



University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Program 2014 Annual Report

Statistics for 2014

3,200 volunteers

2014 Volunteer hours= 198,474 (equivalent of 95 full time staff)

2014 Continuing education hours= 40,084

Value of a volunteer hour in Illinois= \$24.08 per hour as specified by the Points of Light & Independent Sector

Total Value of 2014 MG hours to Illinois citizens= \$4.78 million

Volunteer Hours by Category of Work:

Gardens= 100,139 Hort Special Events= 24,034 Information Service=34,744

Marketing Extension= 2585 Non-event Program support= 14,028

Other Extension Support= 4502 Speakers Bureau= 4317

Technical Hort Support= 6674 Therapeutic Hort= 5685

Website= 112 Youth Gardening =230

Contacts: Adult face-to-face= 87,134

Adult non face-to-face= 29,455

Youth= 77,274

Total Contacts= 193,863

Approximate pounds of produce donated to the needy- ~200,000 estimated

Training for 2014

560 trainees (including 118 trained via the online program).

Total number of training hours given to trainees (does not include continuing ed.)= 33,600

Children enrolled in I Think Green

1,350