

MGA Volunteer Projects Status – 2024

June 21, 2024

Master Gardener Program Projects/Activities

	Active, Approved Projects (Initiated or sponsored by MGA or requested by the public and approved by MGA)	Project Dates	MG Chair	Status
1.	Acker Park plant identification and QR placement	Start Sept 2023	Sue Gill	June 2024 – Matt working with Tom Atkins to identify the plants.
2.	Camp Verde Library Landscape	2022 - 2025	Lesley Alward	Library working on hardscape; MGs will be asked to help with education workdays on replanting.
3.	Research Over the Counter Pesticides	Jan – August 2024	Mary Barnes	Judy Mannen, Missy Sandeen
4.	Focus groups on modified Monsoon Madness type plant sale in 2025	July 2024	Tricia Michelson	Karen Austermiller
5.	Verde Valley Farmers Market Info table	May to Sep 2024	Pam Edwards	
6.	Sedona Farmers Market Info Table		Karen Gieske	
7.	Prescott Farmers Market Info Table	April to Oct 2024	Scholly Ketcher	
8.	Yavapai Fair – Horticulture and Floriculture		Nancy Gibson/Peggy Stair	
9.	Old Tyme Country Fair (Cornville) information table	November 2024	Carol Keefer	

Potential Program Projects	Status
CCJ's Paloma Village in Chino Valley – landscape assistance may be requested	April 2022 Lesley Alward provided input on suggested plant list and landscape design steps

Ongoing Activities Approved Program Efforts	MG Contacts
Cooperative Extension Office Help Desk	Camp Verde: Pam Edwards, Prescott: Mary Barnes
Cooperative Extension soil testing	Camp Verde: Pam Edwards, Prescott: Sandy Grepling
Yavapai Connections Bulletin	Emily Lane
Supply Management	Prescott: Martha Frisella, Camp Verde: Lisa Gerber
Specimen Insects – update/maintain insect boxes	Camp Verde: Hillary Cantrell, Amy Boer; Prescott: Open
Seed collecting and packaging for give-away	Prescott: Peggy Stair, Camp Verde: Lisa Gerber
Naturalized and Native Plant Database	Sue Smith
Extension office landscape maintenance	Camp Verde: Marti Griggs
MGA Officer and Committee activities & support (e.g. Speaker's Bureau assistance, giving horticulture talks, managing supplies)	
Support for Extension office: classes/workshops/efforts (e.g. MG class, Seed to Supper, tree pruning, Home Horticulture class, 4-H record books, etc.); Advisory Board positions	
One-on-one educating of friends/neighbors on horticulture issues	
Writing horticulture articles "written by MG"	
Garden Mentor Program	Molly Beverly
Children's Community Garden, Camp Verde	Georgia Michalicek
Schools (Hands-on instruction)	
Abia Judd Elementary School	After School Program – Marty Boxer
Primavera School	Raven Allen
School Garden Lesson Resources	Jo Cahill

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❖ Approved Community Support Activities		
	Ongoing Activities	The following are MGs who volunteer at these locations. Contact them for instructions if you'd like to volunteer.
1.	Sharlot Hall Museum, Prescott	Josh Nomland (Joshua.nomland@sharlothallmuseum.org) <i>Apr 2024 Have enough volunteers</i>
2.	Sedona Heritage Museum	Judy Kennedy
3.	Red Rock Ranger Station	Judy Kennedy
4.	Heritage Park Zoo, Prescott	Diane Benjamin
5.	Montezuma Well	Kathleen Green
6.	Phenology monitoring – Community Nature Center	Doug Winckler
7.	Highlands Center for Natural History	Donna Davis <i>Apr 2024 Have enough volunteers</i>
8.	Prescott VA Hospital greenhouse and grounds	Roberta Pelayo
9.	Monarch Butterfly Garden - Village of Oak Creek	Mike Wagner
10.	Yavapai College Greenhouse	Rich Peterson <i>Apr 2024 Have enough volunteers</i>
11.	Hummingbird Festival docent	
12.	HOA Landscape committees (Research/advice on plant selection/planting and plant problems, i.e. insect or disease identification and management)	
13.	Community Gardens	
14.	Cottonwood Community Garden	Marianne Jimenez
15.	Prescott Valley Community Garden	Jack Yahl
16.	Cottonwood Library Community Garden	Carla Hover
17.	Any formal, organized garden where multiple residents or the public are welcome	
18.	Seed libraries	
19.	Herbariums	
20.	Prescott community compost project	
21.	OLLI - planning horticulture classes	Lois Janowski, Angie Mazella

- ❖ Hands-on horticulture-related activities may be reported as MG volunteer time in public places where there is an opportunity public education. Administrative activities not directly involved in the horticulture education of others but are performed for the management of the facility/organization, are **not** MG volunteer time.

Completed Projects - 2024		
Project	Date	Chair
Marmaduke Orchard Fruit Tree Pruning MG Info Table	Feb 10, 2024	Pam Edwards
Seed Mania Information Table	Mar 3, 2024	Kathleen Corum
Twice Nice Thriftique Garden Spring planting	March – Apr 2024	Karen Kumar
Rose Pruning – Sharlot Hall Museum	March 18 th , 9:00am	Josh Nomland
Propagation Workshop	Apr 6, 2024	Mary Barnes
2024 MG Class Assistants	Jan to May 2024	Mary Barnes
Clarkdale Plant Sale and Garden Festival – MG Info Table	Apr 20, 2024,	Carol Keefer
Prescott Wildfire Expo information table Participation cancelled	Apr 20, 2024	Mary Barnes
MG Tomato Plant Sale – Prescott Extension Office	May 4th	Debbie Allen/Tricia Michelson
MGA Garden Tour	June 15th	Cathy Michener