

Explanations for Volunteer Activities

All LMG volunteer activities must be approved prior to your involvement by your LSU AgCenter Extension faculty and LMG coordinator.

Refer to your “Commitment for Louisiana Master Gardeners,” page I-5 in your LMG Manual, regarding the use of the LMG name badge, pesticide recommendations and responsibility as a representative of the LSU AgCenter when volunteering as an Louisiana Master Gardener™ Extension Volunteer.

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

Advanced LMG Program – Select when volunteering for a defined, LSU AgCenter approved Advanced LMG program.

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

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

Civic & Community Event – Select when you are participating with a civic or community event that incorporates horticulture in their venue but it 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.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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

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.

Phone Bank- select when calling volunteers with LMG program information.

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.

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.

State LMG Leadership Council – **Currently not available to select**, but once this volunteer activity is active, select when volunteering as a member of the statewide LMG Advisory Council.

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

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