

BCMGVA Botanical Garden Committee: “Botanical Garden Committee”

This will be a Standing Committee of five to seven (5-7) members plus Extension Staff.

Our Mission: The Committee will work with Extension personnel to provide a long term vision for the Botanical Garden. We will provide guidance and coordination to inspire other Master Gardener volunteers to cultivate an educational, hands-on learning experience in the Garden for them and our outreach efforts in Brunswick County.

Our Vision: The Botanical Garden will be for the display, study and understanding of plants that thrive in southeastern coastal Carolina. Plants will be labeled with common and scientific names for the certification process of professional landscapers as well as the education of the public. Every element of the Garden will reflect excellence, beauty and inspiration for the visitor to learn about plants and the varied environments of our area. Through our Master Garden volunteers and Extension Staff, we will serve people of all ages by providing year round educational experiences within a Garden that engages, inspires and refreshes.

The Botanical Garden Committee will **recommend** projects in the Garden and **approve** new projects, in coordination with the Extension Horticulture Staff.

Members of the Committee will be volunteers or appointed by the Board President. Members will serve on a rotating basis. At least half of the members will remain for a two year term to provide continuity. Meetings will take place as needed and minutes will be taken. The Committee will report to the Board and the Membership every month.

The Botanical Garden will be funded each year in part by the BCMGVA budget. All donations to “House Calls by Master Gardens” will be earmarked for the Botanical Garden.

There will be a quarterly review by the Committee of all planned projects worked on during the year.