

Explanations for Volunteer Activities

Refer to this guide for selecting the appropriate volunteer activity when reporting volunteer service hours.

4-H and Other Youth Activities

4-H & JMG Program – Select when volunteering specifically and only with a defined LSU AgCenter 4-H Youth Development and Junior Master Gardener™ program.

School Gardens K-12 – Select if you are involved with horticultural education directly related to any school garden not associated with 4-H or JMG programs.

School Programs K-12 – Select if you are involved with any agricultural/horticultural and garden-related education, other than directly with a garden.

Civic and Community Activities

Civic & Community Event – Select when you are participating with a civic or community event that incorporates horticulture in their venue but is not the primary focus. An example would be Home & Garden shows, Earth Days, Festivals.

Civic & Community Landscaping – Select when you are involved in education with a community or civic landscape or beautification project providing instruction to public volunteers.

Community Vegetable Gardens – Select when you are involved in education with a community vegetable garden.

Demonstration Garden & Field Day – Select when volunteering for an LMG and/or LSU AgCenter demonstration garden or field day.

Farmers' Market – Select when participating in any phase of planning, organizing or conducting agriculture/horticulture and garden related education.

Garden Show – Select when volunteering at an LSU AgCenter/LMG sponsored or approved event that primarily or exclusively features gardening and garden related subjects.

Garden Tour – Select if you volunteer for public viewing of homes showcasing a horticultural theme.

Greenhouses – Select if you have any involvement with production, maintenance and/or horticulture education directly related to any greenhouse program.

Habitat for Humanity – Select when volunteering and providing education for a defined Habitat for Humanity project in your community.

Plant Health Care Clinic – Select when your volunteer effort is focused on a one-on-one personal contact at a publicized location in the community to assist clientele with their consumer horticulture questions. Locations can include a box store, local nursery, grocery store parking lot, or hardware store.

Plant Sale – Select if you volunteer in any way for an LMG plant sale.

Plant-A-Row™ & Food Bank – Select if you grow, or help harvest, vegetable and fruit produce for your community's needs. This includes programs like Second Harvest.

Extension Activities

Answer E-mail – Select when communicating with clients by email.

Answer Telephone Calls – Select when communicating with clients by telephone.

Home Visit – Select when communicating with clients on site on property they own.

Horticultural Therapy – Select when providing horticultural education to physically and mentally challenged individuals.

LMG Office Client Consultation – Select when communicating with clients that visit the Extension/LMG office.

Phone Bank – Select when calling volunteers with LMG program information.

Website Maintenance – Select if you have any involvement with the production or maintenance of Your Extension parish's and/or LMG's website.

LMG Teaching Activities

Group Presentation/Speaker's Bureau – Select when involved with any phase of producing a presentation or as a speaker that presents to civic and community groups.

LMG Class – Instruction & Organization – Select when you are involved with any part of organizing an LMG class or as a speaker.

LMG Newsletter – Select when you are involved with any phase of producing an LMG newsletter.

LMG Parish Program – Select when your volunteer effort benefits the overall LMG program and no other activity best matches your effort.

Mass Media – Select when Television, Radio, or Newspaper is used as the educational teaching method. Note: Enter (0) zero for contact reached when reporting your volunteer effort – and if known, type the number of audience in the Input Box. You can ask the producer or publisher how many viewers, listeners, or subscribers they have.

Meetings – Business and Administrative

Meetings – attending local MG business meetings or preparing for the meeting if serving in an administrative role; includes membership and committee meetings

State LMG Leadership Council – volunteering as a member of the statewide LMG Advisory Leadership Council.

Continuing Education

Continuing Education – Select if you are involved with the production of or a speaker for an LSU AgCenter approved LMG Continuing Education activity.

State Conference – Select when participating in any phase of putting on an LMG State Conference.