| **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 | Discussion  Unit Training Coordinator | TBD |
| 1. Newport News | Sept. 4 | Welcome Botany | Chapter 2 MG Manual | Speakers: Training Committee Staff  Janet Steven, PhD CNU (EG) | VA Tech Center (VTC) |
| 2. Newport News | Sept. 6 | Taxonomy  Composting | Chapter 2 MG Manual pp. 42-47  Chapter 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 Management  Safety  Lawns | Chapter 15 MG Manual | Speakers: Megan Tierney, Y/P VCE Agent  Deloris Parker, NN MG  Pete Peterman, Y/P MG (GH ) | Go Green Expo  Brittingham-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.401-411  Chapter 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/Division Lunch & Learn: Tools Grafting | 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 Library  Bring 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 MG  Laura Marlowe, Y/P MG & MN  (Bill Blair MG MN, & Daina Henry MG MN) | Lecture @ HRC  Tree 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 Duhring  Marine Scientist, VIMS ( BB) | VIMS  Gloucester |
| 18 Gloucester | Oct. 23 | Indoor Plants  Herbs | Chapter 12 MG Manual Chapter 13 MG Manual pp. 396-400 | Speakers: Bethany Beck, Y/P MG Cynthia Wyskiewicz, Portsmouth VCE Agt. (ST) | VTC |
| 19. Gloucester | Oct. 25 | Herbaceous  Landscape Planning | Chapter 17 MG Manual  Chapter 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 discussion  Leonard Githinji, PhD, Extension Specialist, VSU (author of Urban Agricultural Manual)  Wendy Iles, Hpt. MG - Community Gardens  Karen Brown, CSA Natasha House  Andy Lunsford, NN -Community Gardens  Marilee 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 MG  City of NN Municipal Building | | |