

BEDFORD EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER TRAINING LAB SCHEDULE 2018

Lab/Class Topic	Preparation	Lab Date/Time	Lab/Class Location	Instructors
1. Orientation Class*	None	Feb. 2nd (9 – 12:30) Friday/Lunch	VCE Office – Lower Level 122 E. Main St. 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 (3 – 5pm) Tuesday Feb 15 th (snow day) Thursday	J R's garden	J R
4. Orientation to VMS Class*	Choose ONE of dates listed	Feb 28th 11am -12pm or 4pm – 5pm Wed	VCE Office - Main Floor 122 E. Main St. Bedford	T B S B
5. Plant Pathology Lab	Work Module; Chapters 6, 7, & 8; Plant Pathology Quiz	March 20th (8:30 – 11:30am) Tuesday	VCE Office – Lower Level 122 E. Main St. Bedford	M A H
6. Soils/Nutrients Management Lab	Work Module; Chapter 3, 4; Soils Quiz	April 10th (10 –12pm) Tuesday	B B's House	S B
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 5th Saturday (10 – 12:30pm)	J S's house	S S
8. Orientation to the Help Desk*	Choose ONE of dates listed	April 18 st (10 – 12pm) April 24 th (2 – 4pm) May 3 nd (5 – 7pm) May 24 th (2 – 4pm) June 8 th (10 – 12pm) June 11 th (2 – 4pm)	VCE MG Office 122 E. Main St Bedford	L E S B

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9. Herbaceous Landscape Lab	Work Module; Chapter 17; Herbaceous Quiz	May 15 th (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 2nd (10 – 12pm) Saturday	P T's Garden	M B
11. Vegetable Garden Lab	Work Module; Chapter 13; Vegetables Quiz	June 12 th (1 – 3pm) Tuesday	V R's Garden	K C S B
12. Basic Entomology Lab	Work Module; Chapter 5; Entomology Quiz	June 27 th (3 – 5pm) Wednesday	J R's Garden	J R B B
13. Pesticides/ IPM Lab	Work Module; Chapter 9; Pesticides Quiz	July 10 th (5-7pm) Tuesday	P T's Garden	S B B B
14. Water Quality & Conservation Lab	Work Module; Chapter 19; Water Quality Quiz	July 19 th (9 – 11am) Thursday	Claytor Nature Center 1844 Woods Rd Bedford	T C
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 Main Level 122 E. Main St Bedford	Training Team
GRADUATION	Bring Friends & Family! BAMGA Meeting	August 2nd Thursday (9:30 – 11:30am)	VCE Office Lower Level 122 E. Main St. Bedford	Training Team



Classes* and a minimum of 5 Labs are Required

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