

BEDFORD MASTER GARDENER TRAINING LAB SCHEDULE 2025

Lab/Class Topic	Preparation	Lab Date/Time	Lab/Class Location	Instructors
Orientation Class*	None	Feb 28, Friday (9am – 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 12, Wednesday (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 Tuesday (9am – 12pm)	VCE Office – 1257 County Farm Rd Bedford	Lina Salamanca

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 7, Monday (1-3pm)	Bedford 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 16 th Wed (11 – 1pm)	VCE Office - 1257 County Farm Rd Bedford	Training Team Mentors Project Coordinators
Plant Sale (Not a Lab) BAMGA Fundraiser	None. Your opportunity to Volunteer!	April 26 th Saturday (8:30 – 2pm)	Bedford County Gym	
Herbaceous Landscape	Work Module; Chapters 15, Herbaceous Quiz	April 29 th Tuesday (10am – 12:30pm)	Wipledale Farm Big Island Hwy	Debbie Kay Tonya Harper
Woody Lab	Work Module; Chapter 13 & 14, Woody Quiz	May 10, Saturday (1 – 3pm)	Jan Southern home 1282 Foxfire Lane Bedford	Jan Southern

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Entomology Lab	Work Module; Chapter 3; Entomology Quiz	May 22, Thursday (9am – 12pm)	Jim Revell home 1225 Oakwood, Bedford	Jim Revell
IPM Lab	Work Module, Chapter 7 IPM Quiz	June 6, Friday (1 – 3pm)	VCE Office 1257 County Farm Rd Bedford	Scott Baker Betsy Brown
Habitat Gardening for Wildlife	Work Module; Chapter 18 Wildlife Quiz	No Lab	No Lab	None
Fruits in the Home Garden Lab	Work Module; Chapter 10, & 14; Fruits Quiz	June 21, Saturday (10am – 12pm)	Phyllis Turner home 3089 Rock Cliff Rd Bedford	Phyllis Turner
Vege Lab	Work Module; Chapter 9 Vege Quiz	July 1, Tuesday (9am –12:00pm)	Jim Revell home 1225 Oakwood, Bedford	Jim Revell
Water Quality	Work Module, Chapter 17; Water Quality Quiz	July 14, Monday (9:30am-12:00pm)	Montvale Park Off 460, Montvale	Dalton Karnes & Jaret Tuck
Natives/Non- Natives/Invasives	Chapter 19 Natives Quiz	Thursday, July 31 (10:00-12:00)	Sharon Burnham home 901 Oakwood Dr. Roanoke	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 21, Thursday (2-3:30pm)	VCE Office 1257 County Farm Rd. Bedford	Training Team
GRADUATION	BAMGA Meeting	Sept. 4, Thursday (6:30 – 8:30pm)	VCE Office 1257 County Farm Rd, Bedford	Training Team

All reading/quizzes and attendance at minimum of 7/11 labs required for graduation

***Mandatory**

****Optional, no Lab or Quiz**

All Quizzes Due – August 8th / Final Exam Due - August 17th

FINAL VERSION