

Continuing Education

Education: It is the expectation of the MGABC that all members attend the annual Spring Seminar. However, other alternatives that will be accepted are lecture portion of MG or garden club meetings, Advanced Training program & electives, workshops on gardening topics sponsored by other organizations, and the Summerland Fall Update. Use these activity codes to break down hours on the reverse page.

N-1	Spring Seminar (6 hrs)
N-2	MG General Meetings and Garden Club Meetings– Lecture Portion (1 hr max.)
N-3	Advanced MGABC Training
N-4	Gardening Workshops
N-5	Summerland Fall Update
N-6	Other – please specify

General Information

- Please use this form for your Master Gardener Volunteer hours.
- Advice hours recorded outside BC will not be accepted.

1. Minimum hours required to attain/maintain certification:

Member Status	Volunteer Hours	Continuing Education Hrs	TOTAL
1 st & 2 nd Year Students in Training	65	5	70/2 yrs
Master Gardeners	15	5	20/year

2. These are only the minimum. Please you record all your Master Gardener Volunteer Hours. Totals are presented in our annual report to the Friends of the Summerland Ornamental Gardens.
3. Please ensure that your membership in the Summerland Ornamental Gardens is current.
4. Please wear your MG name tag when giving advice to the public or attending any event as a Summerland MG.
5. Reporting year runs from November 1st to October 31st of the following year. Completed forms are due to the Overall Clinic Coordinator by **October 31st**. It is your responsibility to send in your hours on time. Remember to keep a copy for your files in case the original is lost and we need you to send another copy. Failure to send in your form will result in non-reporting of your hours to the Provincial MG Association, which will in turn result in your active membership being flagged.
6. Don't forget to complete your personal details, the date, venue, and number of hours (in the correct category column, please).
7. It is recommended that you **not** send your records in before September.

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