

200-PLUS SANCTIONED VOLUNTEER HOURS AWARDS **Washington County Master Gardeners**

Guidelines: This local award was started in 2011 by the WCMG Awards Committee to recognize a Master Gardener or Master Gardener Rookie (first year) who records 200 or more sanctioned volunteer hours to the organization ending on December 15 each year. Non-sanctioned work hours and Education hours are not considered for this award. Members receive the appropriate lapel pin at the annual WCMG Awards Program. There are no nomination requirements.

The WCMG Membership Committee's Online Hours Managers maintain the records and provide the summary list of qualified WCMG volunteers to the Awards Committee prior to the Annual WCMG Awards program. The Awards Committee purchases the lapel pins and maintains an adequate supply at the Extension Service office.

TROWEL PIN - Started in **2011** and recognizes WCMG members or trainees who record 200 or more sanctioned volunteer hours to the organization in a year.

WATERING CAN PIN - Started in **2016** and recognizes WCMG members who have been awarded the Trowel Award (200-plus sanctioned volunteer hours) for four years. For the fifth year of qualifying for a trowel, they will, instead, receive the Watering Can pin.

WHEELBARROW PIN - Started in **2020** and recognizes WCMG members who have been awarded the Watering Can Award (200-plus sanctioned volunteer hours) for four years. For the fifth year of qualifying for a watering can, they will, instead, receive the Wheelbarrow pin.

GOLDEN BUTTERFLY PIN - Started in **2024** and recognizes WCMG members who have been awarded the Wheelbarrow Award (200-plus sanctioned volunteer hours) for four years. For the fifth year of qualifying for a watering can, they will, instead, receive the Golden Butterfly pin.