



Growing People and Plants For Stronger Communities 2024 at a Glance



**St. Louis
Master
Gardener**



Extension
University of Missouri

2024

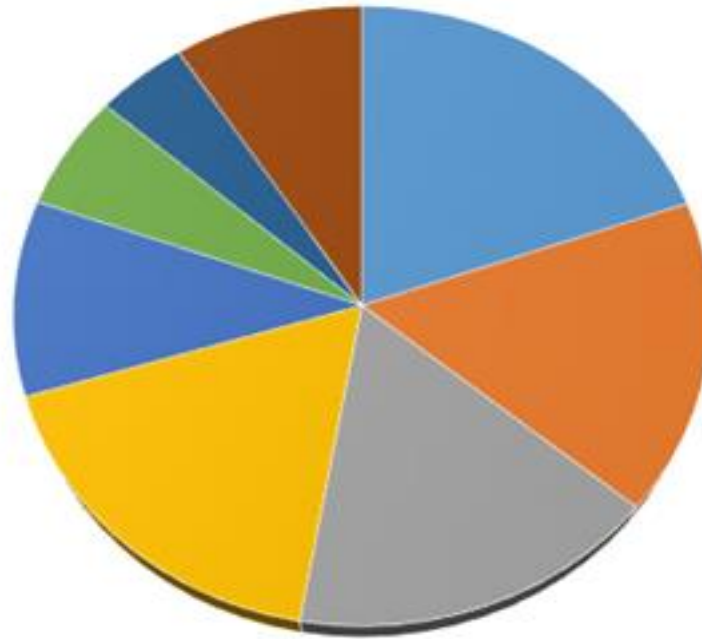
478 St. Louis Master Gardeners

50,961 Volunteer Hours

Value \$1,772,993.19

Volunteered in 80+ Zip Codes

2024 Hours Breakdown



- Community Gardens
- MBG Gardening
- Other Community Projects
- St. Louis MG Projects
- St. Louis City Parks
- St. Louis County Parks
- Teaching & Advising
- MBG Non-Gardening

Youth Programming



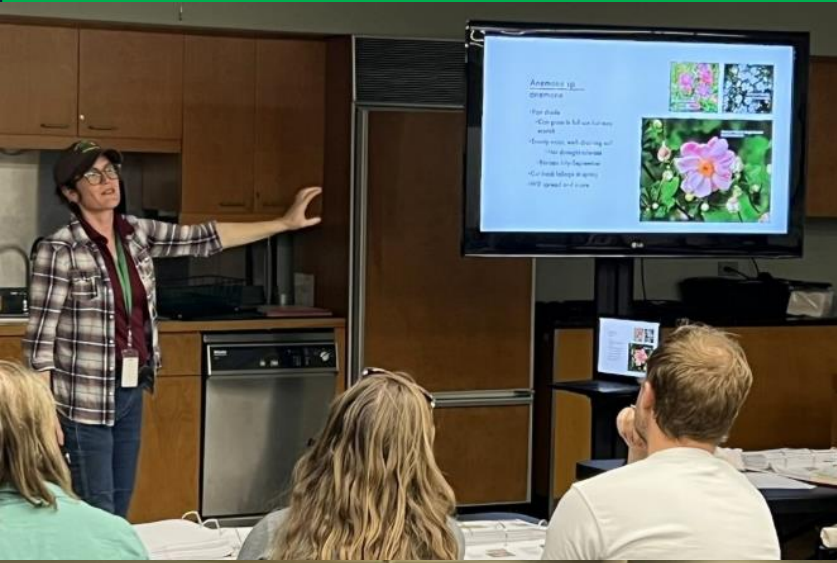
- Gardening Skills Program at the St. Louis County Youth Detention Center
- Youth Master Gardener Program
- Gardening and Entrepreneurial Skills with the Wildwood YMCA & the Pujols Foundation
- Gardening and Entrepreneurial Skills at Rogers Middle School in Affton
- Plant Science classes at The Green House Venture
- Gardening Skills with High School Students with traumatic brain injuries at the Friends of the Market in Ferguson
- Gardening Programs at the Emerson YMCA
- Parkway North High School Greenhouse
- Created Nature Playscape at St. Stephen Protomartyr Elementary School

Adult Programming



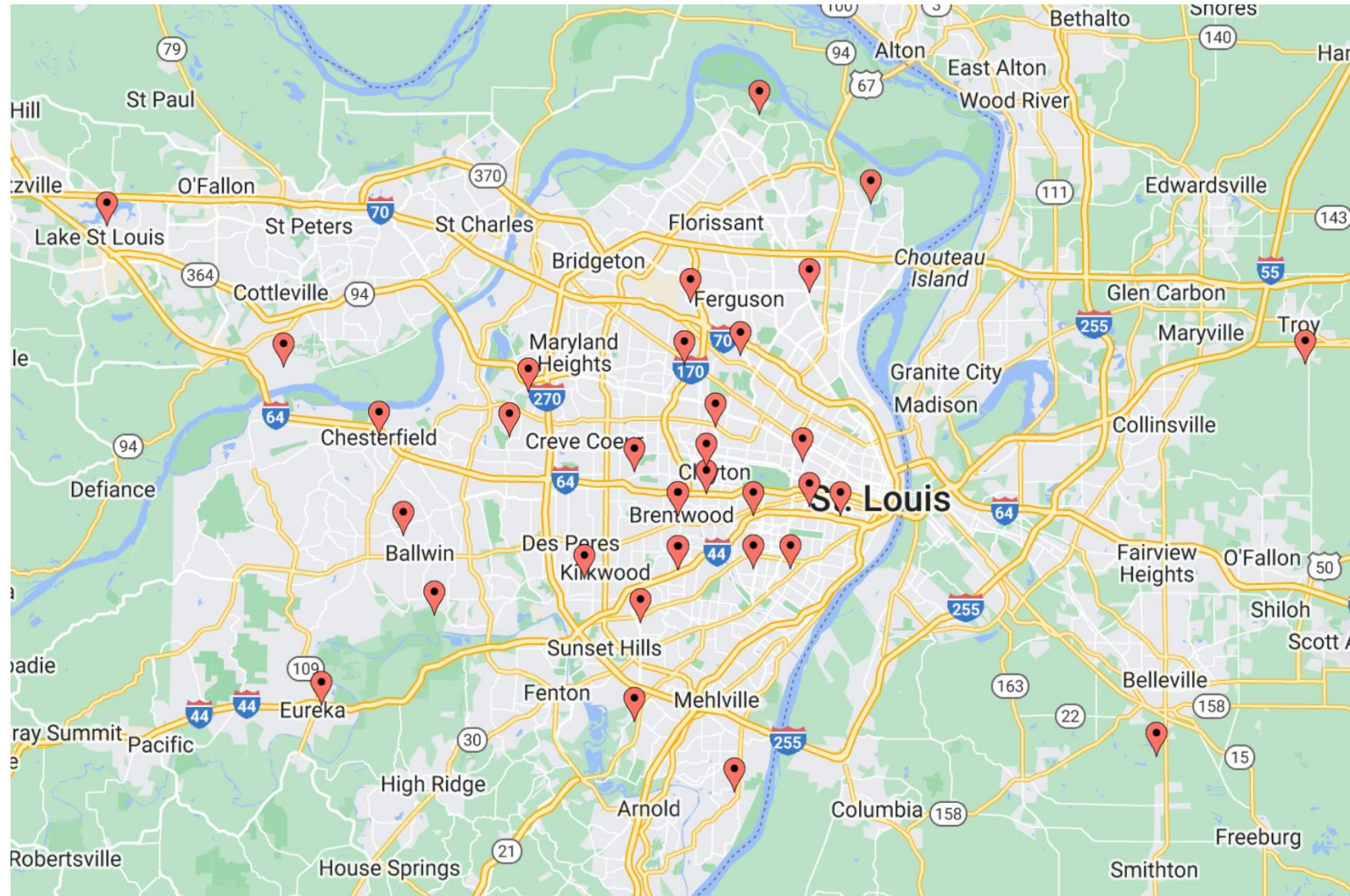
- Monthly Continuing Education Classes
- Adaptive Gardening Program
- Speakers Bureau – 52 topics
- Garden Hotline – 476 inquiries
- Garden Tips & Events on Social Media – 5,500 Instagram followers
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Articles in the Gateway Gardener
- Help Your Neighbor Projects
- Bee Found & Bees for Bravery
- Annual Meeting – 250 MGs in attendance along with representatives from 16 volunteer sites and the St. Louis Zoo's Ed Spevak as guest speaker.
- Plant Doctor tables at local libraries and events – thousands of contacts at the Best of MO Market
- Gardening classes at Senior Centers

Master Gardener Training



- 2 Thursday sessions available – afternoon and evening - beginning in January and continuing for 18 weeks.
- 85 students successfully completed the 2024 training and volunteer requirement to become certified Master Gardeners.
- Students are from all walks of life, including physicians, college professors, teachers, lawyers, nurses, counselors, parents, landscape workers, horticulturists, artists, counselors, founders of non-profits, and more.
- Classes welcome and happily make accommodations for students with physical and learning challenges.
- Classes welcome students of all genders and sexual orientations.
- Age range is 21 to 81.
- Financial assistance is available to any accepted student who requests assistance.

2024 MG Trainees from 47 Zip Codes



Growing in Partnership in the Community

Alliance Francaise
Bee Found
Bellevue Cemetery
Brightside STL
[Bring](#) Conservation Home
Butterfly House
Church Gardens
Circle of Red Urban Ag Center
Clayton Parks
Community Gardens in St. Louis City
& County
Danforth Plant Center
Emerson YMCA
Flora Conservancy of Forest Park
Forest Park Forever
Forest ReLeaf
Ferguson Friends of the Market
Community Garden

Help Your Neighbor Events
Historic French House at St. Genevieve
Historic Mudd's Grove
Historic Oakland House
JCCA Garden of Eden
Kirkwood Parks
Kress Farm
Litzinger Ecology Center
Longview Farm
Mary Meacham Freedom Crossing
Master Gardener Garden Hotline
Master Gardener Newsletter
Master Gardener Speakers Bureau
Missouri Botanical Garden
Olivette in Bloom
Ritenour Co-Care Food Pantry Garden
Rogers Middle School

School gardens in St. Louis City &
County
Seed STL
Shaw Nature Reserve
St. Louis Arch What's [In](#) Bloom Cart
St. Louis City Library Central Branch
St. Louis City Parks
St. Louis County Parks
St. Louis Science Center
St. Louis Zoo
St. Stephen Protomartyr Elementary
School
Sunset Hills
The Green House Venture
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Webster Groves Parks
Wildwood YMCA



