

2017 Central Virginia Master Gardener (CVMG) Class Schedule Rev. 8

Classes are 9 AM – 12 Noon Every Tuesday & Thursday from February 23 – May 2, 2017

Louisa County Office Building, VCE Meeting Room (second floor), 1 Woolfolk Ave, Louisa, VA 23093

Day	Date	Topic and Master Gardener Manual Chapter	Instructor	Location
Thursday	2/23/17	Introduction: VCE-MG Program, Intro to Staff, Course Outline/Training, Projects, Civil Rights – Chapter 1	CVMG Officers & Staff	Louisa Extension Office
Tuesday	2/28/17	Basic Botany - Chapter 2 Invasive Plants (Not in MG Handbook)	Ruth Douglas - VA Native Plant Society	Louisa Extension Office
Thursday	3/2/17	Soils, Nutrient Management, and Fertilizers – Chapters 3 & 4	Matthew Carroll - USDA	Louisa Extension Office
Tuesday	3/7/17	Plant Propagation – Chapter 10 (Note: Joint class with Fluvanna Master Gardeners)	Brian Hartsock - Monticello	Fluvanna Community Center
Thursday	3/9/17	Basic Entomology & Insect Pests – Chapter 5	Guy Mussey - VCE	Louisa Extension Office
Tuesday	3/14/17	Plant Pathology and Abiotic Stress Effects – Chapters 6 & 7	Ed Olsen - VCE	Louisa Extension Office
Thursday	3/16/17	Integrated Pest Management, Chapter 8 Targeting Vulnerable Stages of Insect Pests Using Plant Phenological Indicators (Not in MG Handbook)	Guy Mussey - VCE	Louisa Extension Office
Tuesday	3/21/17	Pruning – Chapter 11	Dan Gregg	Grelen Nursery
Thursday	3/23/17	Fruit Plants & Trees – Chapter 14	Michael Lachance - VCE	Louisa Extension Office
Tuesday	3/28/17	Woody Plants, Trees, & Shrubs – Chapter 16	David Stone - VDOF	Louisa Extension Office
Tuesday	3/28/17	Tree Planting Field Trip (12:00 – 2:00 PM, after class)	David Stone - VDOF	To Be Determined
Thursday	3/30/17	Turf Grass & Weeds (Native & Invasive) – Chapter 15	Ed Olsen - VCE	Louisa Extension Office
Tuesday	4/4/17	Herbaceous Plants, Flowers, & Bulbs – Chapter 17 [Note: Class will start at 9:30 am at Maymont]	Peggy Singlemann	Maymont Grounds & Gardens
Thursday	4/6/17	Vegetable Gardening – Chapter 13	Michael Lachance - VCE	Louisa Extension Office
Tuesday	4/11/17	Diagnosing Plant Damage – Chapter 8	Mike Likens - VCE	Louisa Extension Office
Thursday	4/13/17	Demo of Organic Gardening and Composting	Pam Dawling Ira Wallace	Southern Exposure Seed Co. at Twin Oaks
Tuesday	4/18/17	Herbs (Not in MG Handbook)	Krista Rahm	Forest Green Farm

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Thursday	4/20/17	Volunteerism Day: Risk Management, Help Desk, CVMG Projects – Chapter 1 Pesticide Use & Safety, VCE Pest Management Guides – Chapter 9	CVMG Officers & Staff John Thompson - VCE	Louisa Extension Office
Tuesday	4/25/17	Landscape Design – Chapter 18	Katy Overby - VCE	Louisa Extension Office
Thursday	4/27/17	Water Quality and Conservation– Chapter 19 Ecology (Not in MG Handbook)	Mike Ramsey - TJSWCD Mike Beers - MG	Louisa Extension Office
Tuesday	5/2/17	Graduation	CVMG Officers & Staff	Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

Blue Shading Indicates Field Trip
 MG = Master Gardener
 VCE = Virginia Cooperative Extension
 USDA = US Dept. Agriculture
VDOF = VA Dept. of Forestry
 TJSWCD = Thomas Jefferson Soil & Water Conservation District