

Kentucky Extension Master Gardener Program Participant Survey

Name: _____

County: _____

I. Background Information

- a. Have you completed certification as an Extension Master Gardener Volunteer?
___Yes ___No
- b. How long have you actively served as an Extension Master Gardener Volunteer?
_____year(s)_____ months
- c. How many volunteer service hours have you committed to the Extension Master Gardener program so far this year? _____
- d. How many continuing education hours have you completed so far this year? _____
- e. How many classes, lectures or workshops have you led this year? _____
- f. How many **direct contacts** (i.e., clientele) have you made so far this year? (Direct Contacts are any clientele receiving educational information and the clientele can usually be identified and counted by race, gender and ethnicity (except for phone and email contacts). Direct contacts would include those with whom you exchanged information via telephone, email, through office visits, those attending meetings/workshops, etc.)
Total number of direct contacts _____
- g. How many **indirect contacts** (potential outreach to the community through mass media, social media, websites) do you estimate having made so far this year. (Indirect contacts are any clientele receiving education information but their identity is usually anonymous. Indirect contacts would include potential readership/viewership of print articles, web pages, blogs, etc.)
Total number of indirect contacts _____

- II. **Personal Goals:** Please read each statement below and place an 'X' by those statements that describe your views of your experience as an Extension Master Gardener Volunteer. If the statement does not apply to you, please leave it blank.

As a result of participating in the Extension Master Gardener Program:

- a. _____ I have increased my knowledge of home horticultural practices.
- b. _____ I have adopted 2 or more practices from the Master Gardener training in my own garden/landscape.
- c. _____ I have developed confidence in teaching subject matter related to horticulture.
- d. _____ I have developed confidence in addressing the needs of clientele (walk-ins, phone calls, emails, etc.).
- e. _____ I have become more aware of Extension's role in addressing the needs of local residents.
- f. _____ I see my services as a reliable source of home horticulture information in the county.
- g. _____ I have learned how to work more effectively with people.
- h. _____ I believe my efforts have extended the outreach of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service.
- i. _____ I believe the Master Gardener program greatly improves the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service's connection to the local community.
- j. _____ I have developed skills that I can use in other areas of my life.