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Master Gardeners can only accrue volunteer hours by working on one or more of these approved projects; or by volunteering to provide Administrative Support for the Anne Arundel County Master Gardener program. Interns will have the opportunity to work on all projects on a rotation basis throughout 2009. Sign-up sheets for Administrative Support will also be provided at the February Annual Meeting.

Please submit your hours monthly on the approved time sheet!

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| <p>■ <b>AA County Fair Flower Department</b><br/>                     Annual Short Term Project<br/>                     JoeAnn Kuhn<br/> <a href="mailto:jalkuhn@aol.com">jalkuhn@aol.com</a><br/>                     Susan Guyaux<br/> <a href="mailto:beebabe@comcast.net">beebabe@comcast.net</a><br/>                     Claudia Floor<br/> <a href="mailto:kartersail@aol.com">kartersail@aol.com</a></p> <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> This project is responsible for implementation of all activities for the Anne Arundel County Fair – Flower Department; which includes, <i>Intake and release</i> of plant materials presented by exhibitors, staging, assistance with judging processes and overall administration of documentation required for the Fair to comply with the requirements established by the Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows. Volunteers will update documents on conditioning plant material for exhibit, revise catalogs to incorporate more natives and introduce other new plant materials for exhibit, and promote coloring contest for elementary age children.<br/> <b>No additional training is required.</b> Some knowledge of flowers is helpful but is not required. Reference materials provided.<br/> <b>Partnership Organization:</b> Anne Arundel County Fair Inc.</p> | <p>AA County Fairgrounds<br/>                     @ Exhibit Hall<br/>                     Generals Hwy, Annapolis</p> | <p>September 12-20<br/>                     day/evenings</p>                                       | <p>Horticultural Exhibitors<br/>                     Fair Attendees</p> | <p>15 - 20</p>     |
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| <p>■ <b>Apprentice Gardens</b><br/>                     Anne Nourse<br/> <a href="mailto:anour001@umaryland.edu">anour001@umaryland.edu</a><br/>                     Rosie Tucker<br/> <a href="mailto:helenrosetucker@hotmail.com">helenrosetucker@hotmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> Volunteers teach young children and their families good gardening practices by giving them the opportunity to plan a garden, germinate seeds, transplant seedlings and grow crops as well as participate in a variety of learning activities.<br/> <b>No additional training required:</b> Volunteers should enjoy working with children (target age 8-13) and their families; helpful to have some basic gardening knowledge and/or experience growing food crops or a willingness to learn along with the families.<br/> <b>Partnership Organization:</b> Kinder Farm Park, Anne Arundel County Parks and Recreation</p>   | <p>Community Gardens<br/>                     Kinder Farm Park,<br/>                     Severna Park</p>             | <p>March – October<br/>                     Wed. evenings 6:30 -<br/>                     dusk</p> | <p>Children 8 -13 and their<br/>                     families</p>       | <p>5 - 10</p>      |
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| <b>■ Arlington Echo Chesapeake Connections</b><br>Sandy Patterson<br><a href="mailto:pattersand@comcast.net">pattersand@comcast.net</a>   | CATN (Severn)<br>Board of Education<br>(Annapolis)<br>County elementary and middle schools | 2-3 days/week<br>September-April | Elementary and middle school children | 6                  |
| <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> MG volunteers will collaborate with Arlington Echo personnel in their Chesapeake Connections Program primarily in schoolyard restoration projects which include schoolyard assessment, landscape design, growing/propagation of plants for the project at a local greenhouse (CATN), and planting at the site. They may also participate in the Grasses in Classes project in conjunction with DNR and CBF by instructing students in the propagation, growing, and care of redhead underwater grass. Grasses will be planted at the soft shoreline restoration project at Arlington Echo. MGs will teach a variety of classes related to bay stewardship and the importance of natives to the bay ecosystem, in keeping with the mission of the Master Gardener program. Classes will be taught at CATN and Arlington Echo in the fall.</p> <p><b>No special training is required.</b> Arlington Echo provides a one week in-service training unit to teachers in August and recommends that Master Gardeners attend the first one – 2 days. Written lesson plans with loose scripts and teaching objectives are provided. Volunteers must like children.</p> <p><b>Partnership Organization:</b> Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Program.</p> |  |                                  |                                       |                    |
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| <b>■ Ask a Master Gardener</b><br>Joe Marsala<br><a href="mailto:mtej@copper.net">mtej@copper.net</a><br>Robin Costas<br><a href="mailto:costsrt@comcast.net">costsrt@comcast.net</a><br>Kay Ford<br><a href="mailto:Mommie_ford@yahoo.com">Mommie_ford@yahoo.com</a><br>Susan Knisely<br><a href="mailto:susanknisely@gmail.com">susanknisely@gmail.com</a><br>Bonnie Pavlak<br><a href="mailto:bpavlak@comcast.net">bpavlak@comcast.net</a><br>Carol Dowling<br><a href="mailto:Carol_dowling@yahoo.com">Carol_dowling@yahoo.com</a><br>Lew Shell<br><a href="mailto:lshell@cablespeed.com">lshell@cablespeed.com</a><br>Lisa Winters<br><a href="mailto:Law864@cccconline.net">Law864@cccconline.net</a> | Annapolis Farmers Market:<br><br>Crofton Library<br><br>Severna Park Farmers Mkt. | Mid-April – mid-October<br>Saturday Mornings<br><br>May – October<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month<br><br>Every Saturday | General Public | 20+ |
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**Specific Activities:** Through plant clinics held throughout the county, volunteers educate and assist the public with plant identification, insect identification and control, weed identification and control, disease identification and control in an effort to teach sound, sustainable horticultural practices. 2006 Search of Excellence Award and 2007 International Search for Excellence Award

**Training provided.** Plant clinic training is in the spring. Training is not required, but those who take the training fair much better as plant clinicians.

**Partnership Organizations:** Annapolis Farmers Market, Riva Road, Annapolis, Crofton Library, Severna Park Farmers Market

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| <b>■ B&amp;A Trail Bay-Wise Demonstration Gardens</b><br>Polly Katauskas<br><a href="mailto:squirtems@aol.com">squirtems@aol.com</a><br>Mary Ellen Keck<br><a href="mailto:pmkeck@aol.com">pmkeck@aol.com</a>   | B&A Trail on Greenway SE<br>between 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave & Aquahart<br>Rd Glen Burnie       | March – November<br>generally on weekdays  | People using the trail                                | 10-12              |
| <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> Volunteers design, develop and maintain Bay-Wise certified demonstration gardens and update/maintain posted educational materials about the gardens and native plants on the B&amp;A Trail. The gardens were certified Bay Wise Demonstration Gardens in 2006. Volunteers post informational events at the trail and interact with the public as on-site educators for eco-friendly and sustainable gardening practices.</p> <p><b>Partnership Organization:</b> Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks, Friends of Anne Arundel County Trails</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">First Page</a></p>  |  |  |   |                    |
| <b>■ Bay-Wise Committee</b><br>Judy Graham<br><a href="mailto:jlakegraham@verizon.net">jlakegraham@verizon.net</a><br>Carol Dowling<br><a href="mailto:carol_dowling@yahoo.com">carol_dowling@yahoo.com</a>   | County Wide  | Late March – October<br>weekdays/some sat. | Homeowners, garden<br>clubs and civic<br>associations | 15-20              |
| <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> The Bay-wise committee provides horticultural information to Anne Arundel County residents, all of whom live within the Chesapeake Bay watershed. They conduct yard visits to provide this information and/or to certify yards as “Bay-Wise.” They also provide educational sessions to neighborhood associations.</p> <p><b>Bay-wise Advanced Training (BWAT) is recommended:</b> Approved for Advanced Training hours. Members who intend to lead yard visits must have BWAT and have their own yard certified “Bay-Wise.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">First Page</a></p>  |  |  |   |                    |
| <b>■ Beekeeping</b><br>Lisa Winters<br><a href="mailto:Law864@ccconline.net">Law864@ccconline.net</a>   | Hancock’s Resolution<br>Pasadena, MD<br>Possible 2 <sup>nd</sup> site at<br>Arlington Echo | Weekends<br>April - November               | General public  | 6-12               |
| <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> Volunteers will have the opportunity to learn and study the art of beekeeping by setting up and maintaining bee hives, with the goal of producing honey for sale to benefit the AA County Master Gardener Program and teaching beekeeping to Master Gardeners and the general public through multiple venues. Activities will include initial installation of bees, hive maintenance through feeding, parasite control, and public education events at Hancock’s Resolution, Anne Arundel County Fair, and AA Beekeepers Association.</p> <p><b>Advanced Training Recommended:</b> It would be to the advantage of all volunteers to attend the Anne Arundel Beekeepers Association training course offered in March/April. Interested volunteers should contact Anne Arundel Beekeepers Association president, Mr. Luna promptly for an application. Phone: 410-757-5797; email: <a href="mailto:wlluna@erols.com">wlluna@erols.com</a> Approved for Advanced Training hours</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">First Page</a></p> |  |  |   |                    |

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| <b>■ The Colonial Garden</b><br>Ginny Klocko<br>bgklocko@verizon.net   | St. Margaret's Church<br>1601 Pleasant Plains Rd.<br>Annapolis, MD | Year Round<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday and 1<br>weekday<br>morning/month | General Public and<br>Children, groups  | 4-6                |
| <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> Master Gardeners will expand the current garden by adding plantings (hedges), design and implement an 8-10 foot extension to existing beds, and add a rain barrel to better demonstrate bay-wise gardening techniques. Volunteers will develop and produce a larger Master Gardener approved folded brochure with more detailed plant information and create two educational "talks" with one targeted at adults and another at children.</p> <p><b>Training provided:</b> No special training is required. Master Gardeners will encourage MG Interns and community members to assist with the garden and to learn about the use of native plants and sustainable horticultural practices.</p> <p><b>Partnership Organization:</b> St. Margaret's Church</p> |  |  |   |                    |
| <b>■ Grow It Eat It Summer Camp Project</b><br>Lisa Winters<br><a href="mailto:Law864@gmail.com">Law864@gmail.com</a>  | County-wide  | Summer short-term project  | Youth 6-12 at Summer Fun Centers and Youth 12-16 at Summer Service Leadership Challenge | 3-7                |
| <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> This short term project targets youth attending Summer Fun Centers and Summer Serve Leadership Challenge camps in Anne Arundel County. Master Gardeners will instruct students on vegetable gardening skills including soil preparation, planting seeds, transplanting and plant maintenance using lesson plans that take approx. 45-60 minutes per session. Sessions will interact with Family and Consumer Services employees who will provide instruction on health benefits and sample foods. The summer will culminate in a fair where participants will display what they have grown to family and friends.</p> <p><b>Training required:</b> No additional training is required.</p>  |  |  |   |                    |
| <b>■ Hancock's Resolution</b><br>Sue Betz<br><a href="mailto:suebb@verizon.net">suebb@verizon.net</a>  | Hancock's Resolution<br>Pasadena, MD                               | Mid-April- End of Oct.<br>Sundays 1:00-4:00 PM                           | General Public  | 10                 |
| <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> Visitors will be educated on the history, beautification and enhancement of the heirloom gardens.</p> <p><b>No additional training required.</b> Volunteers should have knowledge of the plant material growing in the gardens.</p> <p><b>Partnership Organization:</b> Hancock's Resolution- Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks</p>  |  |  |   |                    |

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| <p>■ <b>Healing Space in Kinder Farm Park</b><br/> Bonnie Pavlak<br/> <a href="mailto:bpavlak@comcast.net">bpavlak@comcast.net</a><br/> Candice' Rockwood<br/> <a href="mailto:cam6848@comcast.net">cam6848@comcast.net</a></p> <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> Volunteers will create and maintain a healing garden in Kinder Park. Master Gardeners will develop a landscape design, decide on a budget for plantings and apply for a grant, and supervise/educate during plant installation and follow up. Some maintenance will be provided and, given the proximity to the path, this will provide the opportunity for on-site education of the public.<br/> <b>Partnership Organizations:</b> Friends of Kinder Park, Chartwell Community Association, Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">First Page</a></p>  | Kinder Farm Park<br>Severna Park, MD             | Year round weekends<br>and weekdays                    | Community residents                               | 10                 |
| <p>■ <b>London Town Garden Guides</b><br/> Barbara Jett<br/> <a href="mailto:jettlaw@aol.com">jettlaw@aol.com</a></p> <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> Volunteer garden guides provide educational tours of London Town's 8-acre woodland gardens for groups of 20 or more people.<br/> <b>Training provided:</b> New guide volunteers are required to attend three training sessions in March given by the Director of Horticulture. Second year volunteers must take the refresher course. Written materials containing history of the garden, garden layout, plant identification, and native plants are provided.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">First Page</a></p>   | Historic London Town<br>Gardens<br>Edgewater, MD | April – October<br>Weekdays (except Mon)<br>& weekends | General Public, clubs,<br>and civic organizations | 5-10               |
| <p>■ <b>London Town Plant Identification</b></p> <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> Volunteers will assist the Director of Horticulture by conducting research and documentation of the plants in the gardens and help restore old or missing plant labels to the grounds. The volunteers will continue to assist with researching, photo-documenting and identifying the azalea cultivars and to add horticultural observations to the records of both the magnolias and azaleas. Future identification projects are anticipated on other collections, such as the hollies and viburnums. In addition, the group will continue to work with the Director of Horticulture to conduct research on medicinal plants of the Americas in the 1700's and identify additional plants as part of the restoration of the Richard Hill Garden. Visits to the gardens are enhanced by having accurate horticulture labels.<br/> <b>No additional training is required.</b> Internet research skills are useful, but not required. Physical ability to walk to the gardens is required for field work on the collections.<br/> <b>Partnership Organization:</b> Historic London Town and Gardens</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">First Page</a></p> | Historic London Town<br>Gardens, Edgewater,MD    | March-October<br>1:00-3:30 PM                          | General Public                                    | 4-8                |

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| <p>■ <b>London Town Plant Propagation</b><br/>Margaret Karnes<br/><a href="mailto:Mekarnes1@comcast.net">Mekarnes1@comcast.net</a></p> <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> Volunteers learn plant propagation and nursery management and support two plant sales per year. During plant sales, Master Gardeners (MGs) answer questions from customers and educate the public concerning horticulture needs of plants being offered for sale. The MGs also distribute literature about the Master Gardener program and answer questions concerning the program.</p> <p><b>Training Provided:</b> Volunteers must complete the three formal classroom sessions presented by the London Town Director of Horticulture in March. In order for MG volunteers to participate in the plant sales, they also must attend 50% of the propagation “hands-on” activities.</p> <p><b>Partnership Organization and Partnership Agreement:</b> Historic London Town and Gardens</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">First Page</a></p>  | Historic London Town Gardens – Edgewater | Friday Year Round<br>10:00 AM-12:00 PM                            | General Public   | 20                 |
| <p>■ <b>London Town “Science in the Garden”</b><br/>Phylis Veillon<br/><a href="mailto:Phylisv@verizon.net">Phylisv@verizon.net</a><br/>Deb Stevens<br/>Love2bamom@verizon.net</p> <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> The program teaches 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders about using scientific evidence and observation to study plant and animal interactions and plant defenses. School groups are taken on a hike through London Town’s woodland gardens to collect evidence and make observations on the interdependency between plants and animals. The children also do an experiment with the “tough-o-meter” to collect data on the toughness of leaves being bitten by insects. Various herbs are also used to demonstrate the use of smell and taste as part of plant defense mechanisms.</p> <p><b>Training provided: An orientation session is held in March and the lesson plans are reviewed with potential volunteers.</b></p> <p><b>Partnership Organization:</b> Education Program of Historic London Town and Gardens</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">First Page</a></p> | Historic London Town Gardens – Edgewater | May - June<br>Weekdays, except Mon.<br>Potential for Fall program | Pre-scheduled groups<br>Grades 2-5   | 2-8                |
| <p>■ <b>Master Gardener Consultants for Unity Gardens</b><br/>Susan B. Smith<br/><a href="mailto:sbswhs@aol.com">sbswhs@aol.com</a></p> <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> The Master Gardener consultant would give steerage and/or horticultural advice, upon request, to a Unity Gardens grantee to ensure the successful execution of a greening project funded by a Unity Gardens grant.</p> <p><b>Partnership Organization:</b> Unity Gardens</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">First Page</a></p>   | Countywide                               | Year round depending on need/request                              | NPO’s including homeowner, community associations, clubs, civic organizations, schools, churches, Scout troops | 2 minimum          |

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| <b>■ Monastery Garden</b><br>Kathy Hodges<br><a href="mailto:jkhodges43@comcast.net">jkhodges43@comcast.net</a><br>Dottie Oliff<br><a href="mailto:27Dottie@comcast.net">27Dottie@comcast.net</a>  | St. Mary's Church<br>Duke of Gloucester<br>Annapolis, MD                                       | March – November<br>Wednesday mornings<br>9:00 am – 12:00 pm                             | General Public<br>Tour Groups   | 3 weekly<br>5-6 rotating |
| <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> MG volunteers advise visitors on gardening practices (pruning, planting, watering, plant problems, etc.), natives, Bay-wise and herb garden plants, and teach good IPM practices. Herb gardening, planting and maintenance are also part of the project.</p> <p><b>Partnership Organization:</b> St. Mary's Catholic Church <a href="#">First Page</a></p>  |  |  |                                 |                          |
| <b>■ Quiet Waters Park Composting and Native Plant Gardens</b><br>Pam Dennison<br><a href="mailto:pamdennison7@verizon.net">pamdennison7@verizon.net</a><br>Kathleen Cornell<br><a href="mailto:ktpartners@aol.com">ktpartners@aol.com</a>   | Wildwood Trail at<br>Quiet Waters Park<br>Area Elementary Schools<br>Special project locations | April – November<br>Public demo & work<br>1 Saturday and 1<br>Wednesday/month<br>9:00 am | General Public<br>School Groups | 10                       |
| <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> Work sessions involve setting up compost bins, turning and watering compost, and planting and tending the gardens onsite. Public information sessions consist of a one-hour talk about home composting, instruction on 15 composting units displayed, and distribution of free compost bins (supplied by the County) and <i>goody bags</i> (containing a trouble-shooting wheel and additional written information on composting methods). Elementary School Demonstrations (target 3<sup>rd</sup> graders) consist of a twenty to thirty minute talks in the classroom or at the QWP site.</p> <p><b>Master Composting Advanced Training recommended.</b> Completing the Master composter advanced training class is an asset for all volunteers; however, basic Master Gardener training is adequate.</p> <p><b>Partnership Organizations:</b> Quiet Waters Park, AA County Recreation and Parks, AA County Recycling Division (compost bins and educational material distributed to the public), Friends of Quiet Waters Park donate money annually to the project. <a href="#">First Page</a></p> |  |  |                                 |                          |
| <b>■ Rainscaping Campaign at Chesapeake Ecology Center</b><br>Joyce Donlon<br><a href="mailto:jsdonlon@aol.com">jsdonlon@aol.com</a><br>Susan Steele<br><a href="mailto:Susansteele@mindspring.com">Susansteele@mindspring.com</a>   | CEC<br>Adams Academy<br>Annapolis, MD  | Spring through Fall  | General Public                  | 4-10                     |
| <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> Volunteer will conduct workshops for the public, assist with tours and events and educate visitors to CEC about storm water runoff problems and effective solutions. An emphasis will be placed on the use of rain gardens with native plants, rain barrels, and low impact development.</p> <p><b>Training is required:</b> Volunteer training is required. Two training sessions will be conducted in April for interested volunteers. <a href="#">First Page</a></p>   |  |  |                                 |                          |

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| <p>■ <b>Sanctuary Garden at Chesapeake Bay Foundation</b><br/>           Shelia Gallagher<br/> <a href="mailto:Shelia.gallagher22@comcast.net">Shelia.gallagher22@comcast.net</a><br/>           Patsy Peters<br/> <a href="mailto:Pspeters1@comcast.net">Pspeters1@comcast.net</a></p> <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> Master Gardeners will conduct tours of the sanctuary garden at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, teaching the public the names and benefits of native plants.<br/> <b>Training required:</b> Volunteers will be taught the native plants in the gardens and their benefits. This training will occur before the program starts.<br/> <b>Partnership Organization:</b> Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Chesapeake Natives</p>   | Chesapeake Bay Foundation<br>Annapolis, MD | Weekends, Weekdays &<br>Seasonal | General Public   | 5-15               |
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| <p>■ <b>Speakers Bureau</b><br/>           JoeAnn Kuhn<br/> <a href="mailto:jalkuhn@aol.com">jalkuhn@aol.com</a><br/>           Marilyn Kinkel<br/> <a href="mailto:mgkinkel@comcast.net">mgkinkel@comcast.net</a></p> <p><b>Specific Activities:</b> The Speakers Bureau gives educational presentations on a variety of subjects and provides information about sound environmental practices. The engagements with the public are through booths in public venues such as Earth Day, Fall Fest, and Open Houses as well as through invitation to conduct PowerPoint presentations at garden clubs, civic organizations, etc. Volunteers are responsible for both researching and creating new presentation material as well as presenting the material.<br/> <b>No additional training is required.</b> Knowledge of using PowerPoint preferred. Volunteers with research capabilities for developing new subjects and/or obtaining photographic materials to support the subject matter of our presentations would be helpful.</p> | County-wide                                | Year Round                       | General Public<br>Community<br>Association, etc.<br>Upon request | 12-25              |
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