**Weeder Article / Web Notice Re Modifications of Spring Service Hours**

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**Reminder: Board Addresses Spring Service Hours**

June 30 is deadline for Sunshine gardeners to complete their spring season service hours. Since the Covid-19 stay-at-home guidelines may have affected the time some gardeners were at garden, the Sunshine board decided to modify the spring service hours requirement as follows:

* Gardeners will be permitted to carry over any unworked spring hours to the fall season in lieu of paying for those unworked hours. The carried over hours will be added to the gardener’s required fall hours. For example, a full plot gardener who carries over 2 regular hours would need to work 10 regular hours (8 normal hours + 2 carried over) plus 1 TSBVI hour during fall season.
* Gardeners who were unable to work spring hours because of health issues related to Covid-19, e.g., is immune deficient, may request an individual waiver.

*(Note 1: Contact Carol Limaye, treasurer,* ([scgtreasurer1@gmail.com](mailto:scgtreasurer1@gmail.com)) *if you believe you qualify for a waiver.*

*Note 2: This is actually not a modification since gardeners always can request a waiver because of special health needs.)*

Tasks which currently need to be done include:

TSBVI Hour

1. Clearing fence line of hackberries and weeds. Do not remove vines. *(Try to dig out hackberries and weeds below ground level. Hackberries should be put in dumpster.)*
2. Clearing granite paths in TSBVI garden and raised bed area. *(Try to dig out roots and not just chop off weeds at ground level. Paths must be raked smooth after weeding. Uneven paths are difficult for the TSBVI students to maneuver.)*
3. Weeding wood chip and stone beds on west side of TSBVI garden by TSBVI building.)
4. Weeding dumpster pad. *(Try to dig out roots and not just chop off weeds at ground level.)*
5. Mowing along fence line both inside and outside.
6. Edging sidewalk and curbs along street
7. Picking up trash along street, bus stops and fence line
8. Picking up trash and other cleanup in compost area
9. Removing Khaki Weed along fence line.

Regular Hours

1. Weeding and putting down wood chips on common paths
2. Mowing
3. Weeding inside of green houses
4. Weeding and/or weed whacking weeds at front and back entrances to green houses.
5. Removing Khaki Weed *(Now is good time since before the Khaki Weed reseeds. If weeding is along fence line, can count as TSBVI hours.)*