

GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER ANNUAL REPORT 2006 DEKALB COUNTY SUMMARY

New master gardeners trained (includes new teacher master gardener)	37
Veteran master gardeners returned hours	164
Total reported	201
Total volunteer hours returned in 2006	13,669
Total value of hours returned in 2006	\$246,588
Total number of personal, one-on-one contacts	31,326
Total number of telephone contact	3544
Total number of volunteer hours	2700
Total number of miles traveled completing volunteer activities	48,009
Total additional value to the county	\$15,363
Totals for the following types of activity:	
Children's Educational Programs	141
Adult Civic or Garden Club Presentations	178
Different sites including schools for Demonstration Gardens	52
Participated in or judged at Flower Shows	35
Assisted with educational exhibits	35
Assisted with Extension Service office work	70+
Assisted Habitat for Humanity landscape project	3
Individual site consultations were provided	687
Assisted with or produced garden newsletters	43
Wrote or edited newspaper and magazine articles	46
Assisted with (10) Plant Doctor Clinics at local nurseries, etc.	35
Presented on TV and/or Radio	4
Served as members of an advisory board, garden club officers or on State Advisory Groups	57
Served as site leaders at projects and as mentors for new trainees	44

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Teacher Master Gardener Training

The Teacher Master Gardener Training completed its fourth successful year training 15 more leaders at three additional DeKalb Schools – Medlock, Cary Reynolds and Stephenson H.S. Since 2003, we have trained 98+ leaders from over 35 county schools. In 2006, school leaders returned close to 2000 volunteer hours working with over 4500 DeKalb school children on outdoor classroom projects and activities.

Fall Festival

We held our first Fall Festival at the EEC, South Office. It was a very large volunteer event that drew over 100 residents and that we hope will continue to grow.