

Tennessee Extension Master Gardener Statewide Summary for 2016

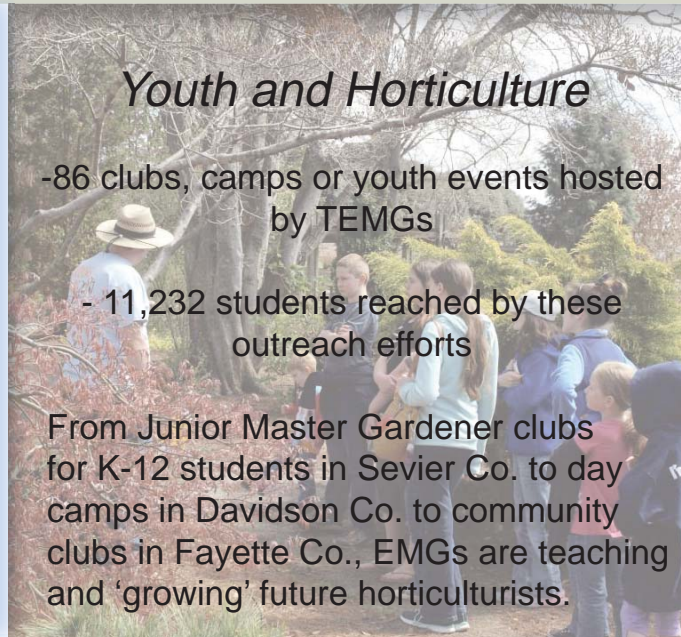
175,778 service hours

2,364 volunteers

31,872 education hours

671 interns trained

1 state and 2 regional conferences



Youth and Horticulture

-86 clubs, camps or youth events hosted by TEMGs

- 11,232 students reached by these outreach efforts

From Junior Master Gardener clubs for K-12 students in Sevier Co. to day camps in Davidson Co. to community clubs in Fayette Co., EMGs are teaching and 'growing' future horticulturists.

Value provided to Tennessee by 2016 TEMG volunteer service

\$3,677,275.76

Stewarding Natural Resources and Educating our Communities

- Managed 127 landscape and ornamental gardens to demonstrate sustainable practices for residential landscapes
- Organized or participated in 149 fairs, festivals, and garden shows or events that reached 109,132 Tennessee residents
- Delivered 648 educational presentations to 36,829 citizens

Examples include the speakers bureau in Knox County, classes in the Plateau Discovery Garden in Cumberland County, rain gardens in Rutherford County and arboretums in Tipton and Dyer Counties. These outreach efforts educate thousands of residents about natural resource conservation and illustrate stewardship practices that citizens can use in their own landscapes.

Strengthening Tennessee Communities through Horticulture Education

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Edible Gardens that Educate and Feed Our Communities

-53 gardens managed to educate residents about food production

- 58,480 pounds of food donated to local food banks and pantries

From Harvest of Hope in Kingsport to The Giving Garden in Franklin to the Victory Garden in Collierville, TEMG programs statewide are meeting nutrition and education needs of their communities.

Extension Master Gardener volunteers improve the lives of Tennesseans from one end of the state to the other with a heart for people and a passion for plants!

Won't you join us? Learn more at : <https://mastergardener.tennessee.edu/>

