**Master Gardener Terms**

**Activity –** volunteer time approved for a specific purpose

**AG Day** – Agriculture Day a yearly event for third graders

**Association Meetings** – typically 4 meetings a year with guest speaker, necessary business of the association and a pot-luck dinner

**BI (Better Impact) -** on-line program used for announcements, schedule of events and sign-up, document storage, important links, etc.

**CE** – Continuing Education hours – Hours entered into BI which have been approved for MG activities

**EMG** – Extension Master Gardener – a Master Gardener associated with the Virginia Cooperative Extension office

**Ext.vt.edu** – web site for reference articles

[**Hanovermastergardeners@gmail.com**](mailto:Hanovermastergardeners@gmail.com) – our HMGA email address

**Hanovermastergardeners.org** – web site – in addition to the public space and an area for HMGA Member Only (password sunshine)

**HGS** – Home Gardening Series – also called “hugs” – a series of classes offered free and open to the public

**MG** – Master Gardener – anyone who has qualified to be a Master Gardener and maintains their active status according to state requirements

**HMG** – Hanover Master Gardener – Gardener associated with the Hanover office

**HMGA** – Hanover Master Gardener Association – a volunteer association dedicated to coordination of activities of the Hanover MGs

**HMGA Bylaws** – guidelines that govern the HMGA

**HMGA Handbook** – guide to HMGA governance, roles and responsibilities along with a listing of MG activities

**Member-Led Meetings** – topics presented by a MG, MG with an Intern or other guest speaker to the HMGA members and non-members

**MWEE** – Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience – Also called “me we” – yearly event for sixth graders

**Plant Clinics** – a roving help desk set up at various public locations where the public can ask their gardening questions

**Plant Clinic Box** – requirement for all plant clinics. The box contains documents and other materials used for plant clinics

**Speakers Bureau** – topics presented by a MG or MG and Intern to community organizations

**Volunteer Hours** – hours entered into BI for approved for MG activities

**VCE** – Virginia Cooperative Extension

**VMGA** – Virginia Master Gardener Association - a state sponsored volunteer association dedicated to coordination of activities of the Virginia MGs