

**LPMGA GENERAL  
MEETING  
CANCELED**

**LPMGA Board  
Meeting**

**NOVEMBER 17  
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**IRA NELSON  
2206 JOHNSTON ST.**

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear MG

This year is fast ending and, again, what a wild ride it has been! It has been a grueling year and one that is not to be forgotten. As a MG it has been hard having to stay home and social distance. as we are huggers, and that is such a hard habit to break. Hopefully, on January 1<sup>st</sup> a new year will be here and this virus will be ready to leave us all alone (wishful thinking)!

Our propagation virtual plant sale was a hit and, again, "THANK YOU!" to Team Propagation and all the volunteers that helped. The pick-up team, the coding team, the growing team and the order team. Weebly, the program we used to create the website, will now be used for many more events.

As we head into the final months of 2020 there are several Board positions that need to be filled. **Keep an eye out for information and a voting ballot which will be sent via email.** Please take the time to read the ballot, vote (you must be an active or associate member to vote) and then HIT the SUBMIT button. You will have until November 14, 2020 to submit your vote.

Lastly, in this day and age any correspondence in a group as large as the LPMGA is via e-mail, newsletters, LPMG website, LSU Website, and word of mouth! Therefore, as a member, it is YOUR responsibility to take the time to read e-mails, newsletters, etc. The information, which is real time, is sent out to keep you informed with very important information "who do you call, what is happening, when is the event, where is it happening, and why".

You were all sent a roster back in March from Ellen (go back and check your emails for it). This is a list of all members and if you scroll to the bottom line it is broken down for you as: Active, Inactive, Administrative, Community Public Relations, Demo Gardens, Education, Horticulture Related, Socials, Board Members, Committee Chairs, and Emergency contacts for volunteers. This is an especially important file with information about the board, committee chairs, and important contacts, etc. PLEASE-print each section and put in a booklet so you will have it at your fingertips. We try not to send to many emails, as it is confusing and time consuming. If any of this is confusing or you (or someone who you know) are having trouble understanding the roster or there are unanswered questions then PLEASE LET US KNOW! Please send me their names and we can contact them to help them, but if we don't know who is not getting our information then we can't help, and we DO NOT want that to happen!

Let's keep pushing forward and let's finish this year out as strong as we can! I am here for all of you and if any of you need anything please do not hesitate to contact me! I am looking forward to getting back to you all in person, but until then let's do our part to make these last few months the best that they can be - - - from a distance! Collette

## MEETINGS, PINE STRAW AND WHAT PLANT AM I

**2019 LPMGA  
General Meetings**  
First Wednesday  
Monthly  
except for July  
Daytime: 12:30pm

**2019 LPMGA Board  
Meetings**  
1pm on Third  
Tuesday of each  
month except July

**Dates, times, topics, and locations  
are subject to change**

**None**

**November 17**

**None**

**December 15**

My Cox account sends all email from Yahoo to my spam folder. Sometimes I forget to check it or your email can get lost in the spam. Please send your articles to [newsletter@lpmga.org](mailto:newsletter@lpmga.org). Mary Gladney

# WHAT PLANT AM I?

I am a deciduous perennial shrub native to Japan, Korea, and China. Before my small green leaves appear, I produce dense clusters of pure white flowers on arching branches in early spring. My growth is upright and clumping, anywhere from 4 feet to 8 feet tall, and as wide. I grow and flower best in full sun to part shade in almost any soil in Zones 4 to 10. I attract bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds.

Prune me after I bloom because I flower on last year's growth. Deadheading may produce a second flowering. Propagate me by taking softwood cuttings in late spring or early summer, or hardwood cuttings of dormant leafless growth in late fall or early winter. To prepare me for winter, water me heavily so that my roots begin dormancy with a good water supply. Spread a 3 inch layer of mulch, keeping it 4 to 6 inches from my stems. Prune out dead wood. In January or February, spray me with a dormant spray of horticultural oil with copper or sulfur, which are fungicides. Cover me completely with this mixture.

In the South, I am frequently planted interspersed with azaleas. I can often be seen on the Azalea Trail.

Do you know what plant I am?  
Answer on page 8

## REMEMBER TO PICKUP YOUR Fall Pine Straw, Y'all

It's time for Fall Pine Straw, Y'all! Orders for active MGs only will be taken via phone, email or text. Pick up is Friday and Saturday, Nov 6 and 7th, 8 a.m. to Noon, behind the Demo Gardens, \$8.50 per bale, cash or check payable to

LPMGA at pick up, 20 bale maximum. Order ly! They go quickly!

Thanks,

Theresa Gore 2007

[TeaGore@msn.com](mailto:TeaGore@msn.com)

Cell/text: [303-8113](tel:303-8113)



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# THE DEVENPORT REPORT:

## Winterizing Fertilizer Use On St. Augustine Grass



Horticulture Agents generally recommend fertilizing summer lawn grasses beginning in April and ending in August. The use of nitrogen fertilizers before and after these dates often leads to the development of a lawn disease called “Brown Patch” or “Large Patch” in St. Augustine lawns. In late summer of 2020, there was an explosion of Tropical Sod Webworms in the state that nearly rivals the one we saw in 2016. Many homeowners that experienced that invasion soon found out how difficult it was to get the webworms under control. Several applications of either granular or liquid insecticides over several months were needed to help reduce the damage caused by these worms.

Sod webworms have chewing mouthparts and damage can be seen by observing the leaf blades of your St. Augustine grass in the damaged areas of your lawn. Once the leaf blades are chewed by these worms, the soil gets exposed to more sunlight and you often get an increase in weed production in your lawn. Typically, lawns that are attacked by sod webworms do recover on their own! One way of trying to get your lawn grass to grow back and fill in in the month of September is to apply a winterizing fertilizer. When selecting a winterizer, you should only use one that contains 10% Nitrogen or lower and has Potassium levels of at least 10%. This lower percentage of Nitrogen will allow your St. Augustine to slowly recover without causing a huge outbreak of Brown Patch and help reduce the possibility of cold temperature injury from an early hard freeze. Potassium is really the winterizing ingredient in a winterizing fertilizer. Some area soils already have a high level of potassium and using a winterizer may not even be needed. Perhaps the best thing a homeowner can do is to take a soil sample of their lawns to see what the analysis is regarding potassium and other minerals.

Some of the winterizers in stores have 32% Nitrogen and that is way too high to be applying to St. Augustine. This formulation works on northern grasses like Fescues but again, it should not be used on your St. Augustine lawns. You should also be aware that some of the Weed and Feed fertilizers can carry around 29% Nitrogen that if applied in the cooler times of the growing season it can also lead to an outbreak of Brown Patch in your lawns. Therefore, if you do not want to begin a regimen of applying lawn fungicides, you may want to look at the label on the bag of fertilizer and make sure it does not contain high nitrogen levels.

Every bag of fertilizer sold has an analysis written on the front or back of the container. Typically, there are three slots for the fertilizer levels in the bag and is depicted in percentages of N-P-K which stands for Nitrogen-Phosphorus-Potassium. So, make sure you read the label on the bag of winterizer fertilizer or any other fertilizer you plan on using in September make sure the nitrogen level is 10% or lower to help avoid fungal development in your St. Augustine lawns.

## 2021 "Get it Growing" CALENDARS

Pre-Paid Orders ONLY \$10 each ORDER NOW!

It's time to order the 2021 LSU AgCenter's "Get It Growing" calendar. As a member of LPMGA, you receive a discounted membership price of \$10 per calendar. You may also order extra calendars as Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts at the same discounted price. This year Gail Wakefield and Linda Alesi are only ordering the number of boxes needed to fill pre-paid orders. We will let you know as soon as the calendars arrive. They will definitely be here by mid-November, BUT you need to send in the form below with payment ASAP so we'll know how many boxes to order. You may order in either of 2 ways: 1) sign up and pay with Gail on Wednesday mornings at propagation or 2) send the attached form with payment to Linda Alesi at 110 Wicklowe Road, Lafayette, LA 70503. PLEASE ORDER BEFORE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020.

Call either Gail (288-8058) or Linda (280-3212) if you have questions

Form Attached

## LPMGA MEMBERSHIP CARDS READY FOR PICKUP

What a year it has been! No meetings, socials, field trips or fellow master gardening fun! Therefore, a lot of you have not gotten your membership card for this year. However, I do have them in the cottage at the Demo Beds that you are welcome to pick up any Wednesday during propagation.

Remember there are 8 nurseries listed on the back of the card that offer discounts to us. So please try to pick up your card before the year is over and use them

Gail Wakefield



## LPMGA FIRST ON-LINE SALE

The on-line sale appears to have worked well. People told us that they found the sale site easy to use once they figured out some of the quirks. For example, you had to specify a plant size before you could know how many plants were left in inventory. The Propagation Team is very encouraged by the response of our customers to our on-line offering. We were able to make \$6,128 from our sale. We think we'll sell on-line again, although in-person sales such as our Spring Sale and Fall PlantFest sell more plants. Perhaps we might have our usual in-person sales, and the pre and post sale sales could be on-line. We've also been discussing having more specialized sales on-line, for example, a bulb and rhizome sale in February. Heather would love to hear from the membership on their thoughts about the sale, and suggestions they may have for improving it. Thanks to our teams: the Coding Team, the Order Team, the Curbside Delivery Team, and of course the Growing Team. Special thanks to Karen Willingham whose knowledge and experience guided us in the right direction.



Sorry No Names! Mask Make  
Everyone Incognito.



The Lafayette 4-H Foundation is hosting its annual Fall Commodity Sale! Purchase sweet potatoes, pecans, and rice to support your local 4-H programs. Order deadline is Friday November 4th. You can order by printing (and mailing) the form attached to the October 14th email sent out to all LPMGA members. Or you can call the Lafayette 4-H office at (337) 291-7090.

## 2021 "Get it Growing" CALENDARS

### Pre-Paid Orders ONLY \$10 each ORDER NOW!

It's time to order the 2021 LSU AgCenter's "Get It Growing" calendar. Contained in the 2021 calendar are the monthly tips for Louisiana gardeners from LSU AgAgent Dan Gill, beautiful pictures and a special section on Louisiana Super Plants. As a member of LPMGA, you receive a discounted membership price of \$10 per calendar. You may also order extra calendars as Thanksgiving and Christmas gifts at the same discounted price. This year Gail Wakefield and Linda Alesi are only ordering the number of boxes needed to fill pre-paid orders. We will let you know as soon as the calendars arrive. They will definitely be here by mid-November, BUT you need to send in the form below with payment ASAP so we'll know how many boxes to order. You may order in either of 2 ways: 1) sign up and pay with Gail on Wednesday mornings at propagation or 2) send the attached form with payment to Linda Alesi at 110 Wicklowe Road, Lafayette, LA 70503. PLEASE ORDER BEFORE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020. Call either Gail (288-8058) or Linda (280-3212) if you have questions.

Form attached to Newsletter

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

LPMGA MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A "REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP TO VOTE TO  
EXTEND THE CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS TERMS" FORM

Due to the unprecedented situation our organization has experienced because of the COVID 19 crisis and the fact that not enough nominees came forward for all open positions, the Board puts forth for membership vote the proposal that the current 2020 LPMGA Board will continue in their current positions until June 30th, 2021.

**The positions to be voted on in spring to take office July 1, 2021 are Vice President, Recording Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator, & Member at Large.**

The persons elected to these positions will remain in office from July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022 with all other Board positions maintaining their election schedule.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM SENT TO YOU VIA EMAIL and HIT "SUBMIT" to cast your ballot.**

**Votes will be accepted until November 14th.** All responses will be kept confidential.

If you have any questions contact Louann Long at [mglouann@gmail.com](mailto:mglouann@gmail.com) or (337) 501-7998.

Colette Anzalone  
2020 LPMGA Board President

IT IS TIME FOR LPMGA ELECTION OF BOARD MEMEBERS  
READ THIS NOTICE AND BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN EMAIL CONTAINING  
YOUR VOTING FORM





Benefitting the Ira Nelson Horticulture Center

ON 9/22/20, THE FESTIVAL DES FLEURS STEERING COMMITTEE MET TO DISCUSS THE 2021 FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT BLACKHAM COLISEUM ON APRIL 17, 2021.

FESTIVAL DES FLEURS IS THE **PRIMARY FUND-RAISING EVENT FOR THE IRA NELSON HORTICULTURE CENTER**. THE MONEY EARNED FROM THE FESTIVAL IS THE CENTER'S MOST IMPORTANT SOURCE OF INCOME AND ENABLES THEM TO CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AND OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO ALL OF US.

THE CENTER, PART OF UL LAFAYETTE, HAS BEEN IN THIS COMMUNITY FOR 60 YEARS. IT CONSISTS OF SEVERAL GREEN HOUSES THAT CONTAIN A TRULY DIVERSE COLLECTION OF PLANTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD AND IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. IN ADDITION, IT MAINTAINS A CLASSROOM, HORTICULTURAL LABORATORY, LIBRARY AND OFFICE SPACE.

YOU MAY BE A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE DIVERSE PLANT SOCIETIES THAT MEET THERE FROM THE PARISH, CITY AND STATE INCLUDING: THE ACADIANA HIBISCUS SOCIETY, ACADIANA NATIVE PLANT PROJECT, ACADIAN ORCHID AND ROSE SOCIETY, AND LOUISIANA SOCIETY FOR HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH, AND THE LAFAYETTE GARDEN CLUB JUST TO NAME A FEW. ADDITIONALLY THE LPMGA TRAINING CLASS MEET AT IRA NELSON. DID YOU KNOW THAT WHEN YOU GO TO THOSE MEETINGS OR EVENTS HELD AT THE CENTER, *THERE IS NEVER A CHARGE*.

AS A LAFAYETTE PARISH MASTER GARDENER, YOU KNOW WHEN YOU GO WORK IN PROPAGATION AT THE DEMO GARDENS AND GREENHOUSES, YOU ARE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE CENTER? WE GROW OUR PLANTS THERE THAT WE SELL TWICE A YEAR IN ORDER TO HELP FUND THE GOOD WORK THE LPMGA PROVIDES FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

### VOLUNTEER HOURS

THE FESTIVAL IS A GREAT WAY TO EARN HOURS AND YOU COULD START BY SIGNING UP WITH THE STEERING COMMITTEE, WHICH MEETS ONCE A MONTH FROM SEPTEMBER TILL APRIL. THIS GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS PERFORMS THE NECESSARY TASKS NEEDED TO MAKE THE FESTIVAL AN OUTSTANDING EVENT!

THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE:

**ACTIVITY CHAIR**- IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY TABLES. IN THIS POSITION YOU COME UP WITH THE IDEAS THAT WILL EDUCATE AND ENTERTAIN CHILDREN ABOUT THE NATURAL WORLD. THERE ARE PLENTY OF PAST IDEAS TO GUIDE YOU THAT HAVE WORKED BEFORE. SO THE CHILDREN GET TO HAVE FUN, WHILE THEIR PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS SHOP!

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**- HELP TO MAKE SURE THE FESTIVAL GETS THE VOLUNTEERS IT NEEDS. YOU COORDINATE WITH OTHER CHAIRS, SUCH AS THE ACTIVITY CHAIR TO PLACE THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN EACH AREA.

**PUBLICITY CHAIR**-PUBLICIZE THE FESTIVAL! THIS IS A FUN CHAIR BECAUSE YOU GET TO WORK WITH PUBLICATIONS(PRESS RELEASE), RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS. THERE IS ALWAYS A BUDDING BROADCASTER WANNABE WHO WANTS TO BE ON THE AIR! BASICALLY JUST LINE UP THE TIME AND PLACE AND GET SOMEONE (OR YOURSELF) TO ATTEND AND TALK UP THE FESTIVAL; AND YOU MIGHT FIND DIFFERENT WAYS TO SPREAD THE NEW WORD: TIKTOK OR U-TUBE ANYONE?

## 2020 OUTSTANDING MASTER GARDENER

**Deadline is November 1, 2020**

Outstanding Master Gardener nominations are being accepted. There is a link to the form below and it is also in the MG Handbook. All nominations should be sent to Juan Nieto at [jfn2854@gmail.com](mailto:jfn2854@gmail.com) (link below) or 337-290-1451. Note the deadline for this submissions is November 1, 2020

See Juan's email from September for the links to the forms needed.

# WHAT PLANT AM I ANSWER



Spirea  
Vanhoutte

## KUDO'S

Karen Willingham

While So many volunteers were instrumental in growing, grooming, and selling the plants for our first ever Virtual Plant Sale, it could not have happened digitally without the technical expertise of Karen Willingham. Karen was responsible for setting up documents needed for data entry volunteers to use, and patiently spent time coaching the inexperienced team. Using a program unfamiliar to her, she worked hard to set up our lovely Plant Sale Catalog on the LPMGA website, and was prompt in answering our many text and email questions.

Karen became an MG in 2007, and has been an active volunteer since then, while working full time at a prominent computer firm, and running her own home business as a webmaster for several clients. She is a member of NUNU Arts and Culture Collective in Arnaudville, where she displays her beautiful batik scarves, unusual gourd jewelry and accessories, and other products of her artistic imagination



## DECORATING FOR FALL WITH NATURE AS YOUR GUIDE

MUMS, CROTONS, PUMPKINS AND GOURDS ARE ALL TRADITIONAL WAYS TO DECORATE AND CELEBRATE THE COOLER TEMPERATURES AND SHORTER DAYS OF FALL, BUT THERE ARE OTHER DECORATING CHOICES OUT THERE TOO.

PINECONES, COTTON BOLL, WHEAT OR INDIAN CORN STALKS, ACORNS, NUTS, BERRIES, BRANCHES, HAY BALES, LEAVES, FEATHERS AND PUSSYWILLOW ARE ALSO PART OF THE FALL SCENE. PUT SMALLER PIECES IN GALVANIZED METAL HOLDERS, WEATHERED WOODEN BASKETS, ADD A PLAID FABRIC AND A SEASONAL FLOOR MAT AND VOILÀ!

A DYI'ER IN ALBERTA, CANADA SUGGESTS COMBINING PUMPKIN COLORS (GENUS CUCURBITA): GREEN OR BLUE JARRAHDALES, WHITE CINDERELLAS, THE JACK O' LANTERNS AND WHITE BABY JACKS.

IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM LAST LONGER EITHER FOR COOKING OR DISPLAY, SHE CLEANS THEM IN A SOLUTION OF BLEACH AND WATER. IF BEING USED FOR COOKING, ANY FRUIT/VEGETABLE WASH WILL ALSO WORK. PUT THEM IN THE SUN FOR 1-2 WEEKS TO CURE AND HARDEN OFF FOR A LONGER LASTING DECORATION.

ACCORDING TO DAN GILL IN A "GET IT GROWING" LSU AGCENTER YOUTUBE VIDEO, CROTONS ARE THE PERFECT FALL SHRUB FOR THEIR VARIETY OF AUTUMN COLORS OF ORANGE, GREEN, GOLD, YELLOW AND RED FOR PORCHES, PATIOS, STAIRS AND BALCONIES. THESE POTTED PLANTS DO WELL IN A SUNNY LOCATION AND SINCE THEY ARE TROPICAL, BRING THEM IN FOR FREEZING TEMPERATURES IF YOU WANT TO KEEP THEM YEAR AFTER YEAR.

HEATHER KIRK-BALLARD ALSO OF THE LSU AGCENTER IN HER VIDEO DISCUSSED CHRYSANTHEMUMS AKA MUMS. GARDEN MUMS ARE THOSE DOME-SHAPED, POTTED PLANTS IN MANY VIBRANT COLORS THAT MAKE GREAT DECORATIONS; THESE ARE NOT THE LONG-STEMMED CUT FLOWERS. TRY NOT TO SELECT THE MUM THAT HAS FULLY BLOOMED, SO THEY HAVE A LONGER DISPLAY TIME. DEADHEAD THE SPENT BLOOMS, AND WATER FROM BELOW TO REDUCE THE CHANCE OF ROT.

NOVEMBER 1 IS ALL SAINTS' DAY, AND IN SOUTH LOUISIANA TO HONOR DEPARTED LOVED ONES, MUMS AND CANDLES ARE OFTENTIMES USED TO DECORATE GRAVE SITES, SO THE NURSERIES GROW QUITE A FEW.

IN "HORTICULTURE HINTS" FROM LSU AG, FALL 2020-SOUTHWEST THERE IS AN ARTICLE ON ORNAMENTAL GRASSES. FALL CAN BE DRY IN OUR AREA AND THESE ARE GREAT DROUGHT-TOLERANT PLANTS THAT ARE BLOOMING NOW IN OFTEN BIG LONG SPIKES. EXAMPLES ARE PINK MUHLY, ZEBRA, PAMPAS AND FIREWORKS FOUNTAIN GRASSES.

"BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS" AND "MARTHA STEWART LIVING", HAVE SOME GREAT IDEAS IN THEIR NOV 2020 ISSUES.

DRIED FLOWERS, EITHER DIY OR STORE-BOUGHT ARE EXPERIENCING A 70'S COMEBACK AND BARK-COVERED FLORIST VINE OR GRAPEVINE WREATHS CAN BE USED TO MOUNT HOT-GLUED DRIED FLOWERS. YOU CAN DRY SOME NATURALLY, OR SILICA GEL POWDER FROM THE CRAFTS STORE PRESERVES PETAL SHAPE AND COLOR. HANG ON YOUR FRONT DOOR, OR INCORPORATE INTO A GARLAND FOR YOUR MANTEL, AROUND THE DOOR, OR DOWN THE MIDDLE OF A THANKSGIVING TABLE.



## VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

We're fast approaching the end of 2020. Please remember:

- ☐ The hours required for Active status in 2021 have been reduced to 20 hours of any combination of Volunteer hours and/or Continuing Education. CE hours are easy to achieve at home by watching our YouTube channel; reading gardening/horticulture related books, journals or magazines; watching LSU AgCenter videos or reading articles on the LSU AgCenter website
- ☐ Please record your hours by December 15th, 2020. Tech support for recording will not be available after the 15th.
- ☐ If you do encounter a problem recording hours, or need help finding ways to earn hours, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Louann Long (mglouann@gmail.com or 501-7998). ( Also, please consider serving on the 2021 Board. Interested members should read the Board Job Descriptions on page 23 of the LPMGA Handbook and contact Colette Anzalone with questions or to nominate a candidate. Please remember that the nominee must give their permission before being nominated. Open Board positions for 2021 will be: Vice President, Recording Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator and Member At Large.

Year To Date Service Hour Totals & Vol Hours Summary Reports	2020 LPMGA VOLUNTEER/CONTINUING EDUCATION HOUR REPORT JAN-OCTOBER 15 2020													
	Activity Hours Totals By Details Report	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	To Oct 15	Nov	Dec	YTD
4H & Other Youth Activities	93.7	98.5	12.5	9	8	42	12.5	10	0	0				358
Attending Bus/Admin Meetings	23.5	16.5	17.75	0	0	25.2	0	15.5	15.95	0				135.85
Civic & Community	293	181.25	192.5	6.5	5.5	24.5	164.25	106	192.75	120.65				1723.65
Continuing Education	0	2	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	3.25	0				25.75
Extension Activities	50.5	45.5	48	13	20	14.5	75.5	124	125	14				491
LMG Teaching Activities	18.5	33	23.7	0	0	30	8	3	6	0				140.20
Volunteer Activities Totals Vol Hours Summary Report	479.2	376.75	298.95	28.5	33.5	136.2	140.92	262.50	342.95	134.65				2878.45
Continuing Education Totals Vol Hours Summary Report	90.45	98.2	45.78	17.5	4	120.6	260.25	125.05	65.75	14				844.71

Updated 10/24/2020. The 2020 monthly totals may change throughout the year since hours may be recorded in previous months during the current year.

Chart totals for previous months are not updated monthly.

REDUCED REQUIREMENT 2020: 20 hours total of any combination of Volunteer and/or Continuing Education hours are required.

Service Hour Totals Report 2019 Total Vol Hrs 11941.60 Avg Ind Vol Hrs 28 Total CE 1906.43 Avg Ind CE 4.48 People Reached 222190 Mileage 57195.98 Expenses 6664.93	2019 LPMGA VOLUNTEER/CONTINUING EDUCATION HOUR REPORT FOR COMPARISON													
	Activity Hours Totals By Details Report	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2019 Totals
4H & Other Youth Activities	63.5	99.15	109.25	59.50	131.25	18.50	23.50	107.40	170.75	137.25	104	36		1060.05
Attending Bus/Admin Meetings	41	32	36	33.25	14.15	17.75	14	50.25	39	34.75	45.50	45		402.65
Civic & Community	417.75	560.65	568.30	1002.35	657.50	450	399.50	572.95	1330.35	678.25	858.50	312.25		7768.35
Continuing Education	5.5	9	26.15	29.50	27	0	0	7	14.50	6.25	3	0		109.90
Extension Activities	44	79.50	114.25	131.95	60	64.75	36	128.50	258.50	634.25	123.75	60		1724.45
LMG Teaching Activities	30.5	49.50	63	94.75	85.25	45	53	159.75	95.25	176.15	29.10	3.95		876.20
Volunteer Activities Totals Volunteer Hours Summary Report	602.25	802.80	916.95	1342.30	975.15	596	486	1023.85	1908.35	1666.90	1163.85	457.20		11941.60
Continuing Education Totals Volunteer Hours Summary Report	138.05	188.65	162.65	203.50	139	103	25.53	141.25	226.25	308.05	235.50	35		1906.43

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## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

**LPMGA Fall Pine Straw Pickup November 6th and 7th**

**LPMGA Board Meeting November 17th**

**Outstanding Master Gardener Nomination deadline  
 Nov. 1st**

**Order your LPMGA "Get it Growing" Calendar today!**

**Nov. 1st deadline to vote on extending the current Board Members**

**Record your volunteer and service hours before  
 December 15, 2020**

*Gardener's Gazette* is issued to all members of the Lafayette Parish Master Gardeners' Program. All members are encouraged to submit news, educational features, and photographs. The deadline for all submissions is the 17th of each month for publication in the next month's issue unless otherwise noted.

Please send newsletter items to:

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The Louisiana cooperative extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. Louisiana State University and A&M College, Louisiana Governing Bodies, Southern University, and the United States Department of Agriculture A State Partner in the Cooperative Extension System.

It is the policy of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, or disability.

If you have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in our meetings, please call the LSU AgCenter 291-7090

**Please note: All meeting and event dates, times, and locations are subject to change.**