

**2007 COUNTY SUMMARY OF MASTER GARDENER ACTIVITIES  
GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER IN DEKALB**

- 45 New master gardeners trained (includes 22 school master gardeners)
- 191 Veteran master gardeners reported
  
- 228 Total volunteers reported (some trainees failed to report)

**TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS THIS YEAR = 14,512 Value = \$225,411**

TOTAL # OF IN PERSON CONTACTS = 39,103

TOTAL # OF TELEPHONE CONTACTS = 3317 (should add email contacts 2008)

TOTAL # OF MILES TRAVELED COMPLETING VOLUNTEER DUTIES = 44,072

Dollar value of this service = \$19,612 (based on .445 per mile)

**ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED AND NUMBER OF TIMES VOLUNTEERS  
PARTICIPATED IN SAID ACTIVITIES:**

- 179 Children's Programs (category 1)
- 133 Civic and Garden Club Presentations (category 2)
- 1537 Community or Demonstration Gardens (3)
- 81 Conducted or Judged Flower Shows (4)
- 64 Exhibits (5)
- 539 Assisted at Local Extension Office (6)
- 5 Habitat for Humanity Activities (7)
- 538 Home Garden Visits/Site Consultations (8)
- 32 Newsletters (9)
- 21 Newspaper/Magazine Articles (10)
- 64 Plant Clinics/Fairs (11)
- 33 Research and writing (12)
- 133 Teaching Adult Classes (13)
- 16 Radio/TV (14)
- 69 Advisory Committees (County Participation) (15)
- 9 GMGA Committees (State Involvement) (16)
- 66 Local MG Program Administration (includes site leaders) (17)
- 35 Other activities and special projects (18)

**Includes outside involvement in other groups where they represent MG.**

## **OUTSTANDING PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES – DeKalb 2007**

- Continued School MG Training, 5<sup>th</sup> year, trained 30 groups of school leaders since 2003.
- Stone Mountain Caboose Project, active since 1994, totally renovated the front xeriscape demo with financial assistance from the City of Stone Mountain, Stone Mountain Women's Club and the Stone Mountain Visitor's Center.
- Water Department partnership redeveloped the xeriscape demonstration beds. This was financed through a water dept. grant.
- A group of our Dunwoody volunteers established a new community garden and demonstration site at the Chesnut Green space.
- We initiated a complete review of all DeKalb Master Gardener project sites which now includes 18 demonstration/garden areas and 30 DeKalb County school projects. This review will allow us to update and enhance all our projects or eliminate inactive sites.

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