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|  **2018 Peninsula Master Gardener Training Schedule (Hybrid Class)** **Virginia Cooperative Extension – Gloucester, Hampton, Newport News, York-Poquoson**

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| **Date** |  |  | **Student Learning Goal** | **Hybrid Preparation Materials**  | **Class Mode** | **Class Location** |
| Aug. 15 Wednesday | Course Procedure/Rules CompostingSoil Test Collection Kit Landscaping(Landscaping packet will be gone over) | Read Chapter 1 prior to meeting |  Discussion Susan Traner, Y/P MG, Facilitator  Carol Bartram, Y/P MG Daina Henry, NN MG  | Yorktown Public Library(YPL) |
| Aug. 22 Wednesday | Soils Nutrient Management    |  Chapter 3 MG Manual and VA Tech Modules: Soils 1, 2, 3Chapter 4 MG Manual Bring a baggie of soil for a test |  Speaker:Bethany Beck, Y/P MG  Speaker: Cheryl Wilson-Bonner, HPT MG  |   YPL  |
| Aug. 29 Wednesday | Indoor Plants | Chapter 12 MG Manual VA Tech Modules: Indoor Plants |  Speaker: Bethany Beck, Y/P MG   | YPL |
| Sept 5 Wednesday | Botany  Taxonomy  | Chapter 2 MG Manual andVA Tech Modules: Botany 1-8(Chapter 2 MG Manual pp. 42 – 47 Bring a field guide |  Speaker:  Janet Steven, PhD CNU | YPL |
| Sept. 8 **(Saturday / Joint)  9am-12pm** | Risk ManagementSafetyLawns |   Chapter 15 MG Manual and  VA Tech Module: Lawns & Turf Webinar | Speakers:1.Megan Tierney, Y/P VCE Agent2. Deloris Parker, NN MG3. Pete Peterman, Y/P MG | Go Green ExpoBrittingham-MidtownCommunity Center, NN |
| Sept. 12 (W) | No Class |  |  |  |
| Sept. 19 Wednesday  | Entomology  | Chapter 5 MG Manual and VA Tech Modules: Entomology 1-5 Bring an insect in alcohol in sealed container | Speaker: Bill Blair, Gl. MG & MN | YPL |
| Sept. 26  Wednesday  | Trees/Woody Landscape Plants(Wildlife) | Chapters 16 &17 MG Manual and VA Tech Module & Webinar: Woody Landscape Plants Chapter 20 Master Gardner Manual and VA Tech Module: Habitat Gardening for Wildlife**Test A handed out (Ch. 1,2,3,4,5,12,15,18,20)** | Speaker: Laura Marlowe, Y/P MG | YPL |
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| Oct. 2 Tuesday  | **Field Trip - Optional**Brent & Becky’s Bulbs **(9-am to noon Optional)** | Work on Test A at home |  Speaker: Brent Heath, Owner | Brent & Becky’s Bulbs Gloucester |
| Oct. 3 (Wed) | No Class |  |  |  |
| Oct.6**(Saturday / Joint) 9am-1pm** |  Propagation  Seed Layering/Division Lunch & Learn: Tools  Grafting  |   Chapter 10 MG Manual and VA Tech Modules: Plant Propagation 1-2 |  Speakers, Demos, & Hands-ons Wendy Iles, Joanne Smith, & Les Orgain Hampton MG’s; Bill Blair, Gl. MG;  Phil Leatherbury, YP MG  Bill Blair, Gl. MG & MN  | Tabb Library(Bring lunch) |
| Oct. 10 Wednesday |  Plant Pathology   **Test A Due** | Chapters 6, 7, 8 MG Manual and VA Tech Modules: Plant Pathology 1-4 Bring a diseased plant, picture, damaged leaf….. |  Speaker: Patsy McGrady, JJC MG | YPL |
| Oct. 17 (Wed)  | PMG & IPM  | Chapter 9 MG Manual, Chapter 13, p. 401-412  |  Speaker: Megan Tierney, Y/P VCE Agent | YPL |
| Oct. 20 **Field Trip****(Saturday / Joint) 9am-1pm****Hybrid 1-3 PM**  | Water Quality & Conservation Pruning |  Chapter 19 MG ManualChapter 11 MG Manual |  Speaker: Karen Duhring Marine Scientist, VIMSCarol King, Hpt. MG; & Bill Blair, Gl. MG  Daina Henry, NN; Rhonda Graves,Hpt. MG | VIMS Gloucester VA Pruning – TBD (Bring lunch) |
| Oct. 24 Wednesday | Vegetables – Herbs Organic Gardening Fruits  | Chapter 13 MG Manual Chapter 14 MG Manual and VA Tech Modules: Fruits 1-4 Bring vegetable seeds to share **Test B handed out (Ch. 6,7,9,10,11,13,14,17,19)** |  Speaker: Gaylynn Johnson, Hampton VCE Agent | YPL |
| Oct. 31 (Wed) |  No Class   |  |  |  |
| Nov. 7 Wednesday  | Herbaceous Plants Rap-up  **Test B Due** | Chapter 17 MG Manual andVA Tech Modules: Herbaceous Plants 1-2 |  Speaker: Eric Bailey Landscapes by Eric Bailey, Owner | YPL |
| Nov. 14 (Wed) **Joint session**  | **Graduation (5 pm)**  |  City of NN Municipal Building701 Town Center Drive, Suite 100 NN VA | Guest Speaker: Seth Fisher, NN MG | City of NN Municipal Building, 701 Town CenterDr. Suite 100, NN VA701 Town Center Drive, Suite 100 NN VA |