

2018 Central Virginia Master Gardener (CVMG) Class Schedule Rev. 7

Classes are 9 AM – 12 Noon Every Tuesday & Thursday from February 22 – May 1, 2018

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 | 2/22/18 | Introduction: VCE-MG Program, Intro to Staff, Course Outline/Training, Projects, Civil Rights – Chapter 1 | CVMG Officers & Staff | Louisa Extension Office |
| Tuesday | 2/27/18 | Basic Botany - Chapter 2 | Dorothy Tompkins, Albemarle MG and Master Naturalist | Louisa Extension Office |
| Thursday | 3/1/18 | Soils, Nutrient Management, and Fertilizers – Chapters 3 & 4 | Matthew Carroll – USDA | Louisa Extension Office |
| Tuesday | 3/6/18 | Common Insect Pests – Chapter 5 | Guy Mussey – VCE | Louisa Extension Office |
| Thursday | 3/8/18 | Plant Propagation – Chapter 10 | Jessica Bryars Monticello | Louisa Extension Office |
| Tuesday | 3/13/18 | Turf Grass & Weeds – Chapter 15 | Ed Olsen – VCE | Louisa Extension Office |
| Thursday | 3/15/18 | Plant Pathology and Abiotic Stress Effects – Chapters 6 & 7 | Shawn Appling – VCE | Louisa Extension Office |
| Tuesday | 3/20/18 | Pruning – Chapter 11 | Dan Gregg | Grelen Nursery |
| Thursday | 3/22/18 | Fruit Plants & Trees – Chapter 14 | Stephanie Romelczyk – VCE | Louisa Extension Office |
| Tuesday | 3/27/18 | Woody Plants, Trees, & Shrubs – Chapter 16 Tree planting demonstration after class | Mike Neal Arboristry Associates, Inc. | Louisa Extension Office |
| Thursday | 3/29/18 | Open Day | | |
| Tuesday | 4/3/18 | Targeting Vulnerable Stages of Insect Pests Using Plant Phenological Indicators (Not in MG Handbook) IPM | Guy Mussey – VCE | Louisa Extension Office |
| Thursday | 4/5/18 | Diagnosing Plant Damage – Chapter 8 | Mike Likens – VCE | Louisa Extension Office |
| Tuesday | 4/10/18 | Landscape Design – Chapter 18 | Katy Overby – VCE | Louisa Extension Office |
| Thursday | 4/12/18 | Demo of Organic Gardening and Composting | Pam Dawling Ira Wallace | Southern Exposure Seed Co. at Twin Oaks |

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| Tuesday | 4/17/18 | Herbaceous Plants, Flowers, & Bulbs – Chapter 17 [Note: Class will start at 9:30 am at Maymont] | Peggy Singlemann | Maymont Grounds & Gardens |
| Thursday | 4/19/18 | Volunteerism Day: Risk Management, Help Desk, CVMG Projects – Chapter 1 Pesticide Use & Safety, VCE Pest Management Guides – Chapter 9 | CVMG Officers & Staff Sara Sharpe – VCE | Louisa Extension Office |
| Tuesday | 4/24/18 | Herbs (Not in MG Handbook) \$2.00 Per Person To Cover Cost of Vinegar and Jars | Krista Rahm | Forest Green Farm |
| Thursday | 4/26/18 | Water Quality and Conservation– Chapter 19 Ecology (Not in MG Handbook) | Mary Eiserman – TJSWCD Mike Beers – MG | Louisa Extension Office |
| Tuesday | 5/1/18 | Graduation | CVMG Officers & Staff | James Madison's Montpelier |

Blue Shading indicates a field trip location for the class.

CVMG = Central Virginia Master Gardener MG = Master Gardener VCE = Virginia Cooperative Extension

USDA = US Dept. Agriculture TJSWCD = Thomas Jefferson Soil & Water Conservation District