

## Capital Area Extension Master Gardeners

### *Paula Mullins Growing Gardeners Grant Application*

The Capital Area Extension Master Gardeners (CAEMG) invites schools in Kentucky Counties to apply for grant money to seed a garden education project in the classroom or community. Pre-K through 12th grades are eligible to receive an award between \$250 - \$500. Preference will be given to new projects, and to those counties who have a CAEMG participating Member.

Project ideas include (but are not limited to!):

- School or community garden with cool weather, spring crops
- Composting food scraps and yard waste
- Tree planting
- Planting pollinator gardens
- Houseplant propagation and public sale
- Starting seedlings and selling or donating for summer vegetable gardens
- Educational trip to a botanical garden
- Student-led effort to partner with the appropriate county entity to identify and label plants at a local park to help educate the public
- Invasive plant species identification and removal project

At the conclusion of the project, students shall submit a Project Summary in the form of a trifold project board. The Project Summary should include between 10-20 pictures of the students at work, and brief captions of what is being done. Failure to submit the required Project Summary shall disqualify the awardee from future awards.

Projects that propagate plants and have available inventory at the end of April will be invited to setup a table at the annual CAEMG Plant Sale and earn money to seed future gardening projects. All sale tables shall have the trifold display with pictures of engaged students and captions about the project.

**Interested parties should complete the CAEMG Growing Gardener Grant Application and submit to the CAEMG email by September 30.**

Awards will be made in the second week of November.

Thank you for taking the time to apply for this grant. We are excited about funding as many proposals as possible, and hope you will contact us with any questions, concerns, etc. that you may have. We know you are caring, giving educators, and we want to be part of your success!

**Submit questions and/or completed application to:**

[capitalareamastergardeners@gmail.com](mailto:capitalareamastergardeners@gmail.com)

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Application Information

#### Cooperative Extension Service

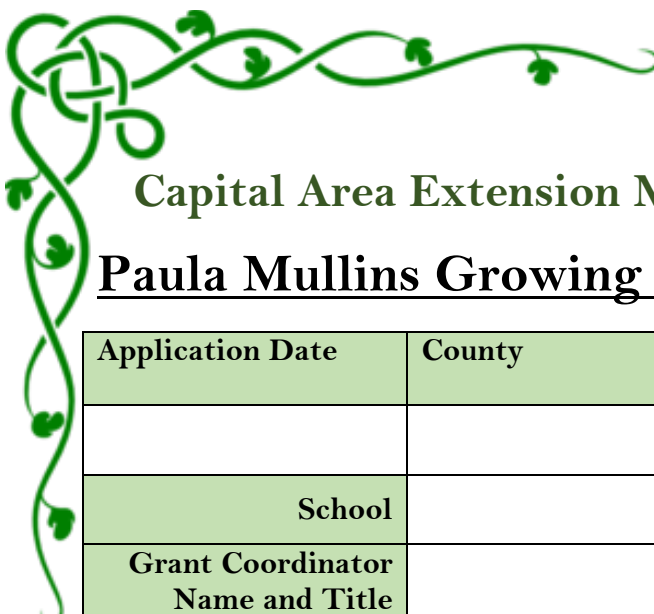
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Application Date	County	Grade Level(s)	Requested Grant Amount (Not to exceed \$500)
<b>School</b>			
<b>Grant Coordinator Name and Title</b>			
<b>Contact Email</b>			
<b>Contact Phone</b>			
<b>Names of any project collaborators (optional)</b>			
<b>Project Title</b>			
<b>Target Audience</b>			
<b>Project Overview</b>			
Provide a brief statement about the proposed project.			
<b>Project Objectives</b>			
Provide a bulleted list of objectives about the desired outcome of the proposed project.			
<b>Desired Outcome</b>			
Provide a statement about the desired outcome of the proposed project.			



<b>Project Implementation (Step-by-step), including Milestone Timeline:</b>	
Outline the steps of the project, from the time an award is received through the submission of the required PowerPoint project summary.	
<b>Project Budget</b>	
Describe all items for purchase and estimated costs. Mention any co-funding from the school or other sources.	
<b>Project Evaluation</b>	
Provide information on how you will determine the effectiveness of the project or program. Include the method that will be used to verify the completion of the project or program.	
<b>Project Summary Submission</b>	
Trifold project board including pictures of students at work and captions about the project. Details should include the school name, project title, objectives, timeline, budget, and evaluation. If students will sell at the CAEMG Annual Plant Sale, you may leave space to include picture(s) from the sale.	<b><u>Due by April 20</u></b>
<b>Photo Releases Obtained?</b>	
It is the teacher/school's responsibility to ensure a photo release is on file for each pictured participant. CAEMG may utilize these images for promotional purposes in association with future grant awards.	<b>Y/N</b>
<b>Do wish to reserve a table to sell available inventory at the CAEMG plant sale at the end of April?</b>	
Table reservations require display of a tri-fold display about the project, including the CAEMG logo and the grant name "Paula Mullins Growing Gardeners Grant".	<b>Y/N</b>

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

Updated 5/7/24.

