourly earnings for production and nonsupervisory workers. This figure is based on BLS data for 2008 in Georgia, the most recent available. This information was supplied by the Independent Sector (1602 L STREET NW, SUITE 900 WASHINGTON, DC 20036 PHONE 202-467-6100 INFO@INDEPENDENTSECTOR.ORG), On the web at: <http://www.independentsector.org> **The mileage rate is the state rate of \$0.50 per mile based on State Accounting office of Georgia.

Cherokee Master Gardener 2010 Highlights:

- Burgess Arboretum at Reinhardt University: Master Gardeners finished second phase of restoring arboretum by tagging over 600 trees.
- New Community Garden at Cherokee Senior Center is completed (24 beds installed).
- 21 new Master Gardener interns (several already certified).
- Junior MG program is growing (Hickory Flat and Knox Elementary Schools – 33 children). New program starting at Oak Grove Elementary.
- Successful Seminar Series (pushed the limits with 26 seminars – 2 years in a row!)
- 28 plant clinics in 2010 at four local farmer's markets and several festivals.
- County Fair – Master Gardener booth got 2nd place with “community garden” theme.
- 91 Master Gardeners renewed membership in Cherokee this past year (99 people logged volunteer hours).
- In 2010, two trainings were conducted with a total of 74 new Master Gardener interns from Cherokee and surrounding counties, completing 12 week training courses composed of 22 classes per training, mid-term exams, final exams, and an evaluation component. One of the trainings was offered in the summer and adapted specifically for school teachers to become Master Gardener volunteers. School Master Gardeners will be able to expand our youth outreach by developing school gardens, outdoor classrooms, and junior master gardener programs.
- The UGA Center for Urban Agriculture IPM Team worked to put together a multi-state Advanced Master Gardener Training in 2010 on "Advanced Training in IPM for Master Gardeners". This unique regional training was a collaborative effort between Cooperative Extension and Master Gardener programs in Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia. The dates for this training series were September 1, 8, and 15, 2010. The Advanced Master Gardener IPM Training Program hosted at the Cherokee County Extension office had an average class attendance of 22 participants from Cobb, Bartow, Paulding, Pickens, and Cherokee Counties. Across the tri-state region we trained 462 Master Gardener volunteers.