| **Class: 9am–12 noon unless noted differently 2018 Peninsula Master Gardener Training Schedule (Day Class)****Virginia Cooperative Extension – Gloucester, Hampton, Newport News, York-Poquoson****VA Tech Hampton Roads Center, 600 Thimble Shoals Blvd. Newport News VA** |
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| **Section # Facilitator** | **Date** | **Student Learning Goal** | **Preparation Materials** | **Class Mode**  | **Class Location** |
|  |  TBD | **Unit orientation** Soil Test Collection Kit | Read Chapter 1 MG Manual  prior to meeting | DiscussionUnit Training Coordinator |  TBD |
| 1. Newport News | Sept. 4 | WelcomeBotany  | Chapter 2 MG Manual | Speakers:Training Committee StaffJanet Steven, PhD CNU (EG) | VA Tech Center(VTC) |
| 2. Newport News | Sept. 6 | Taxonomy Composting  | Chapter 2 MG Manual pp. 42-47Chapter 4 MG Manual p.99 &  additional references | Speakers: Janet Steven, PhD CNU Carol Bartram, Y/P MG (ED )  | VTC |
| 3.Groups’ Class Reps. | **Sept.8** **Sat./Joint****9am -12pm** | Risk ManagementSafetyLawns  | Chapter 15 MG Manual  | Speakers:Megan Tierney, Y/P VCE AgentDeloris Parker, NN MGPete Peterman, Y/P MG (GH ) | Go Green ExpoBrittingham-Midtown Community Center, NN |
| 4. Hampton | Sept. 11 | Soils Nutrient Management  | Chapter 3 MG Manual Chapter 4 MG Manual  | Speaker: Sherry Kern, VA Beach MG (RS ) | VTC |
| 5. Hampton | Sept. 13 | Entomology  | Chapter 5 MG Manual | Speaker: Shawn Dash, PhD HU  | VTC |
| 6. | Sept. 18 | **NO CLASS** |  |  |  |
| 7. Gloucester | Sept. 20 | Organic Controls Integrated Pest Management (IPM)  | Chapter 13 MG Manual pp.401-411Chapter 9 MG Manual | Speaker: Jim Williams, Retired VCE Agent (GH)  | VTC |
| 8. York/Poquoson | Sept. 25 | Plant Pathology **Test A handed out (Ch. 1 – 9, 13,15 )** | Chapters 6, 7, 8 MG Manual | Speaker: David Langston, PhD,  Director Tidewater AREC (GH )  | VTC |
| 9.  | Sept 27 | Pruning | Chapter 11 MG Manual | Sandy Armstrong, Y/P MG & Bill Blair, Gl. MG MN (Carol King, Daina Henry, Rhonda Graves) (CK)  | Sandy Bottom Nature Park Hampton |
| 10. Gloucester | Oct. 2**FIELD TRIP** | Bulbs & Plant ID |  | Speaker: Brent Heath co-owner Brent & Becky’s Bulbs (BB ) | Brent and Becky's Bulbs, Gloucester |
| 11.  | Oct. 4 | **NO CLASS** |  |  |  |
| 12. Hampton | **Oct. 6** **Sat. Joint****9am–1pm** | Propagation  Seed Layering/DivisionLunch & Learn: ToolsGrafting  |  Chapter 10 MG Manual  | Speakers, Demos, & Hands-on:Wendy Iles, Joanne Smith & Les Orgain  Hampton MG’s; Phil Leatherbury, YP MG (RS )Bill Blair, Gl. MG MN | Tabb LibraryBring Lunch |
| 13. Newport News | Oct. 9 | Trees **Test A Due** | Chapter 16 MG Manual(This chapter will be covered in this session and the next.) | Speakers: (CK )Carol King, Hampton MGLaura Marlowe, Y/P MG & MN (Bill Blair MG MN, & Daina Henry MG MN)  | Lecture @ HRCTree Walk in Deer Park, NN |
| 14. Newport News | Oct. 11 | Woody Landscape Plants | Chapter 16 MG Manual | Speaker:Mike Andruczyk, Chesapeake VCE Agent (A Mc)  | VTC |
| 15. York/Poquoson | Oct. 16 | Vegetables  | Chapter 13 MG Manual  | Speaker: Gaylynn Johnson, Hpt. VCE Agnt. (A Mc) | VTC |
| 16. York/Poquoson | Oct. 18 | Fruits  | Chapter 14 MG Manual | Speakers: ( ST) Anne Geyer, Owner & Barry Hayes, Agriberry Farm  | VTC |
| 17. **FIELD TRIP** **Sat. Joint 9am-1pm** | Oct. 20 | Water Quality | Chapter 19 MG Manual | Speaker: Karen DuhringMarine Scientist, VIMS ( BB) | VIMSGloucester |
| 18 Gloucester | Oct. 23 | Indoor Plants Herbs  | Chapter 12 MG ManualChapter 13 MG Manual pp. 396-400 | Speakers:Bethany Beck, Y/P MGCynthia Wyskiewicz, Portsmouth VCE Agt. (ST) | VTC |
| 19. Gloucester | Oct. 25 | Herbaceous Landscape Planning  | Chapter 17 MG ManualChapter 18 MG Manual | Speaker: Jeffrey Williams, NN VCE Agent (CK) | VTC |
| 20. Hampton | Oct. 30 | Wildlife **Test B handed out** (Chapters10-14, 16-20) | Chapter 20 MG Manual | Speaker: Susan Walton (GH)  | VTC |
| 21. | Nov. 1 | **NO CLASS** |  |  |  |
| 22. | Nov. 6 | **NO CLASS – Election Day** |  |  |  |
| 23. Newport News | Nov. 8 | Community Gardening**Test B Due** | Speakers and interactive class discussionLeonard Githinji, PhD, Extension Specialist, VSU (author of Urban Agricultural Manual)Wendy Iles, Hpt. MG - Community GardensKaren Brown, CSA Natasha HouseAndy Lunsford, NN -Community GardensMarilee Hawkins – Moderator (MH) | VTC |
| 24. Graduation **Joint Session** | Nov. 14 | Graduation **(5 pm)**   | 701 Town Center Drive, Suite 100, NN VA Guest speaker: Seth Fisher, NN MGCity of NN Municipal Building |