



DeKalb County Cooperative Extension 2008 Master Gardener Summary

Volunteers & Hours	
New Volunteers Trained (Regular & School Leaders)	37
Reported Hours for Returning Veterans	233
Total Active Volunteers	270
Total Volunteer Hours	13,545
Dollar Value of Volunteered Service	\$ 254,240.00

Contacts	
Total Personal Contacts (in the office)	64,794
Telephone Contacts	3,105
Email Contacts (Started in 2008)	240
Total Number of Contacts	68,139


Donations (Mileage & Monetary)	
Total Miles Volunteers Drove to Give This Service	43,773
Donation to DeKalb County Cooperative Extension	\$ 22,105.00


Total Number of Activities & Hours	
Children's Programs	738
Civic/Garden Club/Adult Programs	516
Demonstration Gardens (Not Including 30 Schools) <i>Volunteers Put in Over 4300 Hours on These Gardens Alone!</i>	62
Volunteer Conducted or Volunteered at Flower Shows	28
Number of Exhibits (30 Volunteers Participated)	16
Volunteers Worked at DeKalb Extension Offices	82
Home Garden Visits/Consultations	455
Total Volunteered Hours at DeKalb Extension Offices	1,804
Total Number of Volunteered Activities	1,897


Media, Publications & Researched Work	
Newsletters or Articles	69
Newspaper or Magazine Articles	76
Researched Work & Brochures	10
TV/Radio Programs	5
Extension Advisory Members	9
Extension Advisory Members Volunteer Hours	85
State Advisory Members	4
State Advisory Members Volunteer Hours	83
Volunteers who Helped Lead Others or Projects	23
Lead Volunteer Project & Help Hours	596
Volunteers who Assisted at EEC (South Office)	53
EEC (South Office) Volunteers Hours Worked	455
Total Volunteered Media, Publication & Research Work	1468




DeKalb County Cooperative Extension 2008 Master Gardener Highlights

-  Completed 6 years of School Master Gardener. Trained over 100 school leaders since our first program in 2003. Trained 15 more volunteers at 5 schools. Received school board recognition for our efforts!

-  53 volunteers assisted with South Office (EEC) landscape and garden projects. Over 450 volunteer hours were given to build and improve demonstrations and the landscape.

-  It has taken us about 5 years to get this far, but the South Office Greenhouse is now officially under renovation. The roof was torn off and new roof is currently being installed.

-  47 school leaders reported that they brought in \$31,184 of outside funding support into their schools for hands-on student activities. These same leaders also donated hundreds of volunteer hours (the most ever donated).

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