

**Wayne County Extension
Master Gardener Volunteer (EMGV)
2023 Training Course**

Important Deadlines:

- **Meet & Greet Interest Meeting (optional): Wednesday, January 11th, 10am**
- **Application Deadline: Friday, January 20th**

Date	Core Classes - Wednesdays 9am to 12:30pm * Students are not to miss more than 2 core classes*	NC Ext. Gardener Handbook Reading
Feb. 1 st	Welcome to EMGV Program & NC Coop. Extension/Tour	
Feb. 8 th	Botany	Ch. 3
Feb. 15 th	Soils	Ch. 1
Feb. 22 nd	Small Fruits	Ch. 14
March 1 st	Tree Fruits	Ch. 15
March 7 th (Tues.)	Woody Ornamentals (Tree Care & Pruning)	Ch. 11
March 15 th	Plant Propagation	Ch. 13
March 22 nd	Vegetable Gardening	Ch. 16
March 29 th	Plant Clinic Orientation, Web Resources	
April 5 th	Lawns	Ch. 9
April 11 th (Tues.)	Soil Testing & Reports	
April 19 th	Insects	Ch. 4
April 26 th	Diseases	Ch. 5
May 3 rd	Weeds	Ch. 6
May 10 th	Pest Management & Pesticide Safety	Ch. 8 & Append. B
May 17 th	Diagnostics/Review	Ch. 7
May 24 th	Trip (All Day)-Soil Lab & JC Raulston Arboretum (Raleigh)	

Date	Complementary Classes – Wednesdays 9 to 11am *Must attend a minimum 6 classes*	NC. Ext. Gardener Handbook Reading
Aug. 30 th	Wayne Co. Agriculture & Ag. Myths	
Sept. 6 th	Composting	Ch. 2
Sept. 13 th	Plant Nutrients & Fertilizers	Ch. 1
Sept. 20 th	Woody Ornamentals (Plant Selection)	Ch. 11
Sept. 27 th	Native Plants	Ch. 12
Oct. 4 th	Organic Gardening	Ch. 17
Oct. 11 th	Plants Grown in Containers	Ch. 18
Oct. 18 th	Herbaceous Ornamentals	Ch. 10
Oct. 25 th	Gardening with Wildlife	Ch. 20
Nov. 1 st	Landscape Design	Ch. 19

**Class materials (reader’s guide, presentation slide notes, quizzes, homework)
will be accessible through a Google Drive Folder**