



**ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION**

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**VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2011**

Your volunteer hours' statistics are an important piece of the information about your society. They are an easy reference that illustrates how valuable your society is to the community. Volunteer hours can also be used as an analysis tool that will show you and your society where you are spending your volunteer time. The volunteer hours' information that you report is important to you, to your District and to OHA.

Your volunteer hours are added to those from all the societies across Ontario, and the resulting total is used by your OHA Board to negotiate with fundraising or governmental agencies. The cumulative number of volunteer hours certainly displays to others the value of Horticultural Societies in Ontario. For instance, horticultural society members volunteered over 400,000 hours in 2010!

**Please don't forget to send a copy of your volunteer hours to the OHA via your director.**

<b>SOCIETY NAME &amp; DISTRICT</b>	
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ACTIVITY	HOURS
1. <b>Community Events:</b> Time working at local fairs, community outreach programs, plant sales, Communities in Bloom, Success with Gardening, CNE, etc.	
2. <b>Executive, Board and Monthly Meetings:</b> Record hours spent at Executive and Board meetings x number of members attending. Include set-up and planning of regular meetings (not time during meetings).	
3. <b>Executive and Board Members:</b> President, V.P.'s, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Convenor, telephone committee, etc.	
4. <b>Flower Shows, Garden Tours:</b> Record planning and preparation time. Do not include time attending or viewing gardens by members.	
5. <b>Planting, Preparation, Maintenance:</b> Community Gardening, record time spent in activity x number of volunteers participating.	
6. <b>Special Events:</b> Workshops, seminars/courses, District AGM, OHA Convention hosting, etc.	
7. <b>Yearbook, Newsletter, Website:</b> Time spent planning yearbooks, newsletters, developing and maintaining websites.	
8. <b>Youth Activities:</b> Time spent talking to schools, youth groups within societies, etc.	
9. <b>Other:</b> (please specify)	
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Society President/Secretary)

Please return only **one completed form per Society** to your DISTRICT DIRECTOR by February 1, 2012