

**Wayne County Extension
Master Gardener Volunteer (EMGV)
2025 Training Course**



Important Deadlines:

- **Meet & Greet Interest Meeting (optional): Wednesday, January 8th, 10am**
- **Application Deadline: Monday, January 13th**

Date	Core Classes - Wednesdays 9am to 12:30pm * Students are not to miss more than 2 core classes*	NC Ext. Gardener Handbook Reading
Feb. 5 th	Welcome to EMGV Program & NC Coop. Extension	
Feb. 12 th	Hobby Greenhouse & Management Basics	
Feb. 19 th	Botany	Ch. 3
Feb. 26 th	Soils	Ch. 1
March 5th	NO CLASS	
March 12 th	Woody Ornamentals (Tree Care & Pruning)	Ch. 11
March 19 th	Small Fruits	Ch. 14
March 26 th	Tree Fruits	Ch. 15
April 2 nd	Plant Clinic Orientation, Web Resources	
April 9 th	Vegetable Gardening	Ch. 16
April 16 th	Plant Propagation	Ch. 13
April 23 rd	Lawns	Ch. 9
April 30 th	Soil Testing & Reports	
May 7 th	Insects	Ch. 4
May 14 th	Diseases	Ch. 5
May 21 st	Weeds	Ch. 6
May 28 th	Pest Management & Pesticide Safety	Ch. 8 & Append. B
June 4th	NO CLASS	
June 11 th	Diagnostics/Review	Ch. 7
June 18 th	Trip (All Day)-Soil Lab & JC Raulston Arboretum (Raleigh)	

Date	Complementary Classes – Wednesdays 9 to 11am *Must attend a minimum of 5 complementary topics*	NC. Ext. Gardener Handbook Reading
Aug. 20 th	Wayne County Agriculture	
Aug. 27 th	Plant Nutrients & Fertilizers	Ch. 1
Sept. 3 rd	Woody Ornamentals (Plant Selection) & Herbaceous Ornamentals	Ch. 11 & 10
Sept. 10 th	Composting	Ch. 2
Sept. 17 th	Native Plants & Gardening with Wildlife	Ch. 12 & 20
Sept. 24 th	Organic Gardening	Ch. 17
Oct. 1 st	Plants Grown in Containers	Ch. 18
Oct. 8th	NO CLASS	
Oct. 15 th	Landscape Design	Ch. 19

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

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