**What Counts?**

**Purdue Master Gardener Program**

The following quiz is meant to stimulate discussion regarding what counts for credit in the Purdue Master Gardener Program. Your County MG Coordinator will be the one to determine if the activity should be credited; as volunteer hours, volunteer hours if the proposal is revised, educational hours (a.k.a. continuing education or advanced training), or no credit. The responses given below are from the Purdue Master Gardener State Coordinator.

1. Digging holes, staking trees, and spreading mulch for a local community beautification project.

# Volunteer Hrs Volunteer Hrs if Revised Educational Hrs No Credit

2. Travel time to State Fair to work shift at Purdue Master Gardener Booth.

# Volunteer Hrs Volunteer Hrs if Revised Educational Hrs No Credit

3. Acting as a tour guide at local nature center or other non-Purdue public garden.

# Volunteer Hrs Volunteer Hrs if Revised Educational Hrs No Credit

4. A Master Gardener volunteer reports 30 hours working at a public education garden in Arizona where they live during the winter.

*Volunteer Hrs Volunteer Hrs if Revised Educational Hrs No Credit*

5. Pulling weeds in one’s own private garden to prepare for a Master Gardener garden tour or other educational event.

# Volunteer Hrs Volunteer Hrs if Revised Educational Hrs No Credit

6. Accepting fee for judging 4-H garden projects at county fair.

# Volunteer Hrs Volunteer Hrs if Revised Educational Hrs No Credit

7. MG Intern class enrollee turns in 30 volunteer hours during the training series.

# Volunteer Hrs Volunteer Hrs if Revised Educational Hrs No Credit

8. A Master Gardener reports hours for attending monthly MG association meetings.

*Volunteer Hrs Volunteer Hrs if Revised Educational Hrs No Credit*

9. Several Master Gardeners report hours working to maintain the landscape beds at their church.

*Volunteer Hrs Volunteer Hrs if Revised Educational Hrs* *No Credit*

10. Answering customer questions while on the job at Green Gate Garden Center as a paid employee.

# Volunteer Hrs Volunteer Hrs if Revised Educational Hrs No Credit\*

11. Attending a non-Purdue sponsored gardening symposium.

# Volunteer Hrs Volunteer Hrs if Revised Educational Hrs No Credit

12. Assisting MG Coordinator with administering Master Gardener Intern Training, gardening-related event for the public.

# Volunteer Hrs Volunteer Hrs if Revised Educational Hrs No Credit

13. Making pest control recommendations for a commercial greenhouse grower.

# Volunteer Hrs Volunteer Hrs if Revised Educational Hrs No Credit

14. Researching and preparing slides/PowerPoint presentation to local garden club.

# Volunteer Hrs Volunteer Hrs if Revised Educational Hrs No Credit

15. Delivered produce from Master Gardener demo garden to local food pantry.

# Volunteer Hrs Volunteer Hrs if Revised Educational Hrs No Credit

16. Time spent serving as MG association officer or committee member.

# Volunteer Hrs Volunteer Hrs if Revised Educational Hrs No Credit

17. Master Gardener reports what appears to you to be an excessive number of volunteer activity hours.

# Volunteer Hrs Volunteer Hrs if Revised Educational Hrs No Credit