

STATE PROJECT	DESCRIPTION
Community: Beautification - Educational Display Gardens	Volunteer activities at a public display garden which has educational component.
Community: Beautification: Public Areas	Teaching others about selection, use and proper care of ornamental plants in public areas that are TO MAKE A LOCATION MORE ATTRACTIVE.
Community: Quality of Life	Horticulture therapy and improving the quality of life through gardening (Project demonstrations with Easter Seals, Hospice, Habitat for Humanity, nursing homes, senior centers, etc. are reported in this group). Educational component is required.
Diagnostics: Ask an Expert	Trained and approved EMGS answering questions via the Ask An Expert Website
Diagnostics: State Hotline	Approved EMGS answering questions at approved Diagnostic MSUE locations.
Environmental Stewardship: Climate Change	Reducing 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.
Environmental Stewardship: Composting	Reducing yard waste by composting
Environmental Stewardship: Fertilizers	Fertilizer selection and application with the goal of healthy plant growth while protecting the environment and soils.
Environmental Stewardship: Invasive Pests and Plants	Identification and management of invasive pests such as emerald ash borer, giant hogweed, purple loosestrife, Phragmites, downy mildew, late blight, spotted wing drosphila, garlic mustard, etc.
Environmental Stewardship: IPM - General	Pest and Disease ID & Management. Includes beneficial insects and organisms, wildlife, plant diseases and nuisance pests/wildlife.
Environmental Stewardship: IPM - Pollinators	Plant ID and selection to support pollinators, building/maintaining bee hotels, and emerging issues for pollinators
Environmental Stewardship: Native Plants	Design, identification, selection and management where the project focus is native plants.
Environmental Stewardship: Recycling	Recycling plastic pots, trays, hoop house plastics or garden waste.

Environmental Stewardship: Soils/Soil Testing	Soil testing and other activities for better understanding the components of healthy soils and healthy plants.
Environmental Stewardship: Water Resources	Gardening Practices to improve water quality and reduce water consumptions, e.g. rain barrels, trick/drip irrigation, mulching, plants with low water requirements
Food: Community Gardens	Assisting the public learn how to grow food crops in community gardens.
Food: General Gardens	Assisting the public learn how to grow food crops in home gardens.
Food: Produce for Donations	Educating others in food gardens where the produce is donated to organizations to feed the hungry (i.e. Plant-a-row, Food banks, etc.)
Outreach Events: Master Gardener Booth	Master Gardener Related Outreach Events Ask a Master Gardener - partnership with local garden centers and nurseries Home and Garden Shows - non Smart Gardening State and local Fairs - non Smart Gardening Farmers Markets - non Smart Gardening
Outreach Events: Smart Gardening - Educating others	This project is to be used ONLY by those EMGs who have completed the required annual training and all quizzes and certified as Smart Gardening Volunteers. Projects include local and state fairs, farmers markets, Home & Garden Shows, etc. For each project you will: Display the Smart Gardening sign or banner Display SG tip sheets and bookmarks - no other material Wear the Smart Gardening apron provided Wear your MSUE-issued MG name tag Use the SG clipboards to record info on provided forms Complete provided forms and return to SG coordinator Promote Extension MG Program through MSUE website
Outreach Events: Smart Gardening - Required education for EMG SGV designation	Extension MG Smart Gardening training hours as specified on checklist provided by MSUE MG site coordinator. Only EMGs who have completed the annual Smart Gardening training and certified as Ext. Smart Gardeners should use this project. Should not be used for general Smarting Gardening activities.
Outreach: Live Educational Presentations	Include key words in description
Outreach: Newsletter articles	Report Newsletter name in description and REPORT ALL CONTACTS (estimate if needed)FOR EACH NEWSLETTER and ARTICLE TOPIC

Outreach: Newspaper/Magazine Articles	Report Newspaper/Magazine name in description and REPORT ALL CONTACTS FOR EACH NEWSPAPER and MAGAZINE ARTICLE (estimate if needed)
Outreach: Social Media	Report type of social media in the description and REPORT CONTACTS FOR EACH SOURCE (estimate if needed)
Outreach: TV/Radio	Report tv/Radio name in description and REPORT ALL CONTACTS FOR EACH presentation (estimate if needed)
Program Support : Local EMG Association - Leadership activities	Local EMG Association board member activities
Program Support : Local EMG Association - Committee/event activities	Local EMG Association committee activities including preparation for educational events.
Program Support: Admin./Office activities	Performing administrative work to support educational programs as requested/assigned by local MSUE office staff.
Program Support: Ext. Master Gardener (EMG) Training Course Volunteer	Volunteering as training course volunteer grading tests, taking attendance, setting up rooms, and other duties as assigned.
Program Support: State Association (MMGA) - Committee/event activities	<p>Activities directly related to committee operations of the state Association. MMGA committees include Communications, Finance, Governance, adhoc committees, etc.</p> <p>Examples: MMGA Committee member meeting research, preparation, presentations and attendance. Attending or giving presentation to the MMGA Board of Directors..</p> <p>Activities include document preparation/review, monitoring of MMGA communications tools gmail, Facebook or Website, fundraising, budget development, grant writing, etc.</p>
Program Support: State Association (MMGA)- Leadership activities	<p>Activities directly related to the governance operations of the state Association. This category applies to MMGA Director at Large, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.</p> <p>Examples: MMGA Director and Officer meeting research, preparation, presentations and attendance. Attending meetings of local Master Gardener events, Master Gardener College, etc. as a representative of the MMGA.</p>

Program Support: VMS Ambassador	For EMGs approved as VMS Ambassadors. Duties include oversight of roster communications, EMG hours completion, EMG recognition and assistance during re-certification.
Program Support: VMS Buddy	For EMGs approved as VMS Buddies. Duties include assisting a specific EMG or multiple EMGs as needed with VMS login, hours entries, re-certification, etc.
Youth: Junior Master Gardener	JMG program and topics/projects for engaging youth.
Youth: School - Food Gardens	Food gardens/projects for youths at schools.
Youth: School - General	Engaging youth and adults in school non-food garden/projects.
Youth: General	Projects that engage youth and adults in non-school gardening projects for youth.