County 76
2017 Sanctioned Project Synopses

**Communications Project** – Publicizes County 76. Maintains/updates the C76 PowerPoint Presentation as needed, which is available for use at trainings, seminars, county monthly meetings and other master gardener events; develops guidelines for website, social media, signage and connections with county contacts; and creates workshop survey to determine current areas of interest and possible locations.

The MG Calendar, The *Garden Voice*, the County Contact List, and Speakers’ Bureau are all Committees within the Communications Project.

**Project Chair:** Beverly Didier

**Fundraising Project** – Raises money to fund programs by selling ProHoes, gloves and other garden-related items at various events around the state; develops holding sites around the state for ease of distribution; maintains inventory spreadsheets.

The Silent Auction Committee is a part of the Fundraising Project. Funds raised help support the annual PNG Leadership Conference and the Janet B. Carson Scholarship Fund.

**Project Chair:** Ouida Wright

**PNG Leadership Project** – Plans, coordinates, and executes all aspects of the annual PNG Leadership Conference to include evaluation following the conference.

**Project Chair:** Joan Howard

**Recruitment, Retention and Recognition Project** – Provides guidelines and suggestions to county groups for use in the recruiting and mentoring of new members and retention and recognition of existing members; reviews and updates Arkansas Master Gardener Award nomination forms; assists in the development and execution of the "From Annual to Perennial" mentoring program.

**Project Chair:** Meg Fox

**Training Project** – Assists statewide and advanced training opportunities for master gardeners across the state. Point of contact for issues regarding the advanced master gardener program including: maintaining activity packet for hosting an Advanced Training Session; mentoring host counties in advanced training procedures; maintaining database for advance training levels; reviewing process for members achieving Level 3 and 4 Advanced Training.

**Project Chair:** Mary Wells

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