Master Gardener Volunteer Requirements by County 2019

Aiken- 10 hours on the telephone/face-to-face at the MG Help Desk located in the Aiken County Clemson Extension office (Help Desk hours: Monday-Friday… generally 9-12), 4 hours (2 shifts) face-to-face at the AMGA Ask a Master Gardener Booth at the Aiken County Farmers Market. 1 Rent a Master Gardener visit + 1 report. Balance of educational service hours to 40 from a list of approved activities that includes but is not limited to Ask a Master Gardener, Rent a Master Gardener, Speakers Bureau, Lunch Box Series lectures. These hours must be completed within one (1) year, depending on when the training class ended. Contact: Vicky Bertagnolli VBERTAG@clemson.edu

Anderson- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: LayLa Burgess laylab@clemson.edu

Beaufort- 20 hours working in the office, plant clinics, rent a master gardener team, or farmers’ market table. Other 20 hours with educational service and/or continuing education approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Laura Lee Rose lrose@clemson.edu

Berkeley- 40 hours, 21 phone hours at any Master Gardener office location and 19 hours of any approved activity. Contact: Christopher Burtt cburtt@clemson.edu

Charleston- 40 hours, 21 phone hours at any Master Gardener office location and 19 hours of any approved activity. Contact: Christopher Burtt cburtt@clemson.edu

Chester- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Paul Thompson pthmpsn@clemson.edu

Clarendon- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Chase Smoak jsmoakj@clemson.edu

Colleton- 20 hours working in the office, plant clinics, rent a master gardener team, or farmers’ market table. Other 20 hours with educational service and/or continuing education. Contact: Laura Lee Rose lrose@clemson.edu

Darlington- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Patricia DeHond pdehond@clemson.edu

Dorchester- 40 hours, 21 phone hours at any Master Gardener office location and 19 hours of any approved activity. Contact: Christopher Burtt cburtt@clemson.edu

Fairfield-
20 hours of general education service
20 hours in the office or at an Ask a Master Gardener Booth
Contact: Jackie Jordan jkopack@clemson.edu
Florence- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Patricia DeHond  
\texttt{pdehond@clemson.edu}

Georgetown- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Gary Forrester  
\texttt{gfrrstr@clemson.edu}

Greenville- First 40-hours for certification to be performed with Greater Greenville Master Gardener Association projects. At least 10 hours have to be performed by answering phones in the Extension office, Ask-a-Master Gardener, or Rent-a-Master Gardener. The remaining 30 hours can be performed through other GGMGA projects. Contact: Jordan Franklin  
\texttt{nfrankl@clemson.edu}

Greenwood- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: James Hodges  
\texttt{jmhodge@clemson.edu}

Horry- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Gary Forrester  
\texttt{gfrrstr@clemson.edu}

Jasper- 20 hours working in the office, plant clinics, rent a master gardener team, or farmers’ market table. Other 20 hours with educational service and/or continuing education approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Laura Lee Rose  
\texttt{lrose@clemson.edu}

Kershaw- 20 hours of general education service
20 hours in the office or at an Ask a Master Gardener Booth
Contact: Jackie Jordan  
\texttt{jkopack@clemson.edu}

Lancaster- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Paul Thompson  
\texttt{pthmpsn@clemson.edu}

Laurens- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Bryan Smith  
\texttt{wsmth@clemson.edu}

Newberry- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Bryan Smith  
\texttt{wsmth@clemson.edu}

Oconee- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: LayLa Burgess  
\texttt{laylab@clemson.edu}

Pickens- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: LayLa Burgess  
\texttt{laylab@clemson.edu}

Richland- 20 hours of general education service
20 hours in the office or at an Ask a Master Gardener Booth
Contact: Jackie Jordan  
\texttt{jkopack@clemson.edu}
Spartanburg- Complete 40 volunteer educational service hours within 1 year of graduation date. Examples: working in office answering phone calls, helping with extension classes, giving educational talks, farmers market FAQ booths. Contact: Drew Jeffers ajeffe3@clemson.edu

Sumter- 20 hours answering gardening questions and phones in the Extension Office. 20 hours working with the Sumter County Master Gardeners in the specialty gardens at Swan Lake Iris Gardens and other approved garden areas, approved by the Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Chase Smoak jsmaakj@clemson.edu

York- 12 hours “Ask a Master Gardener” at Glencairn Garden, 2 hours being administrative (assisting with project planning and/or participation in association meetings), and 2 hours continuing education (this is a minimum and maximum that counts towards the 40). Other 24 hours by participating in volunteer activities approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Paul Thompson pthmpsn@clemson.edu