Considering our Future - Horticulture and Hedgehogs

TEMG State Conference
Knoxville, TN
3.19.16
Shelby County
Davidson County
Cumberland County
Knox County
Sevier County
Sowing the seeds of the future
My TEMG Big 3

1. Our team is deep
2. Our state is wide
3. Our value and influence is local
Maximum Impact

- Local Capacity
- Regional Connection
- State Support
Local efficacy

- Materials
- Structure
- Events
INTERN TRAINING
Thoughts and Experiences

Goal: Support local training to make it excellent and efficient

- Handbook revision - foundation for the future
- More complete curriculum to create cohesion
- Retain local expertise
Conference and Meetings

Goal: Regional and statewide education events that enhance Local Efficiency

- Provide education and networking that strengthens individual and group efforts

- Reach as many as possible
Plans moving forward

• Invest more in regional events
• Focus on networking and equipping
• Involve local groups and associations

• June 30, 2016
• October 6, 2016
• Planning for 2017!
OUTREACH AND SERVICE

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Real. Life. Solutions.
Resources and Networking

Goal: Bring together the talent and resources across the state

• Facilitate sharing of current materials
• Help develop state priorities
Focus area teams

• Technology team

• Resource team

• Help us decide what is needed next!
Local efficacy

- Materials
- Policy
- Events

Leads to statewide Impact!
Our Mission

“The Tennessee Extension Master Gardener program seeks to improve the lives of Tennesseans by promoting environmental stewardship, non-commercial food production, and human health and well-being through horticulture education and outreach delivered by a dedicated and skilled volunteer network.”
Our Mission

• Improve lives across Tennessee...
• With horticulture education...
• Through You...