

HCMGA Training Program Class Schedule – 2017

Miller Center, 301 Grove St, Lynchburg, VA 24501

Date	Time Allotted	Topic (Handbook Chapter) ** Indicates Required Classes	Presenter(s)	Moderator	Room
February 7 Tuesday	9-12	Orientation	Training Committee		102
February 9 Thursday	9-12	**Working with Youth & VCE Risk Management (1)	Kevin Camm, LY Ext Agent John Freeborn, Asst. State MG Coord.	Rosanna Gidner	205 Theater
February 14 Tuesday	9-12	Selection, Use & Care of Woody Plants - Shrubs (16) Trees (16)	Stuart Sutphin, Halifax County Ext Agent Jason Fisher, Danville Ext Agent	Mary Kay Whitmore	102
February 16 Thursday	Snow day	Class Cancelled			
February 21 Tuesday	9-12	Fruits in the Home Garden(14)	Michael LaChance, Nelson County Ext Agent	Mary Kay Whitmore	102
February 23 Thursday	9-12	Vegetable Gardening (13)	Alex Hessler, VT Director & Instructor Sustainable Food Systems	Mary Kay Whitmore	102
February 28 Tuesday	9-12	** Plant Propagation (10) Includes lab	Melanie Barrow, Henry County Ext Agent	Bev Martin	102
March 2 Thursday	9-12	**Basic Entomology/Insects (5)	Michael LaChance, Nelson County Ext Agent	Mary Kay Whitmore	102
March 7 Tuesday	9-12	**Pesticides/Pesticide Safety (9) & Use of PMG	Richard Jones, VA Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Affairs Scott Baker, Bedford County Ext Agent	Sharon Simmons Bev Martin	102
Thursday March 9	9-12	**Soils (3), Composting, Organic Gardening	Dave Lowry, MG	Ken Parks	102
March 14 Tuesday	9-12	**Pruning (11)	Michael Neal, Arborist, Arboristry Associates	Midge England	102

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March 16 Thursday	9-12	**Plant Diseases & Diagnosis (6-8)	Mary Ann Hanson, VT Plant Pathology Lab	Midge England	Aviary
March 21 Tuesday	9-12	** Botany (2)	Kristin Bliss, Assoc. Prof, Randolph College	Kristin Jo Freed	102
March 23 Thursday	9-12	**Fertilizers (4) & Wildlife Control/Habitat (20)	Scott Baker, Bedford County Ext Agent	Sharon Simmons Kristin Jo Freed	102
March 28 Tuesday	9-12	Herbaceous Plants (17) – Perennials, Annuals & Herbs	Melanie Barrow, Henry Co Ext Agent Kevin Camm, Ly Ext Agent	Kristin Jo Freed	Aviary
March 30 Thursday	9- 11	Landscaping (18) Gardening with Native Plants Identifying Native Plants	Richard Kelly, Member, Native Plant Society	Kristin Jo Freed	102
	11-12	Introduction to HCMGA Projects	Richard Givens, MG		
April 4 Tuesday	Snow Day	Snow Day Makeup or Field Trip to Human Kind, City Market & VCE Office	Training Committee		102
April 6 Thursday	9-10:30	Water Quality/IPM (19)	Anne Marie Clark, Robert E Lee Soil and Water District	Ken Parks	102
	10:45-12	Micro Irrigation	Paul Kolodny, MG		
April 11 Tuesday	9-12	Lawns (15) **Weeds	Mike Goatley PhD, Professor, VT	Kristin Jo Freed	Aviary
April 13 Thursday	9 -10:30	Gardening by the Season	Karen Sacasky, MG	Sharon Simmons Mary Kay Whitmore	Aviary
	10:45-12	Earning Full Master Gardener Status: Project Commitment & Time Keeping	Training Committee & Pamela Hanse, MG		
April 18 Tuesday	9-12	Final Exam		Exam Committee	102
April 20 Thursday	10-12	Graduation	TBD		205 Theater