

VOLUNTEER GROUP NAMES	Examples of what you may be <u>EDUCATING OTHERS</u> on...
Beautification	Landscape design; selection, use and proper care of ornamental plants strictly to make a location more attractive.
Climate Change	(i.e. reducing our carbon footprint) Growing well maintained plants in a way that sequesters carbon such as using hand or electric mowers rather than gasoline powered engines, growing no-mow or ornamental grasses rather than turfgrass, growing cover crops to reduce tillage, or designing and installing landscapes with reduced carbon needs for maintenance.
Composting	Reducing yard waste going to landfills
Food Gardening	Growing food crops in home and community gardens.
Integrated Pest Mgt.	Plant selection, pest ID & management, pesticide selection & safety, beneficial insects, etc. with the goal to manage pest problems with the least harmful effect on the environment.
Invasive Pests	Identification and management of invasive pests such as emerald ash borer, giant hogweed, purple loosestrife, Phragmites, downy mildew, late blight, spotted wing drosophila, garlic mustard, etc.
Junior MG	Training Junior Master Gardeners or working with JMGs on local projects.
MG Association Leadership	Officers' and committee members' work on behalf of the MGA.
MSUE - Ask an Expert	Answering email questions through the eXtension Ask an Expert system.
MSUE - Program Delivery Support	Helping MSUE educators and coordinators with program delivery.
MSUE - State Hotline	Answering questions on the MSUE Toll Free Lawn and Garden Hotline.
MSUE - Ask a Master Gardener / Diagnostics / Outreach Booth	Plant diagnostics at county office, Ask-a- MG, Q & A at Farmers Markets, Ag Expo, County Fair, etc.
Native Plants	Design, identification, selection, & management where the primary focus is native plants.
Non-focus area	Efforts you cannot fit into any of the groups. In other words, this would be the "Miscellaneous" category. Use this only if your efforts really don't fit elsewhere; i.e. this should be your last choice.
Plastics Recycling	Recycling plant pots, trays, hoop house plastics or garden plastics.
Produce for donations	Growing food crops where the produce is donated to organizations to feed the hungry (i.e. Plant-a-row, manna, ample harvest, food banks).
Quality of Life	Horticulture therapy and improving the quality of life through gardening. (Projects demonstrations with Easter Seals, Hospice, Habitat for Humanity, nursing homes, senior centers, etc. are reported in this group.)
School - Food Gardens	Food gardens/projects for youth at schools.
School – General	Gardens/projects (non-food) for youth at schools.
Sound Use of Fertilizers	Fertilizer selection and application with the goal of healthy plant growth while protecting the environment.
Volunteer Management	Managing other volunteers to implement projects (e.g. volunteer MG Coordinator, project manager).
Water Conservation	Gardening practices to reduce water consumptions e.g. rain barrels, trickle/drip irrigation, mulching, plants with low water requirement.
Water Quality	Soil testing (e.g. Super Soil Saturdays. Don't Guess... Soils Test), Rain gardens, green roofs, bioswales, lakescaping, natural shoreline and other efforts to protect water quality.
Youth – General	Non-school projects for youth.

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Junior MG	JMG program and topics/ projects for engaging youth.
MG Association Leadership	Leadership skills for board and committee members.
MSUE - Ask an Expert	Procedures & protocol for answering eXtension Ask an Expert questions.
MSUE - Program Delivery Support	How to develop and deliver effective presentations.
MSUE - State Hotline	Procedures and protocol for answering questions on the MSUE Toll Free Lawn & Garden Hotline.
MSUE - Ask a Master Gardener / Diagnostics / Outreach Booth	Procedures and protocol for Ask a MG/Diagnostics/Outreach efforts.
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School - Food Gardens	How to engage youth and adults in school food_gardens/projects for youth.
School – General	How to engage youth and adults in school non-food gardens/projects.
Sound Use of Fertilizers	Fertilizer selection and application with the goal of healthy plant growth while protecting the environment.
Volunteer Management	How to recruit, retain, recognize, etc. volunteers.
Water Conservation	Gardening practices to reduce water consumptions e.g. rain barrels, trickle/drip irrigation, mulching, plants with low water requirement.
Water Quality	Soil testing, rain gardens, green roofs, bioswales, lakescaping, natural shoreline and other efforts to protect water quality.
Youth – General	How to engage youth and adults in non-school gardening projects for youth.