

| Volunteer Reporting System (VRS) | | | | DCMG |
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| Category | Type | Purpose | Categories/Examples | DCMG Activity Description |
| Citizen Science | Indirect | Volunteer time spent on approved citizen science projects. | Approved projects will be posted on http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/gardencitizenscience/ | |
| Educational Event Planning | Indirect | Involvement in any kind of Educational Event. | INT'L MG Conference 2017, Educational Conference Educational Seminar Series | Planning for Spring into Gardening (CO). Planning Winter/Fall Training classes (CO). |
| Educational Garden (Instructor) | Direct | Any kind of gardening work which is intended to teach or instruct; not maintain only. | Garden Instructor, Garden Mentor, Garden Demonstration Lecture | Gardening demonstrations or classes given to public (CO). |
| Educational Garden (Maintenance) | Indirect | For demonstration gardens, greenhouses, beautification where it involves plant identification and education, etc. | Community Garden, School Garden, Demonstration Garden, Other Garden, Prison Garden, Beautification Project* | All activities and projects performed at the Learning Center (HLC). Working in Victory Garden (CO). Working in the Discovery Garden (DG). |
| Educational Writing | Direct | Any kind of media, communication, publicity or PR work which is intended to educate or inform the public or Master Gardeners. | Publicity/Communication | Attendance at community fairs representing DCMG (CO). Newsletter (CD). Ask A Master Gardener (PC). Newspaper articles (CO). Activities involving contact with the public (CO). |
| Extension Office Support | Support | Volunteering to help in the Extension Office. | Office Support | Library work (CD). Photocopies for winter training class (CO) |
| Fundraiser | Support | Any involvement in any kind of fundraising activity. | Garden Tour, Plant Sale | All activities and committee meetings benefiting the plant sale expo project including working in greenhouses (PS). All fund raising activities (Bake Sale, Compost Tea, Trash to Treasure Sale (FR). |
| Instructor | Direct | Used for any kind of activity where you act as an instructor, teacher, demonstrator, etc. | Instructor, Mentor, Speakers Bureau, Any Specialist Category | Instructor for Spring into Gardening (CO). Instructor for Winter Training Class (CO). |
| Master Gardener Class Mentor | Indirect | Assuming the role of mentor for MG classes or training | Mentor | Mentoring and working on the winter class (CO). |
| MG Association | Support | Volunteering for the association, holding an office in the association, attending association meetings, etc. | OMGA and Chapter Board Meetings | Chapter officers duties (CD). Committee meetings (CD). |
| Other Approved Projects | Direct | Other Direct Involvement | | |
| Other Approved Projects | Indirect | Other Indirect Involvement. | | |
| Other Approved Projects | Support | Any other volunteer work which is part of an approved project. | Other (Describe), Youth Project other than School Garden, Beautification Project | |
| Plant Clinic | Direct | Categorizes work involved in any kind of plant clinic in any location. | Plant Clinic/Hotline, Plant Clinic in Farmer's Market, Plant Clinic in Master Gardener Event, Plant Clinic in Other Venue, Ask a MG Booth | Office Clinic (CL). Insect Committee (CL). Satellite Clinics (CL). Soil Testing (CL) |
| Continuing Education | Cont. Ed. | | | DCMG Continuing Education Programs (CE???) . External Extension or University sponsored horticultural lectures/conferences (CE-R). Board related training (CE-R). OMGA Mini-College lectures (CE-R). Attending winter training classes as a refresher (CE-R). Attending Spring into Gardening (CE-R). |

The minimum, annual recertification requirements for OSU Extension Master Gardener volunteers is 20 hours of volunteer service on approved projects and 10 hours of approved continuing education.

At least 50% of the 20 required annual volunteer service hours must go to direct or indirect education efforts