

## ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS (Definitions)

### Master Gardener

- A. Student Gardener Trainee:
- o Acceptance and engagement in the hybrid regional training.
    - i. Online segments
    - ii. Hands-on learning segments
    - iii. Participation in the Parker F. Scripture Botanical Gardens
  - o Successful completion of training, final project, quizzes and final evaluation.
  - o Attend 6 of 11 monthly business meetings per year.
- B. Master Gardener Volunteer: is an individual who educates and provides horticultural services to the community to further the mission of the Land Grant Program with the Cornell Master Gardener Program.
- o Completes initial 40 volunteer hours.
  - o Maintains an annual average of 40 volunteer hours.
  - o Completes annual program enrollment.
  - o Submits program volunteer hours bi-monthly.
  - o Attends 6 of 11 monthly business meetings per year.
- C. Alumni: is an individual who may be unable to participate in heavy garden work; however, could be a mentor to assistants, garden interns and trainees.
- o Participates in program activities such as program planning, writing articles, engaging in activities in the gardens or Oneida Co. Public Markets.
  - o Completes annual program enrollment.
  - o Submits program volunteer hours bi-monthly.
  - o Contributes at least 15 volunteer hours annually.
  - o Attend 6 monthly business meetings per year.
- D. Friend: Former Master Gardener Volunteer who is not an active program participant.
- o Completes the annual program enrollment.
  - o Remains on the mailing list for Master Gardener Volunteers.