

## Activities Available for Completing Required Hours

### Educational Outreach Examples\* Required Hours = 40 Total

**\*Office Plant Clinic** (VRS Category = Plant Clinic): 12 hours

M-F 1<sup>st</sup> shift 9-1, 2<sup>nd</sup> shift 1-5 April-September  
(the afternoon shift is cancelled October - March)

**\*Community Plant Clinics, hours vary\*** (VRS Category = Plant Clinic): 12 hours

Yard, Garden & Home Show	Mar. 20-22
Bush Park Plant Sale	Mid. April
Ace Hardware Garden Party	Mid. April
Ag Fest	Late April
SWCD Native Plant Sale	April
MCMGA Plant Sale	May 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2nd
Salem Saturday Market	4 <sup>th</sup> Sat. of the month – Ap. - Oct.
Aumsville Saturday Market	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat. of the month – June - Sept.
Marion County Fair	July
Englewood Forest Festival	August
Aumsville Corn Festival	August
Walk for the Climate	September
State Fair	August/Sept.
Urban Ag Fest	October
OR Gar. Home School Day	October

**\*Other Educational Outreach Activities** (VRS Category = Instructor):

Seed to Supper Classes	Approx. Mid Feb.
Junior MG Program	Approx. Mid Feb.

The balance of Educational Outreach hours can be in any of the above activities. 16 hours

**Marion Garden** (VRS Category = Educational Garden Maintenance):

Basic garden work, planting, weeding, pruning, harvesting, mulching, 12 hours  
composting, irrigation and grounds upkeep.

**Fundraiser** (VRS Category = Fundraiser):

Plant sale activities on Friday, May 1 <sup>st</sup> and Saturday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> only.	4 hours
Propagation/greenhouse activities – continuous	4 hours

**Hours of Choice** (VRS Category will vary): 6 hours

Sorting & packing food at Marion/Polk Food Share (VRS = Other Approved Projects), or any MCMGA approved activities (see examples on the VRS Categories for the 2020 Reporting Year on our web site).

**Total Trainee Service Hour Requirements for 2020:**

**66 hours**