University of Nevada, Reno Extension Master Gardener Annual Report



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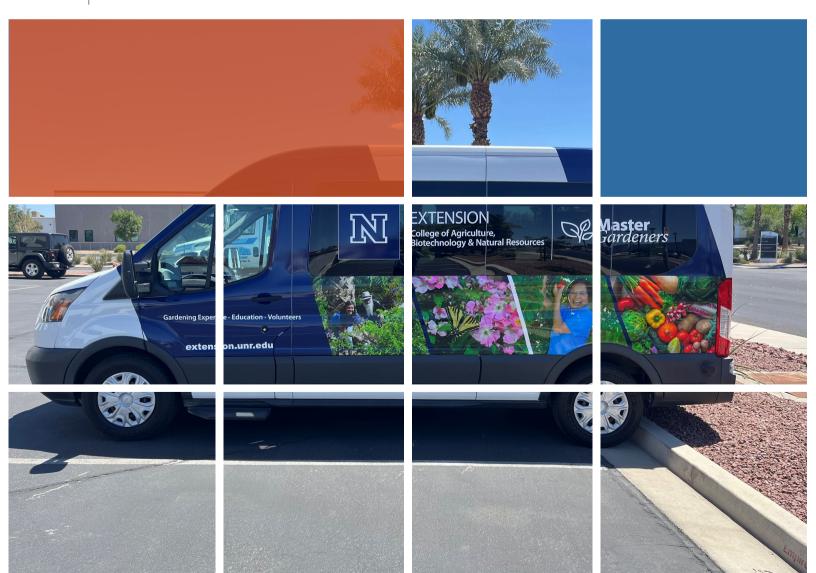


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Message from Statewide Master Gardener Coordinator

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for the incredible dedication and generosity of our Master Gardener volunteers. The Master Gardeners' time, effort, and passion have been the driving force behind our mission, and we are excited to share the impact of their contributions in this year's Extension Master Gardener Annual Report.

In the pages that follow, you will find a detailed look at the collective hours served, the milestones we have reached, and the lives that have been touched through their commitment to providing research-based horticulture education to their communities. The numbers tell a story of dedication, but beyond the data, they represent the real difference they have made throughout Nevada.

This report is not just a summary of figures; it is a celebration of the hard work and an acknowledgment of the countless ways our Master Gardener volunteers have enriched the lives of others.

We invite you to explore the report and take pride in the remarkable achievements of the Master Gardener volunteers have accomplished. As we look ahead, we are excited for another year of service, impact, and working together to make a difference.

With deepest appreciation,

Statewide Master Gardener Coordinator



Purpose of the Master Gardener Program

The University of Nevada, Reno Extension Master Gardener program empowers volunteers with expert, **research-based** knowledge of Nevada gardening practices. These trained volunteers become community **educators**, sharing their expertise through engaging workshops, public presentations, community events, and direct assistance at local Extension offices. They support of the mission of Extension through their enhanced sustainable gardening practices, support home gardeners, and strengthen local communities through **education and outreach**.



Plant.













Grow.





Share.

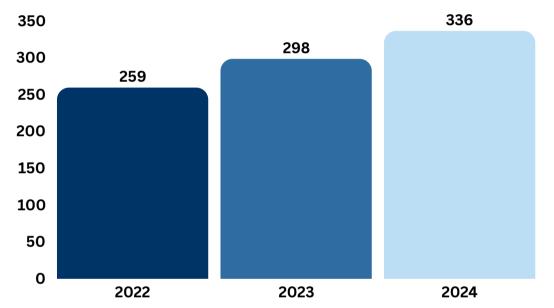


2024 About Our Volunteers



Number of Master Gardener Volunteers

The Master Gardener program continues to experience remarkable growth. In 2024, we saw a **12.8% increase** in volunteer participation compared to 2023, reflecting the program's expanding reach and the growing enthusiasm for community-driven gardening education. The program continues to grow statewide.

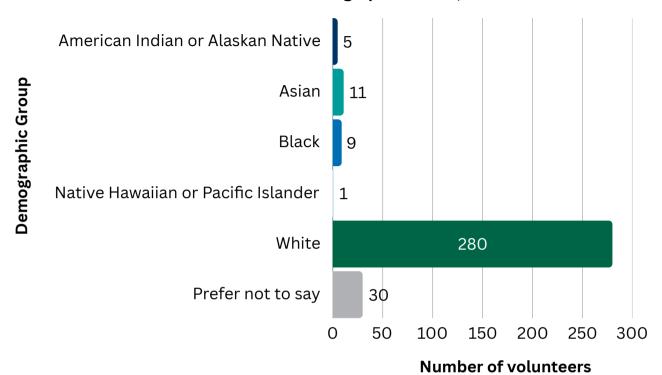


29.7% Growth since 2022

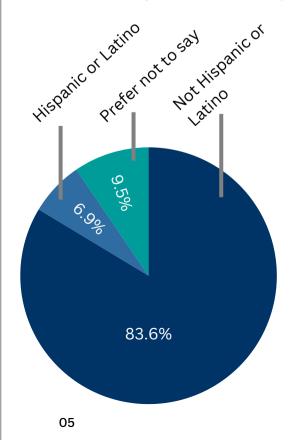


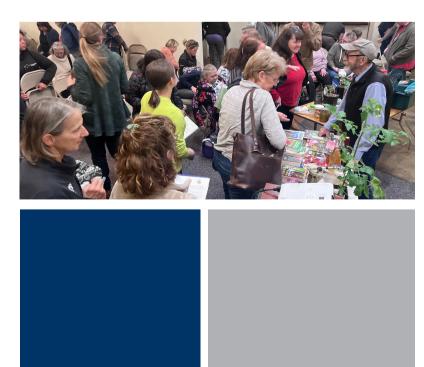
Volunteer Demographics

Volunteer Demographics (Race, 2024)

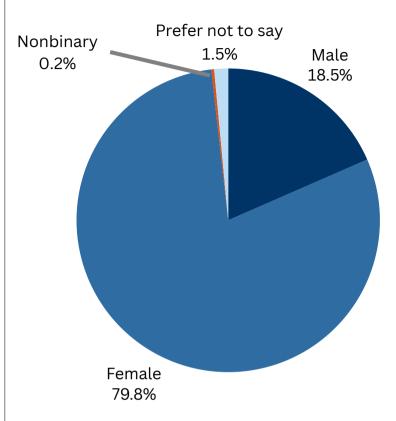


Volunteer Demographics (Ethnicity, 2024)



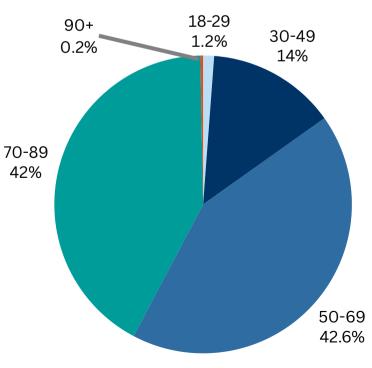






The Extension Master Gardener program is committed to fostering a volunteer community that reflects the rich diversity of Nevada. Our volunteers come from a wide range of backgrounds and cultures, bringing unique skills, experiences, and perspectives that enhance our ability to serve and connect with underserved populations. By embracing diversity, we strengthen our outreach, deepen our community impact, and create a more inclusive environment where all Nevadans can thrive.

Since transitioning our annual training online, we have observed a noticeable shift in the demographics of our Master Gardener volunteers, with a decrease in the average age. In 2024, **57.8%** of our volunteers are between the ages of 18 and 69, demonstrating how increased accessibility and flexibility are attracting a more diverse and engaged group of participants.



Volunteer Demographics (Age, 2024)



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2024 Statewide Impacts



2024 Statewide Highlights Snapshot

Volunteers and Hours

- 336 returning and intern Master Gardener volunteers
- 77 Master Gardener students
- **31,772** volunteer hours donated back to Nevada that equal a value of **\$1,064,044.28**

Public Outreach and Education

- **13,344** pounds of produce donated back to Nevada that equal a value of **\$28,956.48**
- Over 50 projects throughout the state
- 19,041 contacts at our Master Gardener help desks
- 8,848 individuals reached through 176 live presentations

Pounds of produce donated by Master Gardeners equals

16,012.80

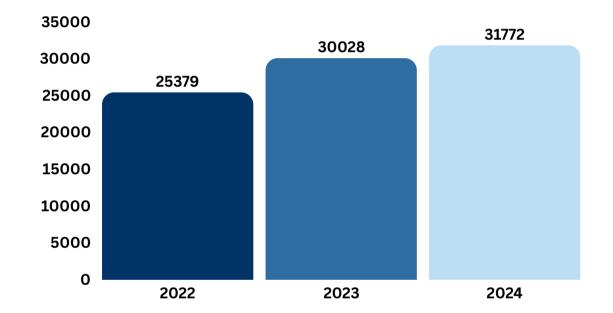
Meals

*Calculated using USDA guidelines. One meal is equal to 1.2 pounds of food and grocery products.



Volunteer Hours

In a time when volunteerism has been decreasing, we have seen a steady and significant rise in volunteer engagement among Extension Master Gardener volunteers. Between 2022 and 2024, volunteer hours increased by an impressive **25.2%**, demonstrating the program's growing impact and the dedication of our volunteers in serving their communities.



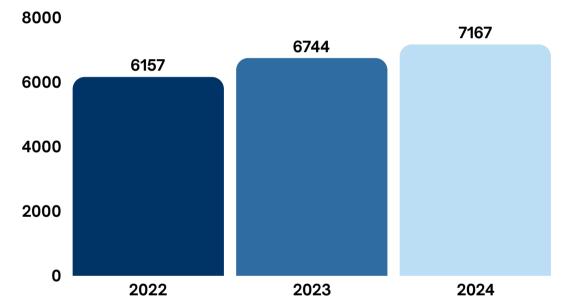
2024 Value of Volunteer Time **\$1,064,044.28***



*Calculated using national 2024 data from Independent Sector

Continuing Education Hours

Extension Master Gardener volunteers play a crucial role in sharing researchbased horticulture knowledge with their communities. By attending educational presentations, conferences, and training sessions, they ensure they are equipped with the latest best practices in gardening, pest management, sustainability, and food production.





Extension Master Gardeners Support Food Access for Nevadans

Extension Master Gardeners play a crucial role in improving food security by not only providing fresh, homegrown produce to those in need but also equipping communities with the knowledge to grow their own food. Their educational programs help individuals and families develop self-sufficiency in food production while promoting safe gardening practices.

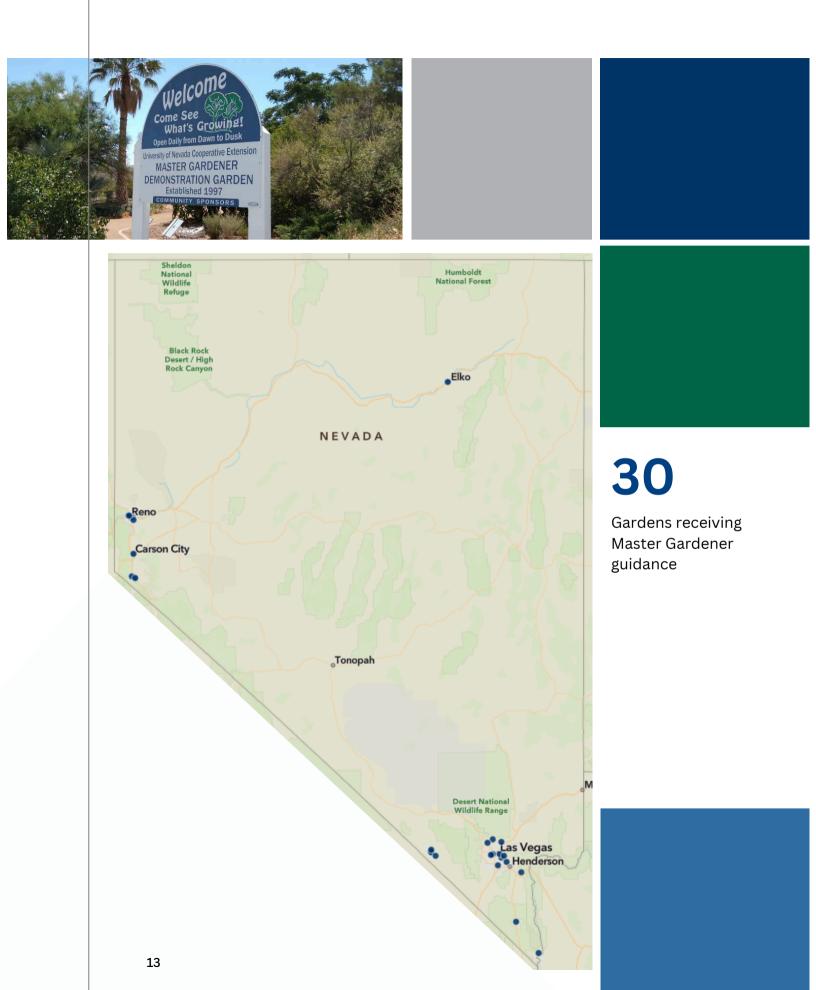
Food Access Snapshot

- 13,344 pounds of produce donated equaling 16,012.80* meals.
- **2,248** people were reached during the **67** educational activities hosted related to food access
- **24** of gardens supported by Master Gardener volunteers related to food access

Increased produce donation by **196.5%** since 2023

*Calculated using USDA guidelines. One meal is equal to 1.2 pounds of food and grocery products.





2024 County Highlights



County Leads



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Clark County - Las Vegas Impacts

Enhancing Effectiveness, Sustainability and Public Outreach of the Clark County Master Gardener Program.

Key Achievements:

The University of Nevada, Reno Extension's Master Gardener program in Clark County has undergone significant transformation to enhance its effectiveness and sustainability. Under the leadership of State Coordinator Katelyn Brinkerhoff, Clark County Master Gardener Program Officer Lori Leas, Program Assistant Susan Lloyd, and the volunteer Master Gardener Leadership Team, the program has developed and implemented a Strategic Plan. This plan aligns with the goals of both the volunteers and Extension, based on specific needs reported by the public to the two Master Gardener Help Lines, which logged over 1891 enquiries in 2024, and a 2023 public outreach survey.

1. Enhanced Communication and Decision-Making:

The support and increased development of the Master Gardener Leadership Team has streamlined communication, and decision-making processes ensure that the voices of almost 200 Master Gardeners are heard, allowing for better coordination and implementation of horticulture-based food security initiatives.

2. Diverse and Inclusive Outreach:

Adapting to changing demographics and offering distance and online learning opportunities, the program reaches a broader audience, including underserved areas. Scholarships promote diversity and inclusion, ensuring wider participation in the program especially amongst Clark County's documented Food Deserts.



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3. Strategic Partnerships and Community Impact:

Formalizing and expanding partnerships with organizations like Springs Preserve has doubled the number of individuals served through initiatives like the "Ask a Master Gardener Help Desk" and the "Desert Gardening Series," increasing the program's visibility and impact.

4. Sustainable Growth and Development:

The introduction of advanced certifications and new courses for volunteers promotes retention and growth, ensuring a knowledgeable and committed volunteer base to support horticultural education initiatives.

5. Expanding Community Partnerships:

Fostering new relationships with horticulture-based organizations expands the program's network and resources, enhancing its ability to address Extension program initiatives.

6. Leadership Team as Volunteer Leaders:

The Volunteer Leadership Team assists in supervising and coordinating fellow volunteers effectively, with volunteers collectively contributing \$639,290.61 in value-added impact for the University in 2024, demonstrating significant contributions to the community, including food security efforts.

7. Pilot Program for Advanced Hydroponic Training:

Master Gardeners have been invited to participate in a pilot program for advanced training in hydroponic food production offered by Clark County Extension. This training will enable Master Gardeners to assist with public outreach in hydroponics and soilless plant production, further supporting Extension goals such as increasing food security.

Through these efforts, the Clark County Master Gardener program has strengthened its internal operations and enhanced its ability to serve the community effectively. The program's focus on sustainability, inclusivity, and strategic growth ensures it remains a valuable resource for both volunteers and the residents of Clark County.



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175

Number of Volunteers

3550.75

Continuing Education Hours

19,089

Volunteer Hours

\$639,290.61

Clark County - Laughlin Impacts

Searchlight Community Garden

This past year, we have seen the long-awaited Searchlight Community Garden come to fruition. UNR Extension's vision, along with the community stakeholders, was to grow a community garden space for 4-H curriculum, family workshops, and senior engagement, as Searchlight is not only an underserved community, but it is considered a food desert with no grocery store or farms in the area to provide for its residents. The UNR Horticulture Department, area Master Gardeners, and community partners came together to provide a 30-by-50-foot fenced off area adjacent to the local library and elementary school for all to enjoy. This space is generously leased by UNR Extension from Clark County. Donations from the museum curator, Searchlight Betterment Organization, UNR, Equinox Gold, and various excited gardeners have created a little slice of heaven in the middle of a dirt lot. Las Vegas Valley Water District has generously donated mulch, crushed slate throughout the year, and provided manpower to hook the garden irrigation system into the main water line, along with adding irrigation clocks, an anti-syphon valve, and PVC parts to complete the overall project.

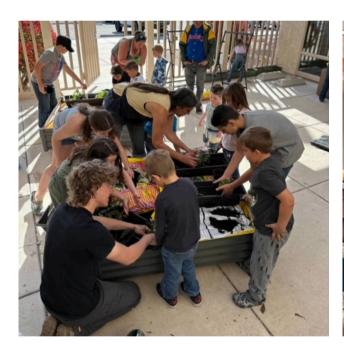


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Lisa Ortega, "The Tree Lady", donated trees for the area this past fall, and local residents have recently trenched for the irrigation lines, erected a small equipment shed, and maintained the garden by hand watering until approval from the county came in. It truly was a group effort, and we are excited to see it in the final stages of having a self-watering mechanism with local farmers enjoying growing fruits and vegetables in their own backyard. We hope to coordinate programs and projects with the elementary school, the library, the senior center, and the community center. We were fortunate to host two residents through the Master Gardener certification program, and the Searchlight Betterment Organization is working with the USDA on a grant for a shade structure. Good things are happening, and we are excited for the residents of Searchlight, Nevada!





6

Number of Volunteers

223.50

Continuing Education Hours 992

Volunteer Hours

\$33,222.08

Douglas County Impacts

Heritage Park Gardens Live Q&A Educational Hour

The Heritage Park Gardens Live Q&A Educational Hours provide a valuable community resource for home gardeners and plant enthusiasts in Douglas County, Nevada. Held every Wednesday from May through October, these interactive sessions engage the public with expert-led discussions on regionally relevant gardening topics. Each week, Master Gardeners present a **30-minute educational component**, followed by a **30minute Q&A session**, offering attendees the opportunity to gain practical knowledge and ask specific gardening questions.

With **over 110 attendees** annually, this program fosters a strong connection between the gardening community and science-based horticultural practices. Additionally, **hundreds of fact sheets** are distributed throughout the season, equipping participants with research-backed information tailored to the local growing climate. The program consistently attracts new community members, demonstrating its ongoing impact in promoting sustainable gardening, environmental stewardship, and horticultural education in Douglas County.





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19

Number of Volunteers

426.75

Continuing Education Hours

902.50

Volunteer Hours

\$30,224.73

Elko County Impacts

Elko County residents request research-based information from the Elko County Office of the University of Nevada, Reno Extension on amending soil to grow vegetables and how to grow vegetables in a short growing season. In 2024, Elko County's **one Master Gardener volunteered nearly 80 hours**, delivering educational activities and presentations to 4-H youth and the public.

Elko County Extension does not have a paid horticulture staff member. The time and effort one volunteer contributes is worth **\$2,620** to the community. Our Master Gardener co-led seven 4-H pollinator club activities, including planting milkweed and annuals in the Extension Office pollinator garden. She served on the Elko County Compost Awareness Week planning committee, promoted the program to six community organizations, and conducted six hours of composting demonstrations. She taught workshops on growing and tasting tomato varieties, terrariums, and starting seeds to the Elko Garden Club.

Recruiting Master Gardeners to expand the program yielded two radio appearances, staffing a booth at a community volunteer fair, and answering plant questions by text and email.



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1

Number of Volunteers

0

Continuing Education Hours

78.25

Volunteer Hours

\$2,620

Lyon County Impacts

In 2024, there were two Master Gardener interns in Lyon County. Projects between the two interns focused primarily on supporting farmers markets and helping to establish a veteran community garden in a rural location. Of the two interns, one completed all the necessary hours to earn the Master Gardener Certificate.

There were at least three students in the home horticulture course, one of which went on to complete the Master Gardener course and will be beginning her internship in 2025. She has several project ideas already and is planning to work with Yerington's emerging farmers market. She will also be spending this first year preparing for Lyon County's first seed swap, which she hopes will take place in early 2026.

2

Number of Volunteers 38.50

\$1,289.37

Volunteer Hours

22.50

Continuing Education Hours



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Dollar Value of

Volunteer Hours





Southern Nye County Impacts

The Southern Nye County Master Gardeners serve the community through presentations and workshops at the Desert Demonstration and Vegetable Gardens, and through the help desk at the Pahrump Farmers Market.

Additionally, the annual events such as Earth Day, as well as the Food and Horticulture Fair inside the Bob Ruud Community Center at the Pahrump Fall Festival, bring **over 1,300 visitors** to obtain free seeds and seedlings, and learn about what can be grown locally.

29

Number of Volunteers 3,083.25

663.5

Continuing Education Hours Volunteer Hours

\$103,258.04

Dollar Value of Volunteer Hours



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Washoe County Impacts

Expanding Gardens for Food Access

Master Gardeners increased their presence and partnership at the Rancho San Rafael Community Garden with their Teaching and Demonstration Gardens, located in the park's community garden. The addition of the raised beds provided by the Washoe County Leadership Academy in 2023 allowed for greater growing and teaching opportunities in 2024. This garden also saw the addition of added row crops allowing for greater produce donations to the Reno Gospel Mission.

Working with the chef at the mission, Master Gardeners planned their garden around specific needs, such as supplements of fresh herbs and other garden items that are not readily available to the Reno Gospel Mission, which provides an average of 700 meals a day to community members in need. Master Gardeners **donated 782 lbs. of produce**. At this location we hosted educational events during our annual garden tour and monthly on Thursday evenings, reaching **1,401 community members**. Also included at these talks was the addition of a Mobile Help Desk to help community members who are unable to come into the office during our regular office hours.





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88

Number of Volunteers

1,894.50

Continuing Education Hours

6,844.25

Volunteer Hours

\$229,213.93

White Pine County Impacts

The Master Gardener program in White Pine County is up and running! Extension Master Gardeners are volunteer educators who spread research-based Nevada gardening practices to their local communities.

In 2024, our sole Master Gardener assisted individuals at the local farmers market, senior center and home visits. She spread knowledge of why seeds may not sprout, winterizing plants, cultivating healthy plants, cucumbers, tomatoes, zucchini and garlic.

1

Number of Volunteers 20

Volunteer Hours

19

Continuing Education Hours \$669.80



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Carson City/Storey Impacts

10

333.75

Number of Volunteers Volunteer Hours

Continuing **Education Hours**

229.50 \$11,177.29

Dollar Value of Volunteer Hours



Churchill County Impacts

Number of Volunteers

12

Continuing **Education Hours**

27.50

Volunteer Hours





Clark County - Logandale Impacts

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Number of Volunteers 383.50

Volunteer Hours

Continuing **Education Hours**

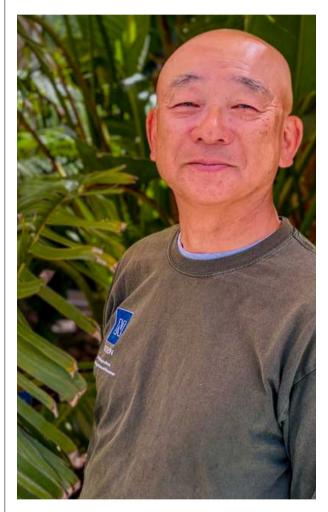
128.50 \$12,843.42



2024 Volunteer Recognition and Achievements



Yutaka Normura: 2024 Outstanding Extension Supporter



Yutaka Nomura, Extension's Master Gardener Program in Clark County, Outstanding Extension Supporter

Yutaka has been a Master Gardener in Clark County for 17 years. His green thumb and dedication to nurturing plants have made him an invaluable asset to the community. He divides his time between Extension's Botanic Gardens and the Research Center & Demonstration Orchard (a joint project with University of Nevada, Las Vegas), logging over 7,600 hours in 2023. Yutaka can often be found in the garden teaching Master Gardeners and community members how to prune and care for fruit trees. He also teaches more formal classes in area schools, libraries and community gardens.



2024 Stars of Nevada -Governor's Points of Light Awards: Non-Profit and Community Organization Volunteer Program Nomination

Extension Master Gardeners of Clark County were nominated for the 2024 Stars of Nevada - Governor's Points of Light Awards. They received a certificate from Governor Joe Lombardo thanking them for their extraordinary volunteer efforts and the impacts they made on Nevadans through their work as Master Gardener volunteers.



2024 Volunteer Recognition

1,000+ Hours

Ralph Sgamma, Clark County - 1246.50 hours

500+ Hours

Donald White, Clark County - 826.75 hours Jim Zeh, Clark County - 799 hours Rolland McHughes, Clark County - 625.75 hours Shari Quinn, Washoe County - 605.75 hours Michael Kauzlarich, Clark County - 601.25 hours Yutaka Nomura, Clark County - 589.75 hours Peter Wahlquist, Clark County - 550 hours Martha McRae, Washoe County - 541.75 hours

250+ Hours

Veronica Carmona-Maltz, Clark County - 488.50 hours Barbara Cater, Southern Nye County - 449.25 hours Linda Fulton, Washoe County - 417 hours Rebecca Leisle, Clark County - 402 hours Gail Brandys, Clark County - 396.25 Sue Ranftl, Clark County - 370 hours Judith Kafantaris, Clark County - 349.25 hours Lori Evans, Clark County - 334 hours Debra Winn, Clark County - 309.75 hours Debbie Johnson, Southern Nye County - 307 hours Arthur Freeman, Southern Nye County - 301.50 hours Cynthia Edwards, Washoe County - 299 hours Jon Zeh, Clark County - 296.25 hours Val Landau, Clark County - 287.50 hours Jerri Newcomb, Clark County - 279.25 hours Susan Paddock, Clark County - 275.50 hours William Johnson, Southern Nye County - 275.25 hours Georgette Porter, Washoe County - 272.50 hours Suzann Chesebrough-Pruitt, Clark County - 272 hours Diane Eisen, Clark County - 263.25 hours Michael Partridge, Clark County - 263.25 hours

Recognizing volunteers that went above and beyond in 2024 by volunteering well beyond their commitment hours.



100+ Hours

Diane Lemon, Clark County - 249.50 hours John Candelaria, Clark County - 246.50 hours William Stillman, Clark County - 233.50 hours Barbara Fenne, Washoe County - 233.50 hours Ann Jarrell, Clark County - 232 hours Lucy Klinkhammer, Clark County - 228 hours Laura DeSalvo, Southern Nye County - 228 hours Patricia LaBrosse, Clark County - 223.25 hours Suzanne Arney, Washoe County - 223 hours Steve Richardson, Southern Nye County - 220 hours Leroy Jackson, Clark County - 219.50 hours Glenda Bona, Clark County - 214.50 hours Kelle Boteilho, Clark County - 206.50 hours Deborah Whitehouse, Washoe County - 199 hours Christine Doolittle, Washoe County - 187.50 hours Steven Chapluk, Clark County - 183.25 hours Douglas Linn, Clark County - 181.50 hours Randall Stout, Southern Nye County - 181.25 hours Victoria Dexter, Washoe County - 178 hours Susan Ritter, Clark County - 175.50 hours Milan Slikkerveer, Washoe County - 175 hours Rebecca Gonzalez, Clark County - 174.50 hours Allen Pavelka, Clark County - 169.75 hours Kacy Curry, Clark County - 169.50 hours Heather Ridenour, Clark County - 166.50 hours Brittany Sterling, Clark County - 166 hours Glenda Jurke, Clark County - 161.50 hours Roxanna Kholghi, Clark County - 160.50 hours Patty Hickman, Clark County - 158 hours Terry Newcomb, Clark County - 156 hours JoJami Tyler, Clark County - 144.25 hours Claudia Fetcho, Southern Nye County - 144 hours Lisa Heggeness, Washoe County - 142.50 hours Betsy Slight, Clark County - 142.25 hours Peter Seagrave, Clark County - 141.50 hours Renee DuBoff, Clark County - 141.25 hours David McGue, Clark County - 139.25 hours Joanie Bourbeau, Douglas County - 131.50 hours Sally Gill, Clark County - 128.25 hours Melody Hefner, Washoe County - 123.25 hours Becky Colwell, Washoe County - 122.75 hours



Robert Pruitt, Clark County - 122 hours Valerie Ojeman, Washoe County - 121.75 hours Dawn Detton, Washoe County - 120.50 hours Jeff Varadi, Clark County - 117.75 hours Cynthia Ochoa, Clark County - 116.50 hours Lynne Lerner, Clark County - 116.25 hours Maria Velasquez, Clark County - 115.75 hours Diane Miniel, Washoe County - 111.75 hours Doreen Spires, Washoe County - 111.50 hours Vanessa Witholt, Clark County - 111.25 hours Kimberly Blanchard, Clark County - 110. 25 hours Lea Ann Curry, Southern Nye County - 104.50 hours Carol Halbe, Washoe County - 104 hours Jeff Curtis, Washoe County - 102 hours Baba Anal, Clark County - 100 hours George Biehl, Clark County - 100 hours Kimmy Hobson, Washoe County - 100 hours

50+ Hours

Scot Troter, Southern Nye County - 99.75 hours Mimi Richards, Washoe County - 99.25 hours Suzanne Miladin, Douglas County - 99 hours Robert Curry, Southern Nye County - 98 hours Roger McArtor, Clark County - 97.25 hours Kerin Wilkins, Washoe County - 94 hours Janeth Barraza, Clark County - 90.50 hours Randall Robison, Washoe County - 90 hours Susan Haas, Clark County - 88 hours Deborah Hensley, Southern Nye County - 87.75 hours Denise Wilcox, Clark County - 87.25 hours Kevin Cabble, Clark County - 86.50 hours Linda Helvie, Clark County - 86.50 hours Vicki Yuen, Clark County - 85.50 hours Christina Ropeter, Clark County - 83.75 hours Rosemary Denis, Clark County - 83.50 hours Janice Scott, Douglas County - 83 hours Roderick Haulenbeek, Washoe County - 81.50 hours Laura Jevtich, Southern Nye County - 80.50 hours Ellen Ross, Clark County - 80.25 hours Charles Hanson, Clark County - 79 hours Nanette Mentz, Douglas County - 79 hours Debra Jacobson, Clark County - 78.25 hours



Trisha Smith, Clark County - 77.75 hours Aimee Cuskelly, Clark County - 77.50 hours Linda Nehl, Clark County - 77.50 hours Bonnie Muir, Clark County - 76 hours Catherine Moffatt, Douglas County - 75 hours Christine McNeese, Southern Nye County - 75 hours Pearl Yarbrough, Clark County - 74.50 hours Kathy Matsumoto, Clark County - 74.25 hours Angela White, Washoe County - 73.50 hours Victoria Gutierrez, Washoe County - 72 hours Robert Peloguin, Clark County - 71.75 hours John Wilcox, Clark County - 71 hours Marcy Ezell, Clark County - 70.25 hours James Stone, Clark County - 69 hours Deborah Henderson, Washoe County - 68.50 hours Patricia Howarth, Washoe County - 68.50 hours David Shropshall, Clark County - 67.50 hours Kathleen McNiff, Clark County - 67 hours Terri Farrell, Washoe County - 65.50 hours Cynthia Burgess, Clark County - 65 hours Sandra Limerick, Carson / Storey County - 64.50 hours Sharon Menary, Clark County - 64 hours Jill Strawder-Bubala, Washoe County - 64 hours Linda VanCitters, Washoe County - 64 hours Cheryle O'Gara, Clark County - 63.50 hours Janet Owens, Washoe County - 63.50 hours Terri Lenhart, Clark County - 62.50 hours Kelly Briggs, Southern Nye County - 62 hours Mary Johnson, Clark County - 61 hours Sharon Fabbri, Washoe County - 60.75 hours Camille Foster, Clark County - 60 hours Andrew Erazo, Clark County - 59.75 hours Dawn LaTurco, Southern Nye County - 59.25 hours Jessica Aguilar, Clark County - 59 hours Teresa Russell, Clark County - 58.50 hours Yolanda DeWit, Clark County - 58.25 hours Holly Clifford, Clark County - 57.50 hours Robyn Albaeck, Washoe County - 57 hours Rich Hadland, Clark County - 56.25 hours Shalene Smith, Southern Nye County - 56 hours Sandy Clark, Clark County - 55.75 hours Katie Kleinick, Clark County - 55.25 hours Melinda Gustin, Washoe County - 55 hours



Colleen Kohlsaat, Washoe County - 52.50 hours Autumn Bringard, Clark County - 52.25 hours Mary Martin, Douglas County - 51.75 hours Lianne Suehiro, Clark County - 51.50 hours Judith Kleidon, Washoe County - 51 hours Judy Jones, Carson / Storey County - 50 hours Diane Rowe, Clark County - 50 hours

2024 Emeritus Master Gardener Volunteers

Emeritus Master Gardeners are volunteers who served over 10 years in the program from the date of their certification, remained in good standing within their county program, and entered at least 1,000 hours into the volunteer reporting system.

Glenda Bona, Clark County

Barbara Carter, Southern Nye County

Jane Davidsaver, Southern Nye County

Rosemary Denis, Clark County

Lori Evans, Clark County

Novella Holland, Clark County

Lynne Lerner, Clark County

Linda MacDonald, Clark County

Kathy Matsumoto, Clark County

Steve Richardson, Southern Nye County





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