

Central Virginia Master Gardeners

61 active members

- 51 Master Gardeners
- 10 Interns

2013 Statistics

- 4,972 volunteer hours
- 10,746 client contacts
- 101 client tickets requiring research and using Virginia Tech diagnostic resources

2014 Class

- 8 Trainees
- Class to graduate May 8th

Cooperative Extension Office Help Desk

- Manned 9:00 to Noon Tuesdays and Thursdays spring to fall
- Manned 9:00 to Noon Tuesdays during winter

Virginia Master Gardener Association

- Louisa will host the bimonthly meeting on Saturday, April 12th
- Expect 30-40 attendees from around the state

Community Education

- Backyard Gardening Workshops
 - 3 workshops held recently at Louisa County Library
 - Vegetables, Perennials & Annuals and Native & Invasive trees and plants
 - Average attendance 47 people
- Betty Queen Intergenerational Center
 - Monthly presentations on vegetables in 2013
 - Presentations on house plants for 2014
- Louisa Resource Council Teaching Garden
 - Brochure created and sent to Church and other groups for volunteer work groups
 - Plans in place for Saturday education sessions twice a month

Plant Clinics - distribute literature, answer questions & accept specimens requiring research

- Mineral Beautification Festival
- County Library from April to October
- Mineral Farmers Market May to October
- Louisa County Ag Fair
- Heritage Harvest Festival at Monticello
- Mineral Harvest Festival

Plant Sales

- April at Mineral Beautification Festival
- October at Mineral Harvest Festival

Children Projects

- Grymes School garden club with Junior Master Gardener program
- Assisting Jenny Thompson at Moss-Nuckols elementary school
- Worked with high school horticulture classes to landscape Louisa Resource Council addition

- Run "Frame Shop" for children to decorate picture frames with natural materials
 - Louisa County Ag Fair
 - Heritage Harvest Festival
 - Mineral Harvest Festival

Louisa County Ag Fair

- Register entries
- Provide judges and judge's helpers
- Provide building sitters

Heritage Harvest Festival at Monticello

- Recognized as a significant contributor
- Facilitate seminars and workshops

Virginia State Fair

- Provided our rain barrel display for the State Master Gardener booth
- Assist with setup and teardown of display
- Man the booth for one of the days during the fair

Community Gardening

- Buckner-Bumpass Park
 - Conduct Spring and Fall cleanup of entrance
 - Maintain nature trail
- Maintain "Jim Scharf" Memorial Garden
- Plant trees annually on County/Town properties

Water Conservation

- Provide education and sell rain barrels in conjunction with Thomas Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District

Member Education

- Bring in speakers at monthly meetings on various topics
- Education materials developed for member training

Speakers Bureau

- Provide speakers on Gardening topics to local groups

Publicity

- Provide gardening articles for local paper

Website

- Maintain www.LouisaCVMG.org website to provide local gardening information