

BEDFORD EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER TRAINING LAB SCHEDULE 2019

Lab/Class Topic	Preparation	Lab Date/Time	Lab/Class Location	Instructors
1. Orientation Class*	None	Feb. 1st (9 – 12:30) Friday/Lunch	VCE Office – 1257 County Farm Rd Suite B, Bedford	Training Team
2. Basic Botany	Work Module, Chapter 2 Botany Quiz	No Lab	None	None
3. Plant Propagation Lab	Work Module; Chapter 2 & 10; Botany & Propagation Quizzes	Feb. 13 th (1 – 3pm) Wednesday Feb 15 th (snow day) Friday	Phyllis T's home	Phyllis Turner
4. Orientation to VMS Class*	Choose ONE of times listed	Feb 28th 11am -12pm or 4pm – 5pm Thursday	VCE Office – 1257 County Farm Rd. Suite B, Bedford	Betsy Brown Scott Baker
5. Plant Pathology Lab	Work Module; Chapters 6, 7, & 8; Plant Pathology Quiz	March 19th (9:00 – 12:00am) Tuesday	VCE Office – 1257 County Farm Rd Suite B, Bedford	Mary Ann Hansen
6. Soils/Nutrients Management Lab	Work Module; Chapter 3, 4; Soils Quiz	April 12th (10 –12pm) Friday	Betsy B's House	Scott Baker
When you finish the Botany, Plant path, and Soils/Nutr. Quizzes, you can start your Internship hours – Volunteer!				
7. Woody Landscape Plants Lab	Work Module; Chapter 16, 11, & 18; Woody's Quiz	May 11th Saturday (10 – 12:30pm)	Jan S's house	
8. Orientation to the Help Desk*	Choose ONE of dates listed	April 15 st (2 – 4pm) April 18 th (10 – 12pm) April 22 nd (5 – 7pm) April 25 th (2 – 4pm) April 29 th (10 – 12pm) May 10th (2 – 4pm) May 13th (5 - 7pm)	VCE MG Office 1257 County Farm Rd. Suite B, Bedford	Linda Esser Scott Baker

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9. Herbaceous Landscape Lab	Work Module; Chapter 17; Herbaceous Quiz	May 21st(1 – 3pm) Tuesday	Wipledale Nursery 7730 Big Island Hwy	Training Team
10. Fruits in the Home Garden Lab	Work Module; Chapter 14 & 11; Fruits Quiz	June 4th (10 – 12pm) Tuesday	Phyllis T's Garden	Melanie Barrow
11. Vegetable Garden Lab	Work Module; Chapter 13; Veges Quiz	June 22nd (10 – 12pm) Saturday	Vicki R's Garden	Scott Baker
12. Basic Entomology Lab	Work Module; Chapter 5; Entomology Quiz	July 3rd (3 – 5pm) Wednesday	Jim R's Garden	Jim Revell Betsy Brown
13. Pesticides/ IPM Lab	Work Module; Chapter 9; Pesticides Quiz	July 9 th (5-7pm) Tuesday	Phyllis T's Garden	Scott Baker Betsy Brown
14. Water Quality & Conservation Lab	Work Module; Chapter 19; Water Quality Quiz	July 22nd (9 – 11am) Monday	Claytor Nature Center 1844 Woods Rd Bedford	Tracy Culbertson
Lawns	Work Module; Chapter 15 Lawn Quiz	No Lab	No Lab	None
Habitat Gardening for Wildlife	Work Module 20; Wildlife Quiz	No Lab	No Lab	None
Landscape Design	Optional; Chapter 18	No Lab	No Lab	None
Indoor Plants	Optional; Chapter 12	No Lab	No Lab	None
Course Wrap-Up Class*	Complete Course Eval BAMGA Projects	July 26 th (10 – 12:30pm) Friday	VCE Office 1257 County Farm Rd. Suite B, Bedford	Training Team
GRADUATION	Bring Friends & Family! BAMGA Meeting	August 1st Thursday (9:30 – 11:30am)	VCE Office 1257 County Farm Rd Suite B, Bedford	Training Team



Classes* and a minimum of 5 Labs are Required

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