

MGA Volunteer Projects Status – 2024

January 4, 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	Working at direction of Friends of Acker Park as they provide input
2.	Camp Verde Library Landscape	2022 - 2023	Lesley Alward	Library will present plan to town for replanting beds and having citizen “owners”; Lesley to provide plant and design suggestions. Pending approval, MGs will be asked to help with education workdays on replanting.
3.	Research Over the Counter Pesticides	Jan – Feb 2024	Mary Barnes	Judy Mannen, Missy Sandeen
4.	Marmaduke Orchard Fruit Tree Pruning MG Info Table	Feb 10, 2024	Pam Edwards	Jane Harrington
5.	Propagation Workshop	April 6, 2024		Kathleen Corum, Karen Gieske, Linda Wisker
6.	2024 MG Class Assistants	Jan to May 2024	Mary Barnes	Have enough assistants
7.	Clarkdale Plant Sale and Garden Festival – MG Info Table	Apr 20, 2024, 9am to 1pm	Carol Keefer	
8.	MG Tomato Plant Sale		Debbie Allen/Tricia Michelson	
9.	Verde Valley Farmers Market Info table		Pam Edwards	
10.	Sedona Farmers Market Info Table		Karen Gieske	
11.	Prescott Farmers Market Info Table		Scholly Ketcher	
12.	Yavapai Fair – Horticulture and Floriculture		Nancy Gibson/Peggy Stair	

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: Faun Vogel, 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”	
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)
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 – <i>Apr 2021 – have enough volunteers</i>
6.	Phenology monitoring – Community Nature Center	Doug Winckler
7.	Highlands Center for Natural History	Donna Davis
8.	Prescott VA Hospital greenhouse and grounds	Roberta Pelayo
9.	Grow Food in Your Backyard Mentor Program	Molly Beverly
10.	Monarch Butterfly Garden - Village of Oak Creek	Mike Wagner
11.	Yavapai College Greenhouse	Rich Peterson
12.	Hummingbird Festival docent	
13.	HOA Landscape committees (Research/advice on plant selection/planting and plant problems, i.e. insect or disease identification and management)	
14.	Community Gardens	
15.	Cottonwood Community Garden	Marianne Jimenez
16.	Prescott Valley Community Garden	Jack Yahl
17.	Cottonwood Library Community Garden	Carla Hover (on hold)
18.	Any formal, organized garden where multiple residents or the public is welcome	
19.	Seed libraries	
20.	Herbariums	
21.	Prescott community compost project	
22.	OLLI - planning horticulture classes	

❖ 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.