

SERVICE ACTIVITY GUIDELINES

Service requirements: In order to become a certified Master Gardener Specialist, participant will be required to complete 20 hours of service. The following listed are options to satisfy this requirements:

AREA SURVEY PROJECT *

The purpose of this project is to survey a determined location (presumably in immediate neighborhood of domicile) to record plantings of potential hosts and observation of possible disease or insect of concern issues.

FIRST DETECTOR EDUCATION OUTREACH*

There will be several prepared presentations (speaker bureau) that can be used in educational program such as NPDN mission, Recognizing Signs & Symptoms, Emerald Ash Borer, Boxwood Blight, Rose Rosette Disease, Brown Marmorated Stink Bug, and others. In addition, outreach education programs involving how-to recognize symptoms and/or reporting symptoms can be claimed as service hours.

CALL CENTER SUPPORT

Trainees that provide plant management, plant health or horticultural support can claim service hours for volunteered time per approval of Extension county agent and/or Master Gardener coordinator.

CONSULTATIONS

In situations where trainees have the opportunity to visit site and provide expertise using knowledge gained from the Master Gardener Specialist First Detector program can be claimed as service hours (per approval of Extension county agent and/or Master Gardener coordinator).

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES/OTHER ACTIVITIES

If trainee volunteers and/or provide support to any activity utilizing knowledge obtained or discussed at the Master Gardener Specialist First Detector program can be claimed as service hours- provided it is approved by Extension county agent and/or Master Gardener coordinator AND the Texas NPDN First Detector coordinator (currently, Dr. Kevin Ong).

*- at least one of this activities is required to complete service hours.

REPORTING via ONLINE REPORTING TOOL

You can access the online reporting tool via <http://plantclinic.tamu.edu>

Click on the “ONLINE RESOURCES” tab. (green arrow)

Click on the “FIRST DETECTOR – Master Gardener Specialist” link (red arrow)



The screenshot shows the website for the Texas Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab. The header includes the logo for TX PLANT CLINIC and the title "Texas Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab". A navigation menu contains links for Home, About TPDDL, Services, Fees, Factsheets, Videos, People, and Online resources. A green arrow points to the "Online resources" tab. Below the navigation, the "Online resources" section is displayed. Under "INTERNAL LINKS", there are three links: "Master Gardener intern class training materials", "FIRST DETECTOR – Master Gardener Specialist", and "TEXAS PLANT DISEASE Handbook". A red arrow points to the "FIRST DETECTOR – Master Gardener Specialist" link. To the right of the links, there is a "Logout" button and a video player titled "WHAT WEDNESDAY VLOG" showing a video thumbnail of a plant with white flowers.

It will ask you for a password. The password is **2017**

In the FIRST DETECTOR webpage, the first link is to the online service hour reporting tool (green arrow).

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Protected: Master Gardener Specialist FIRST DETECTOR

Master Gardener Specialist FIRST DETECTOR

Pest & Pathogen Surveillance program

The Master Gardener Specialist First Detector-Plant Disease training introduces participants to the National Plant Diagnostic Network's efforts to protect US agriculture and plants through awareness information of invasive, non-native pests and pathogens. Trainees will learn basic plant disease diagnostic skills and symptom documentation skills. This training prepares the Master Gardener Specialist to serve as a First (early) Detector.

Note: If you think of any resources that might be helpful to others, please let me know.

NEW: SERVICE HOURS SUBMISSION

This is a form to allow MG First Detector Specialist to report their service hours.

[Click here to go to the Service Hours submission form.](#)

Logout

WHAT WEDNESDAY VLOG

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FORMS / INSTRUCTIONS

D1178 – General Diagnostic Form and Instructions

D827 – Nematode Detection Assay and Instructions

Other Submission Forms and Instructions: Citrus Greening, Pierce's Disease, etc.

The first page of the ONLINE SERVICE HOUR REPORTING TOOL will ask for basic information:

1. Enter you name and email contact (This is used to record and credit you with your service hours)
2. Check activities that you completed.
3. Click NEXT.

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Online submission of service hours conducted to satisfy Master Gardener Specialist requirement for the First Detector program.

Step 1 of 3

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Name *

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First	Last

Email

REPORTING Completed activities: *

- Area Survey Project
- Outreach Education
- Call Center Support
- Consultation
- Other Activities

Please check all that applies.

Next

On the 2nd page (if you check Area Survey project):

1. Check Survey target that you are reporting. If you completed both a rose rosette survey AND an insect survey, please enter them separately.
2. Note the hours that was contributed to this project.
3. Scan your survey forms (pdf or jpg) and have that file on your computer.
4. Click "Survey Form upload" to load any scans. It should open a window/finder to allow you to select the file to upload.
5. Click NEXT.

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AREA SURVEY PROJECT

Rose Rosette
 Insect

The purpose of this project is to survey a determined location (presumably in immediate neighborhood of domicile) to record plantings of potential hosts and observation of possible disease or insect of concern issues. Check Survey Target:

Survey Hours - Area Survey Project

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Enter the number of hours used to conduct this survey. This should include travel time, if applicable.

Survey form upload

No file chosen

Accepted file types: jpg, pdf, gif.

If claiming hours for Area Survey Project, please scan and upload your Survey Log document. The preferred format is PDF. I will also accept JPG.

The last page will contain field for reporting all other activities.
When done, click SUBMIT.

Form Preview : ID 6 display grid show structure

Note: This is a simple form preview. This form may display differently when added to your page based on normal inheritance from parent theme styles. ✕

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Please fill in all hours that are applicable.

First Detector Education Outreach

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Enter the number of hours used to conduct this outreach education. This should include class preparation time and travel time, where applicable.

Estimated number of people reached/educated

If you have conducted Education outreach, please record the estimated number of people that have been reached.

First Detector Hours - Call Center Support

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Enter the number of hours volunteered for call center support.

Est. number of support contacts

0 of 3 max characters

If you made or took phone calls, please record the estimated number of people you spoke with.

First Detector Hours - Consultation

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Enter the number of hours in any site-visit/consulting effort. Include travel time, if applicable.

Est. number of consult contacts

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Enter the estimated number of people you spoke with during any site-visit/consulting efforts.

First Detector Hours - Other activities

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This may include any other activity that the previous 4 categories did not cover. These claims are subject to the approval of your MG coordinator, Extension county agent and/or NPDN First Detector coordinator (Dr. Kevin Ong).

Est. number of contacts - Other activities

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Enter the estimated number of people reached.

THANK YOU for your service as Master Gardeners and as TEXAS FIRST DETECTORS.

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