Hill City Master Gardeners - 2027 Training Class Schedule

Date and Time	Assigned Reading	Topic	Presenter
February 4, Thursday 9AM to 12PM		Orientation Better Impact Introduction w/Mentors	Training Committee Rosanna Gidner & Deb Morris
February 8, Monday 9AM to 10AM 10AM to 11AM 11AM to 12PM	VA Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Handbook	Risk Management/General Liability Q&A Saftey in the Garden Working w/Youth & Civil Rights	Risk Management Videos Russ Lescault Debbie Lester
February 11, Thursday 9AM to 11AM 11:15AM to 12PM	Chapter 2 - Soils & Nutrient Management Chapter 12 - Indoor Plants	Soils & Nutrient Management Indoor Plants	Scott Baker Ian Walker
February 15, Monday 9AM to 12PM	Chapter 1 - Botany Chapter 5 - Abiotic Stress Effects on Plant Growth & Development	Botany	Yvonne Hansotte
February 18, Thursday 9AM to 12PM	Chapter 8 - Plant Propogation	Plant Propogation w/Hands on Lab	Melanie Barrow
February 22, Monday 9AM to 10AM 10:15AM to 12PM	Chapter 13 - Woody Landscape Plants Chapter 17 - Water Quality & Conservation	Woody Landscape Plants Water Quality & Conservation	Jason Fisher Rob Mangrum
February 25, Thursday 9AM to 12PM	Chapter 16 - Landscape Design	Native Plant Landscape Design w/Hands on Lab	Janet Davis
March 1, Monday 9AM to 12PM	Chapter 7 - Integrated Pest Management & Pesticide Safety	Integrated Pest Management & Pesticide Safety	Todd Scott
March 4, Thursday 9AM to 12PM	Chapter 11 - Lawns	Lawns	Mike Goatley
March 8, Monday 9AM to 12PM	Chapter 14 - Pruning	Pruning w/Hands on Lab	Dean Dykeman
March 11, Thursday 9AM to 9:30AM 9:45AM to 12PM	Chapter 9 - The Vegetable Garden	Festival of Gardening (FOG) Presentation Vegetable Gardening	Sheri Hollingsworth & Mike Kelly Linda Papadopolous
March 15, Monday 9AM to 12PM	Chapter 15 - Herbaceous Landscape Plants	Herbaceous Landscape Plants	Melanie Barrow
March 18, Thursday 9AM to 12PM	Chapter 4 - Plant Pathology Chapter 6 - Diagnosing Plant Damage	Plant Pathology/Plant Damage w/Hands on Lab	Kameron Kilday
March 22, Monday 9AM to 12PM	Chapter 3 - Entomology	Entomology w/Hands on Lab	Jessica Driver
March 25, Thursday 9AM to 12PM	Chapter 18 - Habitat Gardening for Wildlife Chapter 19 - Virginia Native Plants	Virginia Native Plants Invasive Species	Jennifer McCarthy Lindsay Caplan
March 29. Monday 9AM to 12PM	Chapter 10 - Fruits & the Home Garden	Fruits & the Home Garden	Michael LeChance
April 1, Thursday 9AM to 12PM	SNOW DAY		
April 5, Monday 9AM to 12PM	FINAL EXAM	Open Book Exam	
April 14, Wednesday 11AM to 1PM	GRADUATION	Following the HCMGA General Meeting	