

## **SANCTIONED PROJECT CRITERIA** **Washington County Master Gardeners**

The University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, in its efforts to meet the needs of the citizens of Arkansas, has developed a Master Gardener Program which is a nation-wide educational/volunteer program for people with horticultural skills and interests, a willingness to learn, and a desire to help others. In taking on a project, consideration shall be given to having volunteers with the time, interest, and expertise for the project, as well as the requesting agency's ability to assist in the project.

A Washington County Master Gardener sanctioned project shall:

- Provide educational and service opportunities for Master Gardeners and the public to work on community betterment projects.
- Create visibility for the Washington County Master Gardener Program (identified with Master Gardener signage.)
- Benefit a city, county, state, or **non-profit** organization.
- NOT include churches or schools due to the large numbers of each.
- Be submitted for approval by a Washington County Master Gardener, city, county, state, or non-profit organization on the **Project Proposal Request Form** (located in Forms section of the WCMG Member Resource Guide) and follow the proposal process as outlined on the form.
- Be approved by the WCMG membership as one of the group's official (sanctioned) projects.
- Requesting agency agrees to provide all adequate watering and maintenance after the project is completed to assure continued beautification of the community.

**FORMS** are found in the WCMG Member Resource Guide or may be obtained by the Washington County Extension Service Office and submitted to:

**U of A Cooperative Extension Office**  
**ATTN: WCMG Project Proposal Review Committee**  
**2536 North McConnell**  
**Fayetteville, AR 72704**  
**(Or call 479-444-1755 for information)**