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2019 Master Gardeners of the Peninsulas' Training Schedule (Night Class)

Virginia Cooperative Extension – Gloucester, Hampton, Newport News, York-Poquoson

Courthouse Way Community Center: 14302 Old Courthouse Way, Newport News, VA 23602

Class: 6:15 - 7:45 pm unless noted differently

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Date	Student Learning Goal	Night Preparation Materials	Class Mode	Class Location
Aug. 14 Wednesday	Course Procedure/Rules Composting	Read Chapter 1 MG Manual prior to meeting Soil kits will be distributed and collection methods explained.	Discussion Patty Ellison, Y/P MG, Facilitator Gaylynn Johnson, HPT VCE Agent	Courthouse Community Center, NN (CCC) N1
Aug. 21 Wednesday	Soils Nutrient Management	Chapter 3 MG Manual and VA Tech Modules: Soils 1, 2, 3 Chapter 4 MG Manual SOIL KITS WILL BE COLLECTED	Speaker: Bethany Beck, Y/P MG Speaker: Cheryl Wilson-Bonner, HPT MG	CCC N1
Aug. 28 Wednesday	Indoor Plants Herbaceous Plants Landscaping	Chapter 12 MG Manual Chapter 17 MG Manual and VA Tech Modules: Herbaceous Plants 1-2 Landscaping (Landscaping packet will be reviewed)	Bethany Beck, Y/P MG Daina Henry, NN MG & MN	CCC N1
Sept 4 Wednesday	Entomology	Chapter 5 MG Manual and VA Tech Modules: Entomology 1-5 BRING AN INSECT IN ALCOHOL IN SEALED CONTAINER	Speaker: Bill Blair, G MG & MN	CCC N1
Sept. 7 (Saturday / Joint Session) 9am-12pm	Risk Management/Civil Rights Safety Lawns	Chapter 15 MG Manual and VA Tech Module: Lawns & Turf Webinar	Speakers: 1. Megan Tierney, Y/P VCE Agent 2. Edna Griffenhagen, HPT MG 3. Carl Ennis, Y/P MG	Go Green Expo Brittingham-Midtown Comm. Center, NN J1
Sept. 11 Wednesday	NO CLASS			
Sept. 18 Wednesday 6:15 – 8:15 pm	Botany Taxonomy	Chapter 2 MG Manual and VA Tech Modules: Botany 1-8 Chapter 2 MG Manual pp. 42 – 47	Speaker: Janet Steven, PhD CNU	Tabb Library Yorktown N2
Sept. 25 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)	Speakers: Laura Marlowe, Y/P MG & MN Susan Walton, MN	CCC N1
Oct. 2 Wednesday	NO CLASS	WORK ON TEST A AT HOME		

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Oct. 3 Thursday FIELD TRIP	FIELD TRIP - OPTIONAL Bulbs & Plant ID 9am to Noon (OPTIONAL)		Speaker: Brent Heath, co-owner	Brent & Becky's Bulbs Gloucester FT
Oct.5 (Saturday / Joint) 9:30 am-1:30 pm	Propagation Seed Layering/Division Lunch & Learn: Tools Grafting	Chapter 10 MG Manual and VA Tech Modules: Plant Propagation 1-2 (BRING LUNCH)	Speakers, Demos, & Hands-on Wendy Iles, Joanne Smith, & Les Orgain HPT MG's; Phil Leatherbury, Y/P MG Phil Leatherbury, Y/P MG	Northampton Community Center 1435 Todd's Lane #A, Hampton J2
Oct. 9 Wednesday	Plant Pathology	Chapters 6, 7, 8 MG Manual and TEST A DUE VA Tech Modules: Plant Pathology 1-4 BRING A DISEASED PLANT, PICTURE, DAMAGED LEAF...	Speaker: Patsy McGrady, JCC/W MG	CCC N1
Oct. 16 Wednesday	PMG & IPM	Chapter 9 MG Manual, Chapter 13, p. 401-412	Speaker: Megan Tierney, Y/P VCE Agent	CCC N1
Oct. 19 (Saturday / Joint Session) 9am-1pm NIGHT CLASS 1-3 PM	Water Quality & Conservation Pruning	Chapter 19 MG Manual Chapter 11 MG Manual (BRING LUNCH)	Speaker: Karen Duhring Marine Scientist, VIMS Carol King, HPT MG; & Sandy Armstrong Y/P MG, Daina Henry, NN MG; Rhonda Graves, HPT MG	VIMS Gloucester VA Pruning – VIMS J3
Oct. 23 Wednesday	Vegetables – Herbs Organic Gardening Fruits SOIL TEST RESULTS INFO	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, HPT VCE Agent	CCC N1
Oct. 30 Wednesday	NO CLASS			
Nov. 6 Wednesday	Public Speaking	TEST B DUE	Speaker: Nathan Brauner, Y/P MG & MN	CCC N1
Nov. 14 Wednesday JOINT SESSION	GRADUATION (5 PM)	Per Graduation Committee	Guest Speaker: Wanda Gerard	Northampton Community Center 1435 Todd's Lane #A, Hampton J2

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