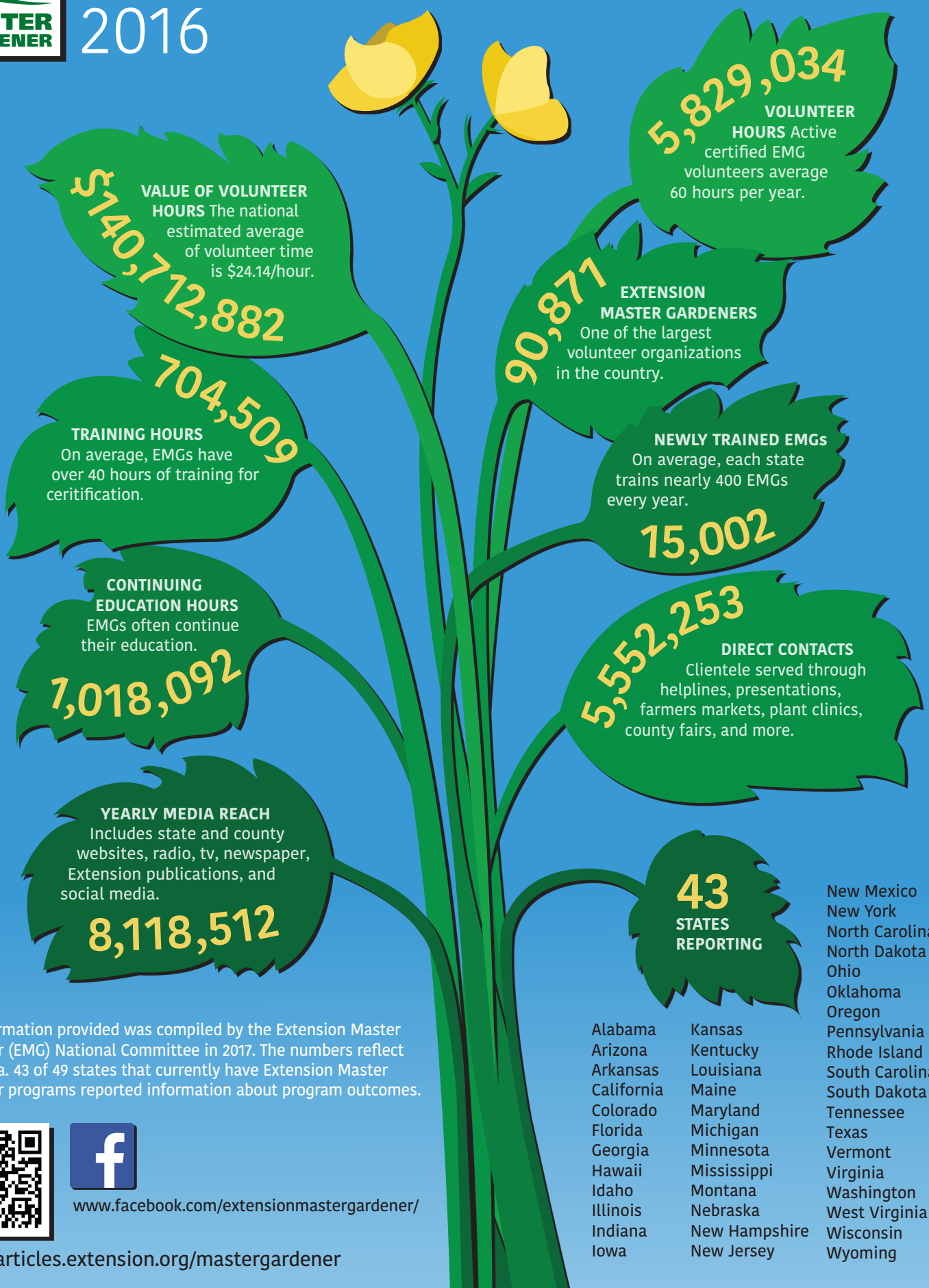




EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER NATIONAL REPORT 2016



VALUE OF VOLUNTEER HOURS The national estimated average of volunteer time is \$24.14/hour.

\$140,712,882

VOLUNTEER HOURS Active certified EMG volunteers average 60 hours per year.

5,829,034

EXTENSION MASTER GARDENERS One of the largest volunteer organizations in the country.

90,871

TRAINING HOURS On average, EMGs have over 40 hours of training for certification.

704,509

NEWLY TRAINED EMGs On average, each state trains nearly 400 EMGs every year.

15,002

CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS EMGs often continue their education.

7,018,092

DIRECT CONTACTS Clientele served through helplines, presentations, farmers markets, plant clinics, county fairs, and more.

5,552,253

YEARLY MEDIA REACH Includes state and county websites, radio, tv, newspaper, Extension publications, and social media.

8,118,512

43 STATES REPORTING

- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming

- Alabama
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Montana
- Nebraska
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey

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