Quick Glance
2007 Metro Master Gardener Program Statistics

Clinic Contacts:  1,765   1,975   2,786    6,526
Event Contacts:  14,000   1,800   600    16,400
Phone Contacts:  1,126   3,250   70     4,446

Metro Area Speaker Bureau Contacts: 400
Clinics conducted in Metro Area: 42
(Some clinics are repeated weekly in same location, if all are counted they add up to over 137 actual clinic days)
Total Metro Volunteer Hours:  33,205 (16 FTE)
Value @ $18.77 per hour = $623,257.85
Total Metro Volunteer Contacts:  27,372

Program Staff Contacts - Media/Newsletter Contacts: 2  Monthly MG Newsletter = 7,953 (11 months)
Newspaper Interviews and Articles = 2

Clackamas County Special Projects:
• Milwaukie Senior Center projects include Community Garden and pH soil testing clinics.
• North Willamette Research and Extension Center Insect and Plant Curation Projects continue (involves all counties)
• Clackamas Spring Fair at Canby Fairgrounds Attracts over 13,500 visitors and involves over 300 volunteers
• Oregon Trail Interpretive Museum- 1800’s Oregon Demonstration Garden

Washington County Special Projects:
• Public Pruning Demo Workshop is held each year at the Wold residence near the Jenkins Estates.
• Expansion of Demo Garden/ Adaptive Gardening Clinics at Washington County Fairplex. Over 1,000 visitors came through the garden during the Washington Co. Fair.
• The Oregon Food Bank Learning Garden has involved many Washington Co. MGs in the production and harvest of food for the limited income families who are served by this agency.

Regional Special Projects:
• In partnership with Metro, 137 MGs assisted with the July 2007 Natural Gardening tour of 1,800 attendees in 24 gardens. Over 95% of the garden tour attendees have incorporated natural gardening techniques with a satisfactory or higher rate of success. As a result there has been a reduction of pesticide use in the home landscape.
• Spring Gardening Educational Seminars continue to draw over 150 attendees for gardening workshops.
• Although residents of Multnomah County cannot be served, Multnomah County MGs are active in regional activities and are contributing their hours to Clackamas and Washington County projects.
• A regional children’s gardening project was started at Doernbecher hospital and serves children and families from all over the northwest, the U.S. and the world.
• International Rose Test Garden at Washington Park is a site for on-going plant clinics. Master Gardener Volunteers also serve as tour guides of this facility.
• Pittock Mansion is another site where Master Gardeners contribute educational services.

Total Active Metro MG’s in 2007= 723  (184 new MGs completed the 2007 training in the metro area)
Clackamas. Co. MG’s = 263
Multnomah. Co. MG’s = 264 (participated in regional MG events)
Washington. Co. MG’s = 185
Clark Co. WA MG’s = 4
Marion Co. MG’s = 5
Yamhill = 2

The program is comprised of an average of 81% women and 19% men.
The average age range is: 21% over 65, 71% 41-64, 7% 26-40, and 1% under 25.
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