



Limestone County Master Gardeners



Volunteer Projects & Opportunities

Greenhouse Operations

- Who:** Margaret McCrary **Contact:** margmccrary@gmail.com
What: Everything inside the greenhouse (growing, propagating, dividing) and the outside flower beds (excluding the wildflower gardens).
When: Some scheduled workdays. Many tasks can be done to fit your schedule.
Where: At the greenhouse located behind the Athens Middle School at Hwy 31 & Hobbs Street.
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Greenhouse Grounds & Maintenance

- Who:** Mike Cantor **Contact:** mcantor80@gmail.com
What: Involves maintenance repairs as needed, outdoor construction and mowing / trimming.
When: Some scheduled workdays. Many tasks can be done to fit your schedule.
Where: At the greenhouse located behind the Athens Middle School at Hwy 31 & Hobbs Street.
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CHARITY GARDEN

- Who:** Wes Brown **Contact:** wes_brown@charter.net
Teresa Brown **Contact:** tlt_brown@charter.net
What: Tilling and preparing the soil, planting, mending hoses, harvesting, and delivering the produce to various agencies and food pantries in town.
When: Some scheduled workdays. Many tasks can be done to fit your schedule.
Where: On south Hines Street in Athens.
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PLANT SALES

- Who:** Denita McElyea **Contact:** gardenat1963@gmail.com
What: Our spring plant sale is large. Help is needed in preparing for and working the plant sale.
When: Scheduled workdays to prepare, set up and conduct the sales.
Where: At the greenhouse located behind the Athens Middle School at Hwy 31 & Hobbs Street.
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LIBRARY GARDEN

- Who:** Emily Clem **Contact:** clem.emily@yahoo.com
What: This garden needs multiple volunteers for maintenance and plantings.
When: Some scheduled workdays. Many tasks can be done to fit your schedule.
Where: At the south end of the Athens-Limestone Public Library on Jefferson Street.
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WILDFLOWER GARDEN

- Who:** Pat & Dave Harrell **Contact:** drublemax5@gmail.com
What: We have 2 wildflower areas at the greenhouse that always need planting & weeding.
When: Few scheduled workdays. Can be done to fit your schedule.
Where: At the greenhouse located behind the Athens Middle School at Hwy 31 & Hobbs Street.

BIRDFEEDERS

Who: Anita Seifert **Contact:** nonagrandma@gmail.com
What: We have two large tube-type birdfeeders.
When: Refill as needed from October to April.
Where: At the wildflower gardens near the greenhouse behind Athens Middle School.

POST OFFICE PLANTERS

Who: Dianne Young **Contact:** dianeyoung534@yahoo.com
What: Always need some help with watering and maintenance.
When: Watering and weeding tasks can be done to fit your schedule.
Where: At the U.S. Post Office on Market Street in Athens.

YARD OF THE MONTH

Who: Linda Coons **Contact:** lindacoons@bellsouth.net
What: Every month from May – Sept or Oct we select a house or business that we think has an especially pleasing yard and recognize the business owner or the homeowner.
When: No set schedule for meeting with property owners.
Where: Anywhere in the county.

ASK A MG at the Library

Who: Sandy Campbell **Contact:** sandyc209@gmail.com
What: We have a table at the library to answer gardening questions and provide information
When: Every Tuesday and 1st Saturday of the month from 10-2.
Where: At the Athens-Limestone Public Library on Jefferson Street.

ASK A MG AT THE FARMER'S MARKET

Who: Pat & Dave Harrell **Contact:** drublemax5@gmail.com
What: Share information about the Master Gardener program and answer questions.
When: Every Saturday the market is open (June – August) from 8 a.m. – noon.
Where: At the Farmer's Market located on Green Street in Athens.

CHILDREN'S CORNER AT THE FARMER'S MARKET

Who: Linda Van Wert **Contact:** lindavw1123@gmail.com
What: If you enjoy working with children, you may want to work this table at the farmers market.
When: Every Saturday the market is open (June – August) from 8 a.m. – noon.
Where: At the Farmer's Market located on Green Street in Athens and at other events.

PRESENTATIONS & PROGRAMS

Who: Deb Price **Contact:** ladywith3sons@yahoo.com
 Nancy Hodges **Contact:** djacardinal@gmail.com
What: Coordinate to schedule educational programs at the library and the speakers we have prior to our monthly meetings.
When: "Getting' Dirty at the Library" and speakers are each monthly, usually scheduled for the year.
Where: Coordinate from home on-line, by email or by telephone.

NEWSLETTER

Who: Pam Mantone **Contact:** Sprigsandsprouts5@gmail.com
What: Contribute, edit and publish our monthly newsletter of pictures, articles, cartoons, etc.
When: The newsletter is published monthly.
Where: Can work from home via email.

WEBSITE

Who: Sarahjane Steinbeck-Reed **Contact:** plantspls99@gmail.com
What: Contribute, update and maintain our website with relevant pictures, articles and information.
When: Updates are done as needed to keep the site current.
Where: Can work from home via email and internet.

AMG ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Who: Marcy Smith **Contact:** mmwareagle89@gmail.com
What: Auburn & Extension leadership meet with the county reps to coordinate activities.
When: Meets 4 times a year.
Where: Varies, but usually central part of the state.

MG RECRUITING & CLASS REPRESENTATIVE

Who: David Daniel **Contact:** dhdsputnik@gmail.com
What: Notify those interested in the MG program of upcoming classes & registration information.
Work with interns to answer questions and get them involved with LCMG volunteer projects.
When: As needed to support two MG classes per year; starting in January and August.
Where: From home via email and telephone; and at the Belle Mina classroom.

LCMG AWARDS & HOURS

Who: Marcy Smith **Contact:** mmwareagle89@gmail.com
What: Track volunteer hours for graduation, order "Reach for the Stars" awards, assist with members logging into AMG database.
When: As needed to support our members.
Where: Work from home via email, telephone and internet.

EDUCATION OUTREACH

Who: Betty Patterson **Contact:** elizabethahp@yahoo.com
What: One of the Master Gardeners missions is education, we work with local teachers on projects.
When: No set schedule.
Where: Any of the city and county schools.

COMMUNICATIONS

Who: Soozie Pline **Contact:** soozie.pline@gmail.com
What: Design, develop and procure flyers, brochures, business cards, signs, etc.
When: No set schedule.
Where: Coordinate from home on-line, by email or by telephone.

Or You Can.;

START YOUR OWN PROJECT

- Who:** You
- What:** What suits your interest and benefits the community.
- When:** Work within your schedule.
- Where:** Local or online.
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Help Wanted



GARDENING VOLUNTEERS WANTED

**We have immediate openings for volunteers
to help with these projects:**

- **Hospitality** – Coordinate refreshments for our meetings.
- **Field Trips** – Coordinate visits to botanical gardens, parks, nurseries, gardening workshops, etc.
- **Publicity** – Coordinate our activities with media outlets.
- **Garden Tours** – Coordinate tours of local home gardens.

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