

MASTER GARDENER PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

1. Training:

(Plan, schedule, and provide topics, speakers, location arrangement, etc for these programs)

- New Master Gardener Volunteer Training Classes
- Master Gardener and Library Monthly Meetings
- Hospitality
- Advanced Regional Training Programs
- Green Thumb

2. Public Outreach – Educational Programs:

(Educate the public either in groups or one-on-one through answering questions, interaction, or supplying training)

- Help Desk
- Off-site Help Desk
- Speakers Bureau
- Chesapeake Arboretum
- Arbor Day Seedling wrap and give away
- Trailer Landscape
- Website
- Public relations articles and fliers

3. Children’s Educational Programs:

(Educational outreach programs for children, either in the schools or in workshops, involving children and teachers in horticulture training sessions and activities)

- Ready-set-Grow
- Geophyte Program
- What is a Tree Program
- Worm Composting
- Junior Master Gardeners

4. Public Outreach - Festivals & Public Events:

(Educational programs, answering questions, staffing informational booths, and sharing Virginia Tech & Virginia State based information with the public at these events and in these situations)

- Chesapeake Jubilee
- Virginia Beach Community Garden Festival
- Goats on Boats
- Farm Days
- Plant A Row For The Hungry
- Middle Atlantic Horticulture Short Course
- Middle Atlantic Home & Flower Show

5. Fundraising:

(Coordination of events for raising funds for the Chesapeake Master Gardener Operational Budget)

- Spring Plant Sale
- Herb Sale
- Fall Plant Sale
- Raffles & Auction