

## **Master Gardener Volunteer Requirements by County 2020-21**

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: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday... generally 9 am-12 pm). 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 online training class ended. Contact: Vicky Bertagnolli [VBERTAG@clemson.edu](mailto:VBERTAG@clemson.edu)

Anderson- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: LayLa Burgess [laylab@clemson.edu](mailto: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 [rose@clemson.edu](mailto:rose@clemson.edu)

Berkley- 40 hours, 21 hours at any Master Gardener office location and 19 hours of any approved activity. Contact: Christopher Burt [cburt@clemson.edu](mailto:cburt@clemson.edu)

Charleston- 40 hours, 21 hours at any Master Gardener office location and 19 hours of any approved activity. Contact: Christopher Burt [cburt@clemson.edu](mailto:cburt@clemson.edu)

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

Clarendon- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Chase Smoak [jsmoakj@clemson.edu](mailto: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 [rose@clemson.edu](mailto:rose@clemson.edu)

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

Dorchester- 40 hours, 21 hours at any Master Gardener office location and 19 hours of any approved activity. Contact: Christopher Burt [cburt@clemson.edu](mailto:cburt@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](mailto:jkopack@clemson.edu)

Florence- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Patricia DeHond [pdehond@clemson.edu](mailto:pdehond@clemson.edu)

Georgetown- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: TBA

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 [nfrankl@clemson.edu](mailto:nfrankl@clemson.edu)

Greenwood- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: TBA

Horry- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: TBA

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 [lrose@clemson.edu](mailto: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 [jkopack@clemson.edu](mailto:jkopack@clemson.edu)

Lancaster- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Paul Thompson [pthmpsn@clemson.edu](mailto:pthmpsn@clemson.edu)

Laurens- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Bryan Smith [wsmth@clemson.edu](mailto:wsmth@clemson.edu)

Newberry- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: Bryan Smith [wsmth@clemson.edu](mailto:wsmth@clemson.edu)

Oconee- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: LayLa Burgess [laylab@clemson.edu](mailto:laylab@clemson.edu)

Pickens- 40 hours of volunteer work approved by the local Master Gardener Coordinator. Contact: LayLa Burgess [laylab@clemson.edu](mailto: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 [jkopack@clemson.edu](mailto:jkopack@clemson.edu)

Spartanburg- Complete 40 hours 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](mailto: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 [jmoakj@clemson.edu](mailto:jmoakj@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](mailto:pthmpsn@clemson.edu)