



OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS



POINTE COUPEE

A COMMITMENT TO BEAUTIFICATION

In a commendable effort to enhance the aesthetic appeal and functionality of local recreational spaces, the Pointe Coupee Master Gardeners (PCMG) have embarked on a significant landscaping initiative at the request of the facility director and Pointe Coupee Parish Government. This ongoing project underscores the dedication of the PCMG to community service and environmental stewardship.

The first area identified for improvement was the front of the Pointe Coupee Multi-Use facility. Demonstrating their commitment to the project, the PCMG not only donated all the necessary plants but also took on the task of planting them. This initial phase of the project set a high standard for the quality and care that the PCMG brings to their community efforts.

Following the successful landscaping of the Pointe Coupee Multi-Use facility area, the Park Director requested further assistance with the area adjacent to the baseball field concession stand. Although this section is still under construction, the PCMG has committed to evaluating and landscaping it once the construction is complete. These areas will be assessed and landscaped as part of the ongoing project, ensuring a comprehensive enhancement of the park's landscape.

In addition to their landscaping efforts, the PCMG has also been actively involved in plant propagation. Last year, they successfully propagated over 800 plants for their annual plant sales. While this activity may not be directly linked to the park landscaping project, it highlights the PCMG's broader commitment to horticulture and community engagement. The plant sales not only provide a source of funding for their projects but also offer community members the opportunity to purchase locally grown plants, thereby fostering a greater appreciation for gardening and environmental conservation.

The Pointe Coupee Master Gardeners remain dedicated to their mission of beautifying and enhancing public spaces. As the park landscaping project progresses, the PCMG will continue to collaborate closely with Pointe Coupee Parish Government entities to identify and prioritize areas for improvement. Their ongoing efforts will ensure that the parish remains a welcoming and attractive space for all visitors.

In conclusion, the Pointe Coupee Master Gardener initiative exemplifies the positive impact that dedicated volunteers can have on their communities. Through their diligent landscaping projects and dedicated plant propagation efforts, the Pointe Coupee Master Gardeners (PCMG) are significantly enhancing the aesthetic beauty of public spaces. At the same time, they are fostering a sense of sustainability and encouraging active community participation.



One of the Pointe Coupee Master Gardener volunteers working in a landscaping project at the Pointe Coupee Multi-Use facility.

A YEAR OF SUCCESSFUL PLAN SALES IN 2024

In 2024, the Pointe Coupee Master Gardeners (PCMG) demonstrated their unwavering commitment to horticulture and community engagement through a series of highly successful plant sales. These events not only provided the community with a diverse array of plants but also supported the ongoing projects and initiatives of the PCMG group.

The preparation for these sales was extensive and meticulous. The vegetables offered were grown from seeds, ensuring a robust and healthy selection for buyers. A significant portion of the annuals was propagated from clippings, showcasing the Pointe Coupee Master Gardeners' expertise in plant cultivation. Additionally, large shrubs were sourced from various reputable nurseries, ensuring a wide variety of high-quality plants for the sales.

The series of plant sales in 2024 not only provided the community with access to a diverse range of plants but also supported the PCMG's various projects and initiatives. The funds raised from these sales will enable the Master Gardeners to continue their work in beautifying public spaces, educating the community about horticulture, and promoting sustainable gardening practices.

The Pointe Coupee Master Gardeners remain dedicated to their mission of fostering a love for gardening and enhancing the natural beauty of their community. As they look forward to future projects and events, the PCMG continues to exemplify the positive impact that dedicated volunteers can have on their communities.



Pointe Coupee Master Gardener Greenhouse filled with plans in preparation for the spring plant sales.



Pointe Coupee Master Gardener volunteers work in the greenhouse to prepare for spring plant sales.