

## **EDUCATION HOURS DESCRIPTIONS** **Washington County Master Gardeners**

Every active WCMG member must acquire a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education each year. Travel time may not be counted. These hours can include:

**#50 MG Meeting/Programs** - attending our regular monthly meeting (*Note that each meeting counts as two hours of education.*)

**#51 Program Preparation** – researching and organizing information to present at a meeting or program.

**#52 Gardening Workshops/Programs** - attending any talk or program pertaining to gardening, such as those held at BGO, garden clubs, MG Leadership Training, etc.

**#53 Garden Tours** - visiting a botanical garden, lawn and garden show, Garden Gate Tour, etc.

**#54 Reading Books/Magazines** - reading blogs or any online garden-related research, reading garden catalogs and *The Garden Thyme* Newsletter (*You may enter a monthly total at the end of each month.*)

**#56 Gardening TV Shows/Videos/Podcasts** – watching television, YouTube, listening to podcasts, etc.

**#57 State MG Conference** – attending the State Master Gardener Conference held every spring somewhere in Arkansas.

**#58 Regional/National/International MG Conference** – attending the conference held every other year in different states.