



## **Recruitment, Retention & Recognition Project**

Recruitment, Retention, and Recognition of our members is key to the success of the Arkansas Master Gardener program. Creative and useful information is generated for the local Master Gardener programs to use as they recruit, retain and recognize their members.

The "Annuals to Perennials" program, presented in the summer via Zoom video conference, is designed to further integrate new members into the Master Gardener family and to acknowledge and support their mentors.

To recognize outstanding Master Gardeners, the RRR Project manages the state Master Gardener awards that are presented at the state Master Gardener conference.

Length of Service recognition is managed by the RRR Project, honoring active Master Gardeners with pins at 5, 10, 20, 25 and 30 years of service. Master Gardeners who achieve 15 years of service are awarded special gold-colored Lifetime Member name badges.

RRR Project Liaisons work with the county MG program presidents and Extension agents who support the Master Gardener program to help facilitate communication, ideas sharing and problem solving. To help the public contact local Master Gardener programs, the RRR Project manages the program contact list database posted on the state website.