



2022 Extension Master Gardener

Milestone Awards



Virginia Cooperative Extension
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We are excited to present more than 500 milestone awards earned by Virginia Extension Master Gardeners in 2021!

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.

Albermarle

Chris Atkins	250	Sarah Hudson	500
Linda Blum	250	Joyce Kaswandik	500
Jean Botts	250	Melissa King	500
Gloria Greidler	250	Lilibet Coe	1000
Ruth Iwano	250	Judy Kirby	1000
Caroline Lamb	250	Diane Lowe	1000
Anne Nelson	250	Janette Martin	1000
Carolyn Simmons	250	Ralph Morini	1000
Kathy Thomas	250	Susan Seidler	1000
Deborah Chlebnikow	250	Bill Sublette	1000
LuAnn Collins	250	Deborah Harriman	1000
Sally Tucker	250	Maggie Ober	1000
Lynn Valentine	250	Bev Thierwechter	2000
Leslie Williams	250	Nancy Watkins	3000
Khosro Aminpour	500	Fern Campbell	4000
Chris Atkins	500	Patsy Chadwick	4000
Sheila Boggs	500	Fran Boninti	12000
Nancy Bolton	500		

Arlington/Alexandria

Deborah Beck	250	Scarlett Swan	500
Donald Bobby	250	Beth Tuttle	500
Leslie Fillmore	250	Anne Uno	500
Becky Halbe	250	Nancy Brooks	1000
Charles Gardner	250	Susan Hepler	1000
Laurie Hall	250	Peter Hickman	1000
Elizabeth Jeanneret	250	Edna Mancias	1000
Colleen Kennedy	250	Wendy Mills	1000
Mary Lou Leary	250	Anne Wilson	1000
Susan Stalder	250	Kathryn Kellam	2000
Scarlett Swan	250	Mary Free	5000
Bob Besse	500	Jane Longan	5000
Margaret Brown	500	Joyce Hylton	6000
Flora Buckalew	500	Joe Kelly	6000
Beth Buffington	500	Elaine Mills	8000
Leslie Cameron	500	Elaine Mills	9000
Angela McNamara	500	Judy Funderburk	9000
Roberta Randolph	500		

Bedford

Carol Ottman	250	Linda Caskie	500
Debbie Repass	250	Debbie Kay	500
Debby Sowers	250	Nancy Hughes	500
James Jones	250	Pat Waring	2000
Gerlinde Friedewald	250	Carol Detraz	2000
Brenda Gibb	500	Jim Revell	9000

Central Rappahannock

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

Renee Ford	250	Alvin Calhoun	1000
Alan Ford	250	Linda Duvall	1000
Dianna Perrussel	500	Laurie Clarkston	4000
Joan Pope	500	Tina Will	4000
Steve Thomas	500		

Chesapeake

Michael Boron	250	Yen Bao	1000
Laura Corl	250	Becky Greenwald	1000
Debra Cyburt	250	Janet Grubbs	1000
Erica Jones	250	Molly Kern	1000
Philip Peek	250	Keith Lansley	1000
Jennifer Raymond	250	Sue Leta	1000
Irene Baker	500	Patricia O'Connor	1000
Denise Bennett	500	Dale Shelley	1000
Penny McGrath	500	Helene Haluska	3000
Philip Peek	500	Clyde Stephens	3000
Kathleen Penny	500	John Birckbichler	4000
Shirley Whitehurst	500	Linda Bradley	6000
Cliff Winter	500	Ed Bradley	7000

Chesterfield

Rose Browning	250	Norman Robinson	500
Beth DeHaven	250	Sylvia Whaley	500
Pamela Watson	250	Janice Beatty	1000
Porter Leggett	500	Charlie Morgan	1000
Judith Lutz	500	Lela Martin	2000
Jere Mollen	500	Rick McCormick	2000
Nancy Pratt	500	Margaret Tipple	2000

Culpeper

Bob Lemon	250	Kristin Meredith	500
Elizabeth Katt	250	Patricia Johnson	2000
Larry Baker	500		

Eastern Shore

Northampton, Accomack

David Boyd	250	Lynn Wajda	250
Julie Cardinale	250	Joyce Falkinburg	500
Susanne Grizzard	250	Lorna Gagneux	500
Lisa Gurney	250	Jocelyn Grover	500
Mary Klein	250	John McCormick	1000
Victor Klein	250	Bob Shendock	1000
Ray Schaney	250	Phil Goetkin	2000

Fairfax

Elaine Metlin	250	Allan Kostreba	250
Sharon Houldsworth	250	Virginia Torsch	250
Leann Lindsey	250	Theresia Yafi	250
Helen Hollingsworth	250	Bryan Kiser	500
Mary Kent	250	Adele Belec	500
Mark Davis	250	Sheila Jacobs	500
Allan Kostreba	250	Joy Poppe	500
Virginia Torsch	250	Jenny Kishiyama	500
Theresia Yafi	250	Bryan Kiser	500
Elaine Metlin	250	Adele Belec	500
Sharon Houldsworth	250	Sheila Jacobs	500
Leann Lindsey	250	Joy Poppe	500
Helen Hollingsworth	250	Jenny Kishiyama	500
Mary Kent	250	Darla Anderson	1000
Mark Davis	250		

Fauquier/Rappahannock

Kate Thomas	250	Nan Grambo	500
Sharon Heiser	250	Gerald Turner	500
Jane Cox	250	Steve Raggo	500
Ruthann Litchford	250	Robert Petty	500
Terri Bazel	250	Catherine Waltham	500
Katherine Wright	250	Judy Risdon	500
Barbara Douglas-Shaver	250	Pattie Slavin	1000
Ruth Rosenberg	250	Kath Gilman	1000
Kathi Collins	250	Tom Baughn	3000
Ruth Umbel	250	Sharon Holmes	3000
Vickie Graham	250	Winnie Buursink	3000
Diane King	500		

Goochland Powhatan

Claire Fortier	250	Cynthia Washington	500
Audrey Hirsch	250	John Clarke	1000
Rachael Watman	250	Nancy Stephenson	1000
Peggy Price	250	Claudia Muelhaupt	2000
Linda Agee	500	Kate Braken	2000
Ruth Baker	500	Pat Lust	7000
Cathy McCarthy	500		

Green Spring

Jacquee Austin	250	Mariel York	250
Stephen Cooper	250	Gretchen Zinno	250
Jennifer Dasmalchi	250	Fred Abbey	500
Mark Davis	250	Kathie Baker	500
Carol Duda	250	Barbara Mugaas	500
Diane Hill	250	Kathleen Wellington	500
Mona Leigh	250	Karen Aftergut	1000
Wendy Loehrs	250	Bob Drash	1000
Ray Mahoney	250	Ruth Nussbaum	1000
Mark McBride	250	William Sparks	1000
Cynthia Miller	250	Sandra Tarpinian	1000
Judy Mitnick	250	Elizabeth Train	1000
Ellen Pereira	250	Alan Tripp	1000
Barbara Rose	250	Sherley Channing	2000
Mary Carolyn Thies	250	Gioia Forman	2000
Martha Wilson	250	Marylou Wall	3000

Greensville

Barbara Suessmann	500
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Halifax

Diane Raines	250	Dorothy Day	500
Sherry Stover	250	Margaret Westervelt	1000
Lee Baldwin	250	Jean Bainbridge	2000
Dorothy Day	250	Carol Nelson	2000
Lee Baldwin	500	Agnes Gregory	4000

Hampton

Betsy McAllister	250	Karen Etherington	500
Barbara Abraham	250	Deborah Jackson	1000
Cynthia Phillips	250	Joanne Smith	2000
Edna Griffenhagen	250	Les Orgain	4000
Julie Smith	250	Rhonda Graves	5000
Mimi Peak	500	Carol King	15000
Debbie Ware	500		

Hanover

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

Henrico

Ginny Meeks	250	Blair McIlwain	500
Tomomi Rubin	250	Joy Antrim	500
Peter Toms	250	Linda Rhodes	500
Marykay Stainback	250	Jane Hartough	1000
George Blackwell	250		

Hill City

Lynchburg, Amhearst, Campbell

Alice Kimbrough	250	Diana Gray	1000
Margaret Kostal	250	Anastasia M. Kreft	1000
Charlotte LaFratta	250	Beverly Martin	1000
Douglas Lee	250	Patricia Wagemaker	1000
Michelle Lee	250	Howard Butler	2000
Katy Nunn	250	Gail Copelan	3000
Frank Tiller	250	Mary Whitmore	3000
Ann Johnson	500	Deborah Straw	5000
Claudia Patterson	500	Kay Taylor	6000
Douglas Pugh	500	Karen Sacasky	11000
Liz Wade	500		

James City County/Williamsburg/New Kent

Pamela Arnold	250	Kat Reynolds	500
Linda Berryman	250	Vickie Rockwell	500
Pat Cowan	250	Peter Schaub	500
Jeff Mellinger	250	Katherine Sokolowsky	500
Carla Moses	250	Victoria Velez	500
Linda Neilson	250	Susan Carlile	1000
Judith Shuck	250	Marion Guthrie	1000
Scott Wolz	250	Elizabeth McCoy	1000
Jerry Woodson	250	Karen Brooks	2000
Paulette Atkinson	500	Liz Favre	2000
Harry Fahl	500	Patsy McGrady	2000
Judy Kinshaw-Ellis	500	Martin Oakes	2000
Dave Kleppinger	500	Cheryl Roettger	2000
Pam Mageland	500	Barb Floyd	5000
Sharon Marcial	500		

Nelson

Bill Osheroff	500	Terri Olcott	1000
Patty Smith	500	Sandra Gallagher	2000
Ron Fandetti	500		

Newport News

Jo Blum	250	Sue Campbell	500
Deborah Bonds	250	Ashley Powell	500
Josh Carpenter	250	Charlie Tiedeken	500
Judy Gounley	250	Alison Dewitt	1000
Kathryn Morehouse	250	Anne Winkworth	1000
Gretchen Slack	250	Gary Wright	2000
Peggy Armstrong	500	Janet Rash	5000

New River Valley

Montgomery, Floyd, Giles, Pulaski

Edwin Huryasz	250	Polly Ashelman	500
Bill Kealy	250	Ben Shwarz	500
Donna Stewart	250	Dianne Blount	500
Linda Davis	250	Margene Hirsh	500
Cynthia Creighton	250	Susan Perry	1000
Doug Mitchell	250	Beth Umberger	3000

Norfolk

Pamela Brangan	250	Jean Harris	500
Denise Gruccio	250	Peter Hatchard	500
Mo Hayes	250	Amy Morgan	500
Dusti Johnson-Brinker	250	Larry Passwaters	500
Sally Kellam	250	Vicki Trexler	500
Chris Kroll	250	Paulette Crawford	1000
Deborah McGowan	250	Alice Hinsch	1000
Chris Schweitzer	250	Jill Lewis	1000
Ann Smith	250	Will Redfern	1000
Sheila Tjeder	250	Anna Thurmond	1000
Brenda Waters	250	Susan Dudley	2000
Evie Adkisson	500	Kay Egan	3000
Kathryn Bush	500	Joey Rothgery	3000
Cathee Giagnacovo	500	Gill Gillespie	5000
Marilyn Gowen	500	Barbara Wilson	6000

Northern Neck

Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, Westmoreland

Sally Beard	250	Marge Gibson	1000
Bethany Bosold	250	Carol Martin	1000
Cindy Dullea	250	Henry Riely	1000
Page Evans	250	Carolyn Gorman	2000
Kim Schmidt	250	Mary Turville	2000
Carol Vaughn	250	Margie Beane	3000
Fran Westbrook	250	Barbara Kauneckas	4000
Mary Beane	500	Ian Cheyne	5000
Jeff Evans	500	Janice Mahoney	5000
Betty Mill	500	Diane Kean	6000
Deborah Brooks	1000	Anne Olsen	6000

Northern Shenandoah Valley

Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah, Warren

Debbie Alverson	250	Suzette Niess	250
Will Daniels	250	Debbie Talley	250
Rochelle Dornatt	250	Lisa Brown	500
Julie Edmonds	250	Jeff Burke	500
Jenn Flitton Adams	250	Terry Hanahan	500
Gail Fowler	250	Karen Leonard	500
Cynthia Gee	250	Laurie Cocina	1000
Kathy Holcomb	250	Claire DeMasi	1000
Chris Jorgensen	250	Cheryl McDonald	1000
MaryJane Korrigan	250	Elaine Specht	2000
Lorna Loring	250	Helen Lake	4000
Chris Manley	250	Stacey Morgan Smith	6000
Joan Newman	250		

Portsmouth

Barbara Byers	500	Bob Perkins	2000
Glenda Richard	1000	LuAnne Copeland	5000

Prince William

Penelope Barriteau	250	Amye Foelsch	2000
Lyn Kennedy	250	Robin Finehout	3000
Florence Pullo	250	Jeanne Lamczyk	4000
Moir Suter	250	Jamie Nick	4000
Lorraine Yake	250	Leslie Paulson	15000

Roanoke

Frankie Bygum-Cecil	250	Eraina Connor	1000
Scott Wilde	250	Kathy Sink	2000
Lisa Perez	500	Tonya Harper	5000
Ellen Holtman	500		

Rockbridge

David Caldwell	250	Barbara Ekin	500
Jeanne DeSantis	250	Lucia Owens	500
Deborah Shade	250	Ann Marie Karla-Wilson	2000
Ami Shank	250	James Kvach	2000
Barbara Walker	250	Margaret Bateson	3000
David Bryer	500		

Russell

Dorothy Lefler	250	Ellen Gilmer	500
Jim Lefler	250	Jim Lefler	500
Helen Owens	250		

Scott

Earl Maine	250	Donna Williams	500
Margaret Large	500	Carolyn Taylor	1000

Smyth

Andy Overbay	250
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Suffolk

Sandy Buck	500	Wanda Gerard	9000
Regina Kunschman	2000	Wanda Gerard	10000
James Winters	3000		

Virginia Beach

Danielle Bisson	250	Coralee Howarth	1000
Brenda Butler	250	Brian Krause	1000
Mary Anne Decker	250	Barbara Nesbitt	1000
Sarah Leland	250	Sandy Ricks	1000
Gloriaann Putnam	250	Olivia Storm	1000
Pat Campbell	500	Katherine Vittone	1000
Christina Gibson-Comer	500	Jewell Willis	1000
Cyndie Green	500	Debi Edwards	2000
Frances Howard	500	Huib Keizer	2000
Maury Joy	500	Mildred Manger	2000
Paul Kist	500	Cris O'Brien	2000
Judy Kurtz	500	Nina Page	2000
Debra Rutherford	500	Barbara Weise	2000
Mary Stephens	500	Pam Kern	3000
Michele Wadsworth	500	Stacie McGraw	5000
Dot Weber	500	Mary Ann Kincaid	11000
Lura Ball	1000		
Barbara Craib	1000		

York/Poquoson

Nathan Brauner	250	Bethany Beck	1000
Kathryn Bresnan	250	Bryan Hacke	1000
Kelly Satava	250	Susan Northcutt	1000
Jeannie Atkins	500	Jerry Coffman	2000
Nathan Brauner	500	Ginny Kay Cox	2000
Beth Check	500	Merrilyn Dodson	2000
Tim Criner	500	Mary Boxer	3000
Joan Luoto	500	Pete Peterman	3000
Suzi Smith	500	Nancy Talcott	3000
Carol Weakley	500	Noel Talcott	6000

Impact

Virginia Extension Master Gardeners in 2021:

Milestone awards reached: 538

Total hours volunteered: 315,000+

Value of 2021 volunteer hours: \$9.1 Million

Contacts: 676,000+

Thank you!

