

BEDFORD MASTER GARDENER TRAINING LAB SCHEDULE 2024

Lab/Class Topic	Preparation	Lab Date/Time	Lab/Class Location	Instructors
Orientation Class*	None	March 1 st , Friday (9 – 12:30pm)	VCE Office/1257 County Farm Rd Bedford	Training Team
Basic Botany	Work Module, Chapter 1 Botany Quiz	No Lab	None	None
Plant Propagation Lab	Work Module; Chapter 8; Botany & Propagation Quizzes	March. 14 th Thursday (9:30am – 11:30am)	VCE Office – 1257 County Farm Rd, Bedford	Phyllis Turner
Plant Pathology Lab	Work Module; Chapters 4, 5, 6; Plant Pathology Quiz	March 25 th Monday (9 – 12pm)	VCE Office – 1257 County Farm Rd Bedford	Lina S.

When you finish the Botany, Propagation, & Plant Path Quizzes, you can start your Internship hours! Pick a Project and Volunteer!

Soils/Nutrients Management Lab	Work Module; Chapter 2; Soils Quiz	April 9th Tuesday (10 – 12pm)	YMCA	Scott Baker
Lawns	Work Module; Chapter 11 Lawn Quiz	No Lab	No Lab	None
Better Impact (BI) Review/Pizza Lunch	Navigating Better Impact Project Discussions	April 18 th Thursday (11 – 1pm)	VCE Office - 1257 County Farm Rd Bedford	Training Team Mentors
Plant Sale (Not a Lab) BAMGA Fundraiser	None. Your opportunity to Volunteer!	April 27th Saturday (8:30 – 2pm)	VCE Office – 1257 County Farm Rd Bedford	All Members
Herbaceous Landscape	Work Module; Chapters 15, Herbaceous Quiz	April 30 th Tuesday (10 – 12:30pm)	Wipledale Farm Big Island Hwy	Sue Raymond Debbie Kay
Woody Lab	Work Module Chapter 13, 14 Woody Quiz	May 11th Saturday (1 – 3pm)	Jan S. Home	Jan Southern

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IPM Lab	Work Module; Chapter 7; IPM Quiz	May 23rd Thursday (10 – 12pm)	VCE Office – 1257 County Farm Rd Bedford	Scott Baker Betsy Brown
Entomology Lab	Work Module, Chapter 3 Entomology Quiz	June 4 th Tuesday (1 – 3pm)	VCE Office – 1257 County Farm Rd Bedford	Tree Dellinger
Habitat Gardening for Wildlife	Work Module; Chapter 18 Wildlife Quiz	No Lab	No Lab	None
Water Quality Lab	Work Module; Chapter 17; Water Quality Quiz	June 14 th Friday (9:30 – 12pm)	Montvale Park 2630 Quarterwood Rd Montvale, VA 24122	Tracy Culbertson
Fruits in the Home Garden Lab	Work Module; Chapter 10, 14; Fruits Quiz	June 29th Saturday (10 – 12pm)	Phyllis T's home	Phyllis Turner
Vege Lab	Work Module; Chapter 9 Vege Quiz	July 10th Wednesday (9 – 11:30am)	Jim R.'s home	Jim Revell
Natives/Non- Natives/Invasives	Chapter 19 Natives Quiz	July 25 th Thursday (9:30 – 11:30am)	Sharon B.'s home (ROA)	Sharon Burnham
Landscape Design**	Optional; Chapter 16	No Lab/No Quiz	No Lab	None
Indoor Plants**	Optional; Chapter 12	No Lab/No Quiz	No Lab	None
Course Wrap-Up Class*	Complete Course Eval BAMGA Projects Review	August 23rd Friday (1:30 – 3:00pm)	VCE Office 1257 County Farm Rd. Bedford	Training Team
GRADUATION	BAMGA Meeting	Sept. 5th Thursday (6:30 – 8:30pm)	VCE Office 1257 County Farm Rd, Bedford	Training Team

*Classes and a minimum of 7/11 Labs required

**Optional, no Lab or Quiz

All Quizzes Due – August 16th / Final Exam Due - August 21st

**FINAL DRAFT
2/8/24**