

Tennessee Extension Knox County Master Gardener Training Schedule 2020



DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	READING ASSIGNMENT
2/5	Tennessee Extension Master Gardener (TEMG) Program	Neal Denton-Knox County Extension Director Rylan Thompson-Knox County Extension Agent	TEMG Handbook: Statewide Guidelines Chapter 1
	<i>KCMG Speakers Bureau</i>	<i>Project Leader Marsha Lehman</i>	
2/12	Stewardship and Water Management in the Physical Environment Flora and Vegetation of Tennessee	Dr. Andrea Ludwig, Assistant Professor, Ecological Engineering Rylan Thompson-Knox County Extension Agent	Chapter 2 Chapter 4
	<i>The Bloom Center</i>	<i>Project Leader Walter Cromer</i>	
2/19	Soil Science and Plant Nutrition	Neal Denton-Knox County Extension Director	Chapter 5
	<i>Concord UMC Community Garden</i>	<i>Project Leader Michael Smith</i>	
2/26	Botany, Plant Physiology, Classification	Dr. Natalie Bumgarner-TEMG State Coordinator; Professor, Residential/Consumer Horticulture	Chapter 3
	<i>All Saints Charity and Demonstration Garden</i>	<i>Project Leader Barb O'Neil</i>	
3/4	Residential Soil Management	Andy Mehringer-Knox County Master Gardener	Chapter 6
	*Special class location: City of Knoxville Public Works Service Center, 3131 Morris Avenue, Knoxville 37909		
	<i>CAC Beardsley Community Farm</i>	<i>Project Leaders Laura Porter and Charlotte Rodina</i>	
3/11	Growing Vegetables	Marsha Lehman-Organic Master Gardening Course Instructor	Chapter 11
	<i>Hardin Valley Elementary School Garden</i>	<i>Project Leaders Kat Fenstermaker and Alicia Silfies</i>	
3/25	Designing in the Home Landscape	Barbra Bunting-KCEMG Past President, 2018-2019 Harold Duckett, KCEMG Vice-President	Chapter 7
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	<i>PSTCC Hardin Valley Campus Garden</i>	<i>Project Leader Brad Moats</i>	

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4/1	Woody/Herbaceous Ornamentals	Dr. Sue Hamilton-Director, University of Tennessee Botanical Gardens	Chapter 8, 9
	<i>University of Tennessee Botanical Gardens</i>	<i>Project Leader Andrea McGinn</i>	
4/8	Turfgrass Management in Tennessee	Dr. Tom Samples-Professor, Turfgrass Science & Management	Chapter 10
	<i>Ask A Master Gardener</i>	<i>Project Leader Amy Haun</i>	
4/15	Weed Science	Melody Rose-Green County Extension Agent	Chapter 15
	<i>Habitat Urban Gardens</i>	<i>Project Leader Jeannie Sellers</i>	
4/22	Entomology and IPM	Seth Whitehouse-Scott County Extension Agent	Chapter 13
	<i>Youth Gardening</i>	<i>Project Leader Rylan Thompson-Knox County Extension Agent</i>	
4/29	Plant Diseases	Dr. Alan Windham-Professor, Ornamental and Turf Plant Pathology	Chapter 14
	<i>KCMG Executive Committee</i>	<i>President L. Caesar Stair, III</i>	
5/6	Residential Wildlife	Sid Morgan-Cumberland County Master Gardener	Chapter 16
	<i>James Agee Park</i>	<i>Project Leader Nancy Howell</i>	
5/13	Fruits	Lee Rumble, Arborist - Knox County Extension Agent	Chapter 12
	*Special class location: Barbra Bunting's Garden, 2861 Swafford Road (off Hardin Valley Road)		
	<i>Knoxville Botanical Garden</i>	<i>Project Leader Susan Kiss</i>	

***Class location: UT Extension Eastern Region Office, 1801 Downtown West Blvd., Knoxville 37919 (Note that classes on 3/4, 3/25, and 5/13 are located as listed on the schedule.)**