



2023 Extension Master Gardener

Milestone Awards



Milestone Awards

We are excited to present more than 700 milestone awards earned by Virginia Extension Master Gardeners in 2022!

Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardener volunteers make an impact in their communities by sharing knowledge and promoting research-based horticulture throughout the commonwealth. Through community garden projects, school garden education, help desks, Healthy Virginia Lawns, native plants programming, and so much more, Virginia Extension Master Gardener volunteers are helping to build a sustainable and thriving gardening future.

Thank you for your dedication, the hours you contribute, and your hard work. It is seen and appreciated by the state EMG office and your local communities. You are making a difference and should be proud of the work that you do.

Appomattox

Blanche Jackson	250	Donna Tolley	1000
Susan Oiling	250	Jody Purches	3000

Albemarle

Lou Baumgartner	250	Diane Dale	500
Victoria Brunjes	250	William Hammersky	500
Michael Callahan	250	Ruth Iwano	500
Christine Hirsh-Putnam	250	Leigh Surdukowski	500
Karin Huntington	250	Christine Appert	1000
Melissa Joncas	250	Sheila Balian	1000
Michelle Mrdeza	250	Sarah Bingham	1000
Jeffrey Sitler	250	Nancy Bolton	1000
Kim Tate	250	Marie Callahan	1000
Linda Watson	250	Norman Brenbridge	2000
Becky Williams	250	Patty Myatt	2000
Linda Blum	500	Nancy Whitman	2000
Judy Brochu-Blake	500		

Arlington/Alexandria

Linda Blank	250	Georgia Rangel	500
Kathleen Clements	250	Bob Besse	1000
Jasmin DeCoursey	250	Leslie Cameron	1000
Tiffany Frazier	250	Susan Dennis	1000
Julie Hanson Swanson	250	Alex Dickman	1000
Fern Jaffe	250	Alison Kindler	1000
Debbie Keefe	250	Dona Lee	1000
Alicia Martini	250	Scarlett Swan	1000
Cindy Robertson	250	Alyssa Ford Morel	2000
Melanie Sletten	250	Molly Newling	2000
Courtney Turner	250	Pamela Stratton	2000
Donald Bobby	500	Carol Goldberg	3000
Bernie Danko	500	Elena Rodriguez	3000
Fern Jaffe	500	Elaine Mills	10000
Cheryl Lai	500	Elaine Mills	11000
Marsha Mercer	500		

Bedford

Dan Edwards	250	Sharon Wrenn	1000
Gayann Sperazza	250	Betsy Brown	2000
Tony Winstead	250	Sue Raymond	2000
Doug Coffey	500	Phyllis Turner	4000
Tom Ribaric	500	Tonya Harper	6000
Laurel Denne	1000	Jim Revell	10000

Central Rappahannock

Stafford, Caroline, King George, City of Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania

Mary Bowie	250	Arlene Ford	500
Michael DiSalvo	250	Susan Collins	1000
Walter Hamm	250	Anna Reich	1000
Kathie Holliday	250	Margene Sims	1000
Karen Magensey	250	Susan Van de Putte	1000
Sean McLaurin	250	Arlene Wilkinson	1000
Debbie Sindt	250	Laura Westermeier	2000
Tom Ames	500	Linda Kline	6000
Manon Dixon	500	Lin Leong	6000

Central Shenandoah

Kim Landes-Hamner	250	Norma Sheap	500
Vi Miller	250	Robyn Puffenbarger	1000
Phyllis Leonard	500	Carol Kudless	3000

Charlotte

Marie Oberwetter 250

Chesapeake

Debbie Ford	250	Penny McGrath	1000
Renee Smith	250	Phil Peek	1000
Mary Trosien	250	Victoria Thomas	1000
Michael Boron	500	Cliff Winter	1000
Tabia Heywot	500	Terri Zanchi	1000
Sandra Koppen	500	Linda Baskerville	2000
Clare Sarros	500	Joan Gregory	2000
Marvin Barnes	1000	Vicki Roberts	3000
Denise Cordeiro-Bennett	1000		

Chesterfield

Martha Card	250	Joan Vaughan	250
Gail Coltes	250	Cathy Wendler	250
Deborah Geppert	250	Elizabeth Bock	500
Florence Harpole	250	Barbara Micou	500
Pamela Hauck	250	Sidney Newton	500
Cleveland Lamison	250	Molly Randolph	500
Annette Marquard	250	Dave Bishop	1000
Luanne Marsh	250	Pamela Camblin	1000
Veena Ramnarain	250	Christine Kline	1000
Beth Rodgers	250	Monte Short	1000
Amy Simon	250	Lillian Umphlett	2000
Cindy Steely	250		

Danville

Bonnie Hill	250	Gayle Thomson	250
Sandy Pruitt	250		



Chesterfield Master Gardeners grew 1,016 pounds of produce in their pilot year of Plant A Row for the Hungry and received an additional 1,673 pounds of produce donated by the community. Each meal made by SevaTruck RVA consists of approximately 60% of produce donated through this program, which fed 4,900 people in 2022.

Eastern Shore

Northampton, Accomack

Cindy Ray	250	Ray Schaney	500
Diane Schaney	250	Jennifer Alley	1000
Mary Lou Waller	250	Doris Lajoie	1000
Victor Klein	500		

Fairfax

Kerri Bundy	250	Virginia Torsch	250
Deborah Burk	250	Theresia Yafi	250
Mark Davis	250	Adele Belec	500
Theresa Garrett	250	Carolyn Casey	500
Molly Gray	250	Sheila Jacobs	500
Carolyn Headrick	250	Bryan Kiser	500
Helen Hollingsworth	250	Jenny Kishiyama	500
Mary Kent	250	Linda Mallery	500
Allan Kostreba	250	Joy Poppe	500
Leann Lindsey	250	Christine Ramoski	500
Hilary Lofink	250	Janet Scheren	500
Susan McCrackin	250	Darla Anderson	1000
Elaine Metlin	250	Marsha Goldberg	1000
Marianne Polito	250	Ann Mason	1000
Jane Rabinovitch	250	Elaine Homstad	2000
Alice Slayton Clark	250	Ray Novitske	3000

Fluvanna Master Gardeners (FMG) at the County Fair, August 2022. They had pollinator and state bird face cutouts for photos, along with a four-station plant maze that included making birdseed feeders, answering buzzer board questions on native plants and trees, and creating ladybug take homes. They had over 600 visitors in one day!



Gloucester Extension Master Gardeners, from left, Deb Bartok-Newton, Twila Driver, and Carolyn Evans participated in the NAACP Health Fair on May 21, 2022. Not pictured, Janet Hostenske, Renee Loustaunau, Varetta Hamlin, and Jim Newton.

Fauquier/Rappahannock

Bronson Armstrong	250	Anne Clayton	500
Linda Gibson	250	Lois Sutphin	500
Bharat Mainali	250	Kate Thomas	500
Robyn Marshall	250	Diane King	1000
Lois Pfeiffer	250	Sally Semple	1000
Sue Weis	250	John Waldeck	1000

Fluvanna

Patricia Bogue	500	Maggie Eckman	1000
Robyn Consroe	1000	Donna McCarthy	3000
Walter Hussey	1000		

Franklin

Patricia Foster	250	Michael Karpeski	500
Ann Fouse	250	Patricia Miko-Cullen	500
Elaine Hawkins	250	Jean Borgman	1000
Gail Shepherd	250	Kathy Maltby	1000
Dale Strickler	250	Beth Pautler	1000
TeriAnne Valentine	250	Marge Rojewski	1000
Robin Cowan	500	Nelda Purcell	4000
Patricia Foster	500		

Gloucester

Wendy Calder	250	Kay Williamson	1000
Steve Faherty	250	Kathy Gierlak	2000
Melanie Storrs	250	Henry Thompson	2000
Chris Conley	500	Bonnie Bernard	3000
Twila Driver	500	Nancy Choquette	3000
Steve Faherty	500	Jim Newton	3000
Gailon Friant	500	Rose Sullivan	3000
Bob Beyea	1000	Susan Camp	4000
Trudy Vanderhoof	1000	Bill Blair	16000

Goochland Powhatan

Michael Burns	250	Laura Davis	500
Deborah DuVal	250	Jean Wisgirda	1000
Nancy Glasheen	250	Linda Toler	5000
Lisa Oxley	250	Pat Lust	8000
Kitty Williams	250		

Green Spring

Cathy Campbell	250	Pat Machowsky	500
Sandra Chernin	250	Candace Rende	500
Andrea Fus	250	John Snyder	500
Michael Greeley	250	Rachel Truhlar	500
Trish Higgins	250	Pauline VanderVeer	500
Larry Jones	250	Karen Aftergut	1000
Jan Kamide	250	Tim Bowers	1000
Leah Lamba-Skidmore	250	Peggy Canale	1000
Mona Leigh	250	Stephen Cooper	1000
Mark McBride	250	Marcia Gibson	1000
Renee Miceli	250	Jeanne Kadet	1000
Lipi Patel	250	Cindy Marisch	1000
William Pegues	250	Hollis Miller	1000
Susan Perlin	250	Lynn Murray	1000
Jennifer Roache-Buchanan	250	Sandra Tarpinian	1000
Karen Robinson	250	Sherley Channing	2000
Joy Salpini	250	Helen Gebhardt	2000
Karl Gebhardt	500	Linda Nordstrom	2000
Diane Hill	500	Joan Richards	4000

Halifax

Triva Brooks	250	Sherry Stover	500
Amanda Greene	250	Ellen Duque	1000
Ellen Wagstaff	250	Laverne Fuller	1000
Nancy Bane	500	Linda Singer	1000
MaLinda Crawley	500	Kathy Cornell	4000
Diane Raines	500		

Hampton

Lynn Vance	250	Dr. Martha Tennille	2000
Betsy McAllister	500	Melinda Webb	3000
Cynthia Phillips	500	Loye Spencer	4000
Jennifer Justice	2000		

Hanover

Jennifer Baker	250	Susan Doran	500
Katrina Hart	250	Jon Philhower	500
Elaine Miller	250	Jane White	500
Kate Sandy	250	Valerie Kish	4000
Rosemary Wilkinson	250		

Henrico

Lynette Boyd	250	Gary Wood	250
Linda Carlson	250	George Blackwell	500
Susan DelSordo	250	Lisa Hamilton	500
Donna Gaskins	250	Kathy Johnston	500
Mary Ellen Kelley	250	Jackie Mulvey	500
Nan Laux	250	Joan Trigg	500
June Lynch	250	Patty Galdun	1000
Ursula Marfurt-Levy	250	Mark Kleinhenz	1000
Carol McGrath	250	Nadine Oswald	1000
Linda Nelson	250		
Mary Tucker	250		

Hill City

Lynchburg, Amherst, Campbell

David Davidjohn	250	Karen Murphy	500
Susan Ford	250	Wolfgang Wurth	500
Debbie Morris	250	Deanna Morandy	1000
Linda Papadopoulos	250	Faye Routon	1000
David Stinnett	250	Galina Tarasevitch	1000
David Davidjohn	500	Mary Beth Thompson	1000
Midge England	500	David Stokes	4000
Jim Fishel	500	Pamela Hanse	7000
Margaret Kostal	500	Bill Morton	8000
Ann Miller	500		



Harvesting kale in Jubilee Family Center no-till youth garden, Hill City/Lynchburg Extension Master Gardeners.

Greenspring EMGs Julie, Yvonne and Leslie at the US Patent and Trademark Office 2023 Green Fair.



James City County/Williamsburg/New Kent

Susan Barton	250	Cathy Johnson	500
Bob Burruss	250	Jeff Mellinger	500
Jill Burruss	250	Linda Neilson	500
Janet Fender	250	Joanna Sanfield	500
Camille Fisher	250	Kimberly Silver	500
Tiffeni Goesel	250	Gail Weaver	500
Mary Grogan	250	Scott Wolz	500
Shadow Harmon	250	Sue Zickel	500
Dennis Hewston	250	Deborah Bussert	1000
David Kraus	250	Mary DiSalvo	1000
Christine Mason	250	Cathy Johnson	1000
Carol Mayfield	250	Jean Johnson	1000
Terry Mcglennon	250	Jeanette Martino	1000
Beth Ann Muthig	250	Susan Miller	1000
Elizabeth Myers	250	Vickie Rockwell	1000
Kim Owens	250	Sherry Walker	1000
Richard Rosania	250	Scott Wolz	1000
Debe Sineath	250	Jennifer Campbell	2000
Mary Sipe	250	Stacy DeMayo	2000
Linda Slyfield	250	Marion Guthrie	2000
Maryanne Teed	250	Margene Hartsough	2000
Kathy Young	250	Louann Martin	2000
Bruce Clapp	500	Rick Brown	3000
Kay Clapp	500	Jim Word	3000
Helen Cronk	500	Ruth Huber	4000
Jayce Griffin	500	Gary Streb	5000
Wendy Hamrick	500	Carol Fryer	6000
Bob Howell	500	Angela Cingale	7000

Lee

Joyce Skidmore	250
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Loudoun

Fran Alexander	250	Ken Uffelman	500
Kathleen Amman	250	Katie Conaway	1000
Peggy Carter	250	Thia Flynn	1000
Tracy Jones	250	Teresa Minchew	1000
Marcee Judd	250	Pat Neiss	1000
Pam McGraw	250	Karen Salo	1000
Heather Swanson	250	Carolyn Snyder	1000
Laura VanDyke	250	Jayne Collins	2000
Desiree Voegele	250	Merrill Lishan	2000
Pam Feikema	500	Cynthia Falconer	3000
Carol Kearney	500	Georgianna Hall	3000
Michael Kennedy	500	Linda Ward	3000
Connie Moore	500	Carol Ivory	7000

Louisa

Jessica Dowdy	250	Beth Whitten	250
Jan Massey	250	Michael Gelber	500
Kimberly Randall	250	Beth Whitten	500
Nancy Rusinak	250	Tina Chaleki	5000
Sharon Stiefel	250	Richard Hinde	5000
Tess Verheyen	250		

Nelson

Susan Swink	250	Bill Osheroff	1000
Dianna Beer	500	Elizabeth Pritchard	1000
Pattie Hellmann	500	Kathey Quelland	1000
Pete Hellmann	500		
Ron Fandetti	1000		

Newport News

Judy Gounley	500	Sue Campbell	1000
Cindy Graham	500	Seth Fisher	2000
Dale Timmer	500		

New River Valley

Montgomery, Floyd, Giles, Pulaski

Melvina Flaherty	250	Deborah Roberts	500
Liz Mears	250	Sarah Smiley	500
Emma Patterson	250	Carol Trutt	500
Dan Stewart	250	Stephen Hale	1000
Ruth Yearout	250	Beth Kirby	2000
Rosemary Hartmann	500	Erica Jones	3000
Ashley Johnson	500	Gwen Ewing	6000
David McEwen	500		

Norfolk

Ginny Alberts	250	Connie Kellam	500
Karen Barrett	250	Ann Miller	500
Susan Bohache	250	Chris Schweitzer	500
Susan Boice	250	Kim Stewart	500
Judy Davis	250	Kim Swecker	500
Nancy DelVecchio	250	Michael Cole	1000
Deborah Freeman	250	Olena Peterson	1000
Sally Hartman	250	Lorraine Schreiber	1000
Lucia Herndon	250	Joey Rothgery	4000
Dottie McKenzie	250	Donna Van Keuren	4000
Cathy Owen	250	Paul Ziegler	4000
Ben Potts	250	Kate Melhuish	6000
Vickie Reid	250	Kate Melhuish	7000
Mitch Swecker	250	Barbara Wilson	7000
Jim Affeldt	500	Debora Mosher	8000

Northern Neck

Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, Westmoreland

Henry Lane Hull	250	Mary Beane	1000
Bonita Russell	250	Jenny Crandall	1000
Rick Sterling	250	Susan Losapio	1000
Sally Beard	500	Bonnie Schaschek	2000
Bethany Bosold	500	Carla Bangs	3000
Steve Mosier	500	Ian Cheyne	6000
Diane Smith	500		
Fran Westbrook	500		

Northern Shenandoah Valley

Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah, Warren

Linda Bartlett	250	Susan Groom	500
Carole Belkin	250	Nina Hale	500
Barbara Blevins	250	Chris Jorgensen	500
Julia Butler	250	MaryJane Korrigan	500
Linda Cunningham	250	Roz McIntosh	500
Michael Korrigan	250	Kathy Doyle	1000
Julie Olechnicki	250	Marcia Kaetzel	1000
Stevan Resan	250	Karen Kelly	1000
Joanne Royaltey	250	Karen Leonard	1000
Gina Sullivan	250	Sandra Ward	1000
Gina Wolford	250	Robert Gail	2000
Kathi Bostelman	500	Ann Levi	2000
Diane Costello	500	Lynn Hoffmann	6000
Rochelle Dornatt	500	Stacey Morgan Smith	7000
Jenn Flitton Adams	500		



Norfolk Extension Master Gardener Potager Garden crew and harvest.

Loudoun Extension Master Gardeners visit ponds to perform site assessments looking for signs of erosion, water pollution, and invasive species.



Patrick

Ed Coleman	250	Robin Reichelt	250
Sylvia Cummings	250	Janice Woods	500
Dee Nolan	250	Norma Bozenmayer	1000

Portsmouth

Schonna Dungan	250	Jimmie Robinson	1000
Jane Mines	250	Kathleen Shevlin	1000
Mickie Nance	250	Diana Smith-Knight	1000
JC Gardner	500		

Prince Edward

Jill Baedke	250	Trisha Vick	250
Jackie Fairbarns	250	Peter Gur	500
Annemarie Kovacs	250	Nan Colvin	1000
Kelly Love-Schwarz	250	Deanna Fehrer	1000

Prince George

Diane Cook	250	Paige Webb	250
Becky Joyner	250		

Prince William

Sandra Abernathy	250	Jacqueline Burris	500
Cecelia Carroll	250	Kate Cohen	500
Marcia Griffo	250	Pamela Forshay	500
Cathy Kubat	250	Valerie Kenyon Gaffney	500
Frank Pablo	250	Suzanne Kinnison	500
Philip Peck	250	Maira Suter	500
Yvonne Reid	250	Cheryl Ayers	1000
Rick Reo	250	Jimmie Jones	1000
LeAnn Strang	250	Harriet Carter	2000
Laure Thompson	250	Maria Stewart	2000
Grant West	250	Jan Rice	3000
Kathy Westcott	250	Leslie Paulson	16000
Conrad Burgess	500		

Rapidan River

Mark Hoerath	250	Larry Baker	1000
Bob Lemon	500	Heather Schoenborn	1000

Richmond City

Don Moore	250	Janice Reilly	250
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Roanoke

William Brenton	250	Andrew "Kerry" Wolfe	250
Susan Fleming	250	Frankie Bygum-Cecil	500
Michelle McConnell	250	Mavis Dempsey	500
Jessica Miller	250	Carla Selvey	500
Sarah Post	250	Sharon Burnham	1000
Rick Rosti	250		

Rockbridge

Vicki Hall	250	David Caldwell	500
John Harb	250	Sandra Schaufler	500
Vicki Langdon	250	Karen Lyons	1000
Catherine Siegel	250	Robert Kovach	4000
Teresa Stoker	250	Barbara Thomas	9000
Jill Alvarado	500		

Russell

Amanda Blevins	250	Aaron Owens	250
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Smyth

Jim Barker	500	Dr. Andy Overbay	1000
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South Central

Nancy Arena	250	Ocle A. Sadler	500
Dawn Conrad	250		

Stafford

Mary Bowie	250	Arlene Ford	500
Michael DiSalvo	250	Susan Collins	1000
Walter Hamm	250	Anna Reich	1000
Kathie Holliday	250	Margene Sims	1000
Karen Magensey	250	Susan Van de Putte	1000
Sean McLaurin	250	Arlene Wilkinson	1000
Debbie Sindt	250	Laura Westermeier	2000
Tom Ames	500	Linda Kline	6000
Manon Dixon	500	Lin Leong	6000

Suffolk

Shea Beaver	250	Joyce Dugan	500
Barbara Hanson	250	Mary Milley	500
Barbara liams	250	Cora Hancock	1000
Larry Kagan	250	Beverly Rooker	1000
Barbara Taber	250	Regina Kunschman	2000
Sandra Buck	500	James Winters	3000

Tazewell

Sarah Bowling	4000
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Virginia Beach

Simi Carlson	250	Vernelle Curtis	1000
Kevin Finnerty	250	Robert Gormley, M.D.	1000
Heather Gargano	250	Cyndie Green	1000
Jayne Gruden	250	Ronald Nesbitt	1000
Lori Hendrix	250	Julie Wilhelm	1000
Anne Mannarino	250	Mary Ann Blair	2000
Suzanne Mucciolo	250	Nancy Brown	2000
Sharon Newton	250	Karen Harris	2000
Mary Ella Nickell	250	Jane Lina	2000
Melanie Sweeney	250	Susan McCleskey	2000
Becky Werner	250	Suzanne Spence	2000
Sherry Williams	250	Virginia Swallow	2000
Sue Wilson	250	Ruth Burch	3000
Danielle Bisson	500	Douglas Shewbridge	3000
Mary Anne Decker	500	Sarah Williams	3000
AnnMarie DeMichael	500	Terri Belkov	4000
Marilyn Draughon	500	Louise Greer	4000
Lynn Goodman-Francois	500	Mary Hubbard	4000
Mary Ella Nickell	500	Eileen Walsh	5000
Lee Peters	500	Joanne McKain	6000
Pat Campbell	1000	Cherlyn Kern	7000
Sarina Coffin	1000	Betty Villers	15000
Debbie Curran	1000		

Washington County

Sam Evans	250	Corann Kitchen	1000
Teresa Young	250	Gail Olson	1000

Western Tidewater

Mark Carroll	250	Sterling White	500
Sterling White	250	Harriet Hines	1000

Wise

Joan Dozier	500
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Wythe-Bland

David Danner	1000	Judith Knutson	1000
Colene Kilgore	1000		

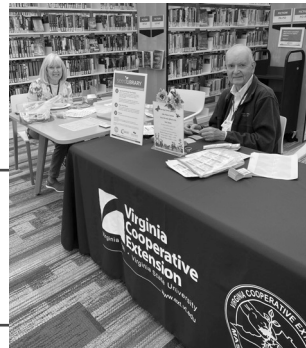
York/Poquoson

Sheri Greenleaf	250	Brian Luoto	1000
Milton Holt	250	Joan Luoto	1000
Shaunda McManus	250	Barbara Hanf	2000
Susan Traner	250	Laura Marlowe	2000
Kathryn Bresnan	500	Jan Wiener	2000
Shirley Showalter	500	Peggy Fink	3000
Marny Skora	500	Pete Peterman	4000
Pam Upchurch	500	Nancy Thompson	4000
Jeannie Atkins	1000	Jody Turner	6000
Tim Criner	1000	Noel Talcott	7000
Nettie Lamb	1000		



Northern Shenandoah EMG Xeriscape Garden Project at the Chet Hobert Park in Berryville, Virginia.

VCE Virginia Beach Master Gardeners Joy Smith and Dr. Bob Gormley package seeds to restock the Seed Library Cart at the Princess Anne Library.



Impact

Virginia Extension Master Gardeners in 2022:

718 volunteers reached milestones

793,000 hours collectively given by this group of 2022 milestone earners during their time as EMGs

Thank you!

