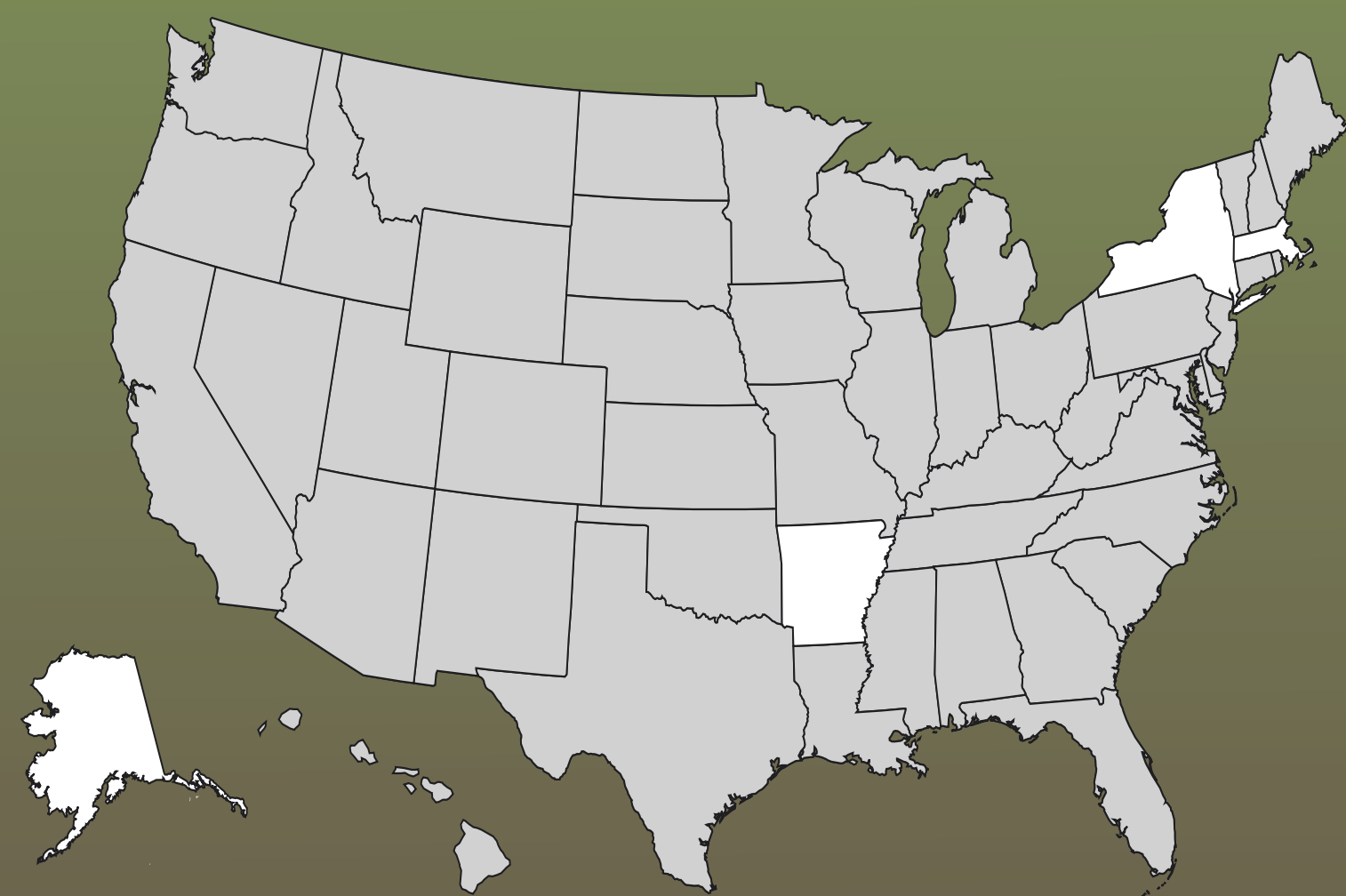


# EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER 2018 NATIONAL REPORT

Extension Master Gardeners	Volunteer Hours	Value of Volunteer Hours	Newly Trained EMGs	Training Hours	Continuing Education Hours	Direct Contacts	Yearly Media Reach
86,076	5.6 million	\$140 million	13,879	638,556	901,246	8.6 million	45 million
One of the largest volunteer organizations in the country	Active certified EMG volunteers average 60 hours per year	The national estimated average of volunteer time is \$24.69	On average, each state trains 302 new EMGs every year	On average, EMGs have over 40 hours of training for certification	EMGs often continue their education	Clientele served through helplines, presentations, plant clinics, and more	Includes State & County websites, radio, TV, newspaper, & extension publications



The information provided was compiled by the Extension Master Gardener (EMG) National Committee in 2019. The numbers reflect 2018 data. 46 of 49 states that currently have Extension Master Gardener programs reported information about program outcomes.



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