

Jefferson County Master Gardener Volunteer Service Gardening Project Annual Report

Gardening Project: UWX Plant Health Advisors Year: 2014

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A. Gardening Project Activities:

1. A group of 12 specially trained Plant Health Advisors worked in our own office at the Jefferson County UWX office, 2 days per week from May through September, for 2 (or more) hours per shift, answering homeowners' questions about all aspects of gardening.
2. We used the VolunteerSpot website to sign up for our shifts. We also had announcements in local papers re: contact information and hours. Our hours were posted every week in the 'Around and About' daily calendar in the Jefferson County Union.

B. Funding Sources and Expenditures:

No funding that I'm aware of, but we used our room at the office, and resources like their copy machine, envelopes and postage to send out fact sheets, etc. 'Our' computer comes from there also.

C. Volunteer Service:

1. 12 MGV Plant Health Advisors: Audray W., Barb S., Christine P., Deb S., Dennis B., Dorothy H-J., Eve W., Jeannie T., Mary T., Ron L., Sharon S., Sue W.
17.5 number of MGV leader(s) hours
2. 160 Total MGV hours (including leader(s) hours)
3. # Total (or estimated non-MG hours)

Statistics compiled by Sue W:

Number of clients....63 - Some had several questions.

Question types:

Plant ID	11
Plant problems	50
Insect problems	16
Other questions	6
EAB	6

Records from VolunteerSpot say that there were a total of 67, two-hour shifts worked. That doesn't count overtime or travel time. There may have been volunteers who showed up without pre-signing.