

Five Year Plan for Texas Master Gardeners

These ideas are only a starting point. The purpose of these ideas is to get our Master Gardener Associations involved and help us better our organization.

This is an opportunity for your Association to step up and take the lead and chair one of these ideas. If your county would like to sponsor one of these projects or others, contact: Garey Wylie at gareywylie@charter.net

In addition, if there are anymore ideas let us know. I know these are big ideas but we live in TEXAS.

Thanks

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Proposed Ideas	County Chair
Increase TMGA membership - Issue ID cards annually, Free admission to Botanic Gardens (discounts in gift shop) in Texas, Discounts at Nurseries in Texas, etc.	
Membership Outreach - Divide state into districts & have an Association (and an alternate) from each district to help counties in their district to increase their membership and get new counties involved.	George Ammermann Guadalupe County
Master Gardener Yearly Calendar - (maybe a photo contest for each month.)	
Planting Wildflowers across Texas - Work with TxDot on the state level. They planted 100,000 lbs. of seeds along highways. Maybe they would furnish the seeds and each county m/g group would plant in their county.	
New Specialist classes – Research/Recommend new classes, i.e. Lawn Care, Plant Pathology, House Plants, etc.	
EarthKind™ Rose (Demo/Research) garden in each county in Texas.	Garey Wylie Johnson County
Long Range Budget – Develop long range financial plan.	
Website - Assist or be responsible for the TMGA website.	
Rainwater harvesting (Demo/Research) in each county	Pam Daniel Ellis County
TMGA Quarterly Meetings – Ways to improve attendance, programs, etc.	
TMGA Communications – Ways to improve communications between TMGA and local associations.	
Junior Master Gardener	Neil Cochran Williamson Co
Mentor Program	Bunny Williams Dallas County