Regions for University of Minnesota Extension and Extension Master Gardener State Advisory Board Representation (2016–2017)

**Northwest** 219 Volunteers
- Carol Rethemeier – Otter Tail East (2017)

**Central** 1,357 Volunteers
- Mary Heie – Anoka (2018)
- Melinda Ludwiczak – Hennepin (2017)
- Deb Revier – Hennepin (2019)
- Julie Schmidt – Sherburne (2019)
- Tom Welch – Carver-Scott (2018)

**Southeast** 331 Volunteers
- Karen O'Rourke – Goodhue (2019)
- Paula Zollman – Olmsted (2017)

**Southwest** 131 Volunteers
- Bonita Kallestad – Kandiyohi (2017)
- Becky West – Kandiyohi (2018)

**Northeast** 342 Volunteers
- Diane Dorr-Ruzin – Crow Wing (2018)
- Tim Panchot – Crow Wing (2019)

**Extension Master Gardener Staff Representatives**
- Dalicia Davis – Background check project manager
- Jackie Froemming – Associate Extension educator
- Diane Greiwe – Volunteer center coordinator
- Tim Kenny – Director
- Andrea Rice – Education specialist

**Other Extension Representatives:**
- Ben Anderson – Regional director, Northwest
- Kathy Zupek – Extension educator
- Beth Berlin – Extension educator (Benton and Stearns)

**State Advisory Board Officers 2016–17**
- Chair: Tom Welch (Carver-Scott)
- Vice-chair: Mary Heie (Anoka)
- Secretary: Carol Rethemeier (Otter Tail East)

**To be elected in 2017:**
- Central Region – 2 three-year positions
- Northwest Region – 1 three-year position
- Southeast Region – 1 three-year position
- Southwest Region – 1 three-year position

**Note:** No positions to be filled in the Northeast Region in 2017.

The number of volunteers by region is based on 2015 calendar year.

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