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COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department/Division: Cooperative Extension Service

Department Head: Craig E. Gross

Presenter, if needed: Craig Gross

Preferred Meeting Date: Thursday, March 12, 2009

Wording for the Agenda:

Craig Gross, Cooperative Extension Coordinator for the Fayette County Extension Service, will present information about their Master Gardeners Program and the various volunteer projects completed over the past year.

Background/History/Details:

The Master Gardener program is an intense training and certification of volunteers in several areas of horticulture. Once participants complete their initial training, they are required to volunteer and participate in educational programs and classes in order to keep their certification. All training and volunteering is under the direction of the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension.

The Fayette County Master Gardeners have been volunteering their expertise and knowledge in Fayette County for over twenty years.

In 2008, many of the members decided to form an association to help better organize their educational efforts.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

A brief overview of the Fayette County Master Gardener program and activities will be presented by Craig Gross. The Master Gardener Board of Directors will present the County Commissioners with their annual volunteer valuation. They would like a photograph with the Board of Commissioners.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

No funding is required for this request.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past? No

If so, when?

Do you need audio-visual for the presentation? No

Back-up Material Submitted? Yes

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Approved by Finance? Yes

Reviewed by Legal? Yes

Approved by Purchasing? Yes

Approved by Administrative Staff? Yes

Staff Notes

Administrator's Approval Yes

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- (●) Recognition/ Presentation
- ( ) Public Hearing
- ( ) Old Business
- ( ) New Business
- ( ) Consent
- ( ) Report
- ( ) Other