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MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER TIME AND RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Hours needed **by December 1st** for Interns to become Texas Master Gardeners:

	REQUIRED VOLUNTEER HOURS	HOURS NEED	HOURS ON RECORD
Intern to Master Gardener	VEG (including ALL hours)	20	
	Approved Project *	10	
	ET – Extension Telephone (Any County)	8	
	The remainder to total 50 hours may be any of the above areas.		
	Total (30 must be volunteered in Victoria County)	50	

Hours needed **by December 1st** for Texas Master Gardeners to be recertified:

	REQUIRED VOLUNTEER HOURS	HOURS NEED	HOURS ON RECORD
Recertifying Master Gardener	VEG (including ALL hours)	15	
	The remainder to total 21 hours may be in VEG, ALL or any Approved Project *	6	
	21 Total (15 must be volunteered in VEG)	21	
	REQUIRED CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS	6	
	TOTAL	27	

***Approved Project/Activities** – Informative Talks, Landscape Maintenance (except Airport Land Lease), Master Gardener Administration/Leadership, Master Gardener News (print or Web), Youth Education, Symposiums, Plant Sales, Victoria Garden Tour, Junior Master Gardener Activities, Master Gardener Monthly Meetings and Master Gardener Monthly Board Meetings. (Excluding VEG, ET – Extension Telephone, ALL – *Airport Land Lease*, and IC -*Individual Contacts*).

Note: Master Gardener **Interns** may attend Continuing Education Hours but they are not required. Only **Master Gardeners** are required to attend Continuing Education Hours to be recertified the following year.

Note: By-Law changes may potentially affect these recertification requirements.

This form will be sent out in July of each year for you to verify your hours.
Dues must be paid by December 1 to be a Victoria County Master Gardener.