

Hall County Master Gardener Projects (as listed in MGLOG)

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Project Lead</u>
Ag Day	A one-day event held at a different local elementary school each year to recognize and celebrate the value agriculture has in our everyday lives. Master Gardeners provide a horticultural activity for students.	Garrett Hibbs, Ag Agent Phone: 770-535-8293 Email: ghibbs@uga.edu OR Current HCMG President
Alta Vista Cemetery (in partnership with Daughters of the American Revolution) Enter cemetery off Jesse Jewel where NE Second Street makes a hairpin turn. Big blue sign that says Patriot's Park. Garden is in front, left corner.	Alta Vista Cemetery – Patriot's Park Garden is located on the grounds of Alta Vista Cemetery along Jesse Jewell Pkwy. Garden is 10 x 10, mildly formal with a patriotic scheme. General garden maintenance is provided by MGEV volunteers, DAR provides planting material, and City of Gainesville provides water. This garden is wheel chair accessible	Mindy Wade Phone: 410-960-4241 Email: wademelinda@bellsouth.net
Ask A Master Gardener Booth	Information table at Farmer's Markets, Community Events, Expo, etc. where MGEVs provide gardening information and share horticultural knowledge with the public. Farmers Markets: <u>Hall County</u> 734 E. Crescent Drive (in front of Extension Bldg.) Tuesdays 2:30-6:30 & Saturdays 8:00-Noon <u>Flowery Branch</u> 5305 Railroad Ave. Thursdays 3:00-6:30 <u>Braselton</u> 9924 Davis Street Fridays 4:00-7:00 <u>Gainesville:</u> Downtown Gainesville on Square Fridays 2:30-6:30	Ron Brechter Phone: 678-897-1235 Does not text or email.

Atlanta Botanical Gardens Gainesville	Originally called Smithgall Woodland Garden MGEVs have been volunteering here since 2003. MGEVs help in a variety of garden areas including greenhouses (propagation/repotting), curated gardens, docent, and other educational program opportunities. Gardens include collections of witch hazels, maples, magnolias, hydrangeas, 4 season, native and Asian plants. Project is administered by ABGG and volunteers must complete volunteer forms and background check with ABGG.	Helen Jackson Phone: 770-534-1259 Email: outlaker@bellsouth.net At ABGG contact Wanda Cannon Phone: 404-888-4763 Email: wcannon@atlantabg.org Note: to volunteer at ABGG you must complete volunteer paperwork and background check that is independent of UGA Extension / HCMG
Atlanta Botanical Gardens Gainesville: Scarecrows & Christmas Tree	Volunteers create seasonal display to promote HCMG. Guidelines for displays are provided by ABGG.	Beverly Gilbert Email: mynameisbev@aol.com
BUGS: Brenau University Garden Society	MGEVs instruct college age students interested in growing edibles, plants for pollinators, and other 'hands on' garden activities. Food donations are given to local organizations such as Good News at Noon, My Sister's Place, and Georgia Mountain Food Bank.	Don Linke Email: ddlinke@aol.com
Butterfly Release @ Wilshire Park (In partnership with Friends of the Park) 849 Wilshire Rd., Gainesville	Annual event held in May where Master Gardeners share information on butterflies/pollinators with youth and event patrons.	Beverly Gilbert Email: mynameisbev@aol.com
Cherokee Bluffs Gardens (in partnership with Hall County Parks & Rec) @Cherokee Bluffs Park 5867 Blackjack Rd., Flowery Branch	Demonstration garden surrounding Roberts Cabin (about .5 acre in size) illustrates trees, shrubs that would have existed around the cabin during Civil & Revolutionary War era in North Georgia. Two 6 x 6 kitchen garden beds contain herbs and plants used by Cherokee Indians and settlers. MGEVs plant and mulch areas. Park & Leisure waters.	Patti Lewis Phone: 678-316-8297 Email: Lfunnyfamr@netzero.net

Community & Park Trails	Clean-up and maintenance of walking trails in community or public parks. Volunteer work has been done at Elachee Nature Center trails, YMCA, Murrayville Park.	Karin Hicks Phone: 770-535-3791 Email: Karin.Hicks@uga.edu
Community Landscape Consultation	Assisting in landscape design or plant recommendations for public spaces. Previous projects include Martin Round About, Georgia Retired Educators Museum, Spout Springs Library, and Horizons Nursing Homes.	Karin Hicks Phone: 770-535-3791 Email: Karin.Hicks@uga.edu
Elachee Nature Center Pollinator Garden Let the gate attendee at entrance know that you are there to volunteer. You should not pay entrance fee. If you volunteer 12 hours you will receive an annual pass	Demonstration garden at Elachee Nature Center that promotes gardening for pollinators using natives and wildflowers. Garden was established in 2007 by HCMG Fran Henry. Two garden spaces approximately 10 x 15 and 12 x 10 flank a walkway near the main building. Land is owned by Elachee.	Leslie Johnson Phone: 770-615-9358 Email: gardengirl20102009@gmail.com
Expos-Spring & Fall Chicopee Woods Ag Center 1855 Cavalry Church Rd. Gainesville	All activities for planning and executing Expo event including event chairs, co-chairs,	Brenda Letteer: Fall 2020 Email: kf4pkw@mindspring.com Belinda Giddens & Mary Griffin: Spring 2021
Extension Office Gardens 734 E. Crescent Drive, Gainesville	Demonstration gardens located around the UGA Extension-Hall County office. The gardens serve as a beautiful and inviting public garden as well as a demonstration of best gardening practices and plants that do well in our area in a home landscape. The garden provides opportunities for public education and hands on learning. Encouraging pollinators and other beneficial insects, proper pruning, small fruit and vegetable gardening and ornamental plants are a few of the themes within the gardens.	Ron Brechter Phone: 678-897-1235 OR Karin Hicks Phone: 770-535-3791 Email: Karin.Hicks@uga.edu

Extension Office Master Gardener Desk 734 E. Crescent Drive, Gainesville	MGEVs assist County Agent with homeowner plant, insect & disease questions.	Karin Hicks Phone: 770-535-3791 Email: Karin.Hicks@uga.edu
Garden Walk (Biennial)	Hall County Master Gardener garden tour of private and public MGEV gardens. Volunteer hours for garden work days, meetings, ticket sales or day of event.	Terri Andrews (2022) Email: taandrews1@bellsouth.net
Gardens on Green & Lovett Literacy Garden (in collaboration with Hall County School District) 711 Green Street, Gainesville	Seven teaching & learning gardens: vegetable, pollinator, native, conifer, deer resistant, garden of winners and literacy garden. Primary goal is to 'grow good kids through gardening education'. MGEVs provide horticultural learning for six weeks in spring and 10 weeks in fall (4 hours each Tuesday), to 2 nd graders At the Lovett Literacy Garden K-2nd grade students read books, act out stories, plant seeds and sing. Gardens are located around Hall County Board of Education administration building.	Kathy Lovett Email: williamllovett@bellsouth.net OR Rose Barton Email: rpbarton1952@gmail.com
GMGA Administrative Roles	Volunteer hours serving as Hall County representative for Georgia Master Gardener Association.	Liz Dietz Phone: 404-587-6459 Email: dietzer43@gmail.com OR Patti Lewis Phone: 678-316-8297 Email: Lfunnyfamr@netzero.net
HCMG Board Members / Administrative Roles	Any volunteer hours when serving on HCMG Board.	Current HCMG President
HCMG Committee Chairs & Co-Chairs	Any hours serving as committee chair or member for projects & events including Finance Committee, Door Prizes, Youth Gardening Grants, Nominating Committee, Outreach Committee, Project Review Committee, PR & Media, Social Committee, Trips, etc.	Current HCMG Board

Home Garden Visits	MGEVs use their expertise to assist homeowners with research-based information regarding landscape/plant selection, maintenance, disease, id, etc. No additional MGEV training required.	Garrett Hibbs, Ag Agent Phone: 770-535-8293 Email: ghibbs@uga.edu
Jubilee Community Garden 751 Green St., Gainesville (located behind First Baptist Church)	Community garden where MGEVs alongside volunteers from other organizations grow and distribute fresh vegetables to those in our community who don't have adequate food supplies. Donations are made to local charities including My Sister's Place, Good Samaritan, The Food Pantry, The Way and Good News at Noon.	Martha Rightmyer Email: rightmyer29@gmail.com
Linwood Nature Preserve (in partnership with Gainesville Park & Rec) Ecology Center entrance: 160 Springview Drive, Gainesville Trailhead entrance: 415 Linwood Drive, Gainesville	29-acre nature preserve that serves as a national ecology model. It is an Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary and part of the Old Growth Forest Network with over 2 miles of nature trails. MGEVs help maintain the native plant specimen gardens, rain gardens and trails. Ecology Center is meeting location for Georgia Native Plant Society Redbud Chapter, and special events venue.	Margaret Rasmussen Phone: 678-989-1813 Email: adams@alfred.edu
Longstreet 1875 Heritage Landscape (in partnership with Longstreet Society & Piedmont Hotel) 827 Maple Street, Gainesville	Heritage plants including fruit trees and ornamentals in various demonstration gardens surrounding the 19 th century Longstreet-Piedmont Hotel.	Margaret Rasmussen Phone: 678-989-1813 Email: adams@alfred.edu
Master Gardener Mentor	Veteran MGEVs are mentors to current MGEV trainees. Provide guidance and support.	Karin Hicks Phone: 770-535-3791 Email: Karin.Hicks@uga.edu

MG Sprouts (youth gardening program for ages 6-8 yo) Created by UGA Extension's Georgia Master Gardener Program State Office	Horticultural lessons for kids ages 6 to 8 years old. Popular children's literature is the basis for lesson plans to explore the world of plants through hands-on activities.	This program is currently not being used in Hall County. If you are interested in starting a program please contact: Mindy Wade Phone: 410-960-4241 Email: wademelinda@bellsouth.net
P.R. & Media	Internal and external communications such as newspaper and magazine articles, newsletter articles, media outlets for advertising, social media, photography, website, evites, etc.	P.R.: Liz Dietz Phone: 404-587-6459 Email: dietzer43@gmail.com Web: Linda Melvin Email: lm5069@gmail.com Social Media: Tamara Koperda Email: tamelikop@gmail.com Photography: Don Linke Email: ddlinke@aol.com Quarterly Newsletter: Rick Freeland Email: rsfreeland@charter.net
Project Review Committee	Ag agent, Master Gardener Coordinator and HCMG representatives review projects annually (or as needed) to ensure that educational projects continue to meet local needs over time.	Karin Hicks Phone: 770-535-3791 Email: Karin.Hicks@uga.edu
Speakers Bureau	Presentations, demonstrations, workshops to public, garden clubs, community organizations, library, local events, speakers tent at Expo	Karin Hicks Phone: 770-535-3791 Email: Karin.Hicks@uga.edu
Wilshire Park Butterfly Garden (in partnership with Gainesville Friends of the Park) 849 Wilshire Rd., Gainesville	Four demonstration beds for butterflies & other pollinators (approximately 30' x 30') located between playground and restroom pavilion at Wilshire Park. This garden was created in 2010 to advance the horticultural knowledge of public.	Sally Wise Phone: 770-827-8702 Email: dansal77@bellsouth.net

Youth Gardening	Working with youth at area schools	<p>Youth Gardening Chair: Mindy Wade Phone: 410-960-4241 Email: wademelinda@bellsouth.net</p> <p>Chestnut Mountain: Judy Strickland & Beverly Klein Elachee Nature Academy: Carol Sowers Lula: Beverly Brinson Lyman Hall: Rose Goolsby Mt. Vernon: Rose Barton Myers: Open Oakwood: Kathleen Holdash Riverbend: Linda Sloyer Sugar Hill: Karin Hicks</p>
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