**Linn County OSU Master Gardener Policy**

**Lifetime Master Gardener Policy**

February 2016

 Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to define and clarify the process and dues obligation to become a Lifetime Linn County Master Gardener.

 Qualifications: The following criteria are required:

1. Completion of ten years of active participation in the Chapter with a minimum of 1,000 hours.

2. Having contributed in an outstanding way to the advancement of Education and

 Sustainable Gardening to their community.

1. Paid up membership over those 10 years and on active membership roll.

 4. Lifetime Master Gardener wishing to remain active and volunteer for plant

 clinics and projects; she/he must complete the required education and volunteer hours for re-certification.

**Benefits**

* + - * 1. Annual dues are waived by Linn County Master Gardener Association.
				2. Lifetime Master Gardeners shall be on the Newsletter and on invitations to participate in LCMGA activities.
				3. Lifetime Members will be recognized with a certificate at the Graduation-Awards Ceremony.

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