

Fall 2011 MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

Columbus Cooperative Extension Volunteer Training Program

Tuesday and Thursday, September 1-November 10
(9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
September 1	Intro to the M.G. Program Pre-Test	Jennifer Davidson
September 6	Basic Botany/Plant Physiology	Dr. Julie Ballenger CSU
September 8	Basic Plant Pathology Pollinator Garden Planting at CBG	Jennifer Davidson CBG
September 13	Soils and Nutrition	Dr Charles Mitchell Auburn University
September 15	Field Trip- Itinerary TBA (greenhouses, arboretum, SPW Lab, Plant Diagnostic Lab)	Auburn University
September 20	Annuals Perennials and Herbs	Virginia Ely CBG
September 22	Plant Propagation	Jennifer Davidson Oxbow Meadows
September 27	Turf Selection and Maintenance	John Phillips Seasonal Concepts
September 29	Planting at New Horizons	Jennifer Davidson
October 4	Vegetable Gardening	Earl Cheal
October 6	Weeds Vegetable Gardening	Jennifer Davidson Eilerslie Community Garden
October 11	Landscape Selection and Maintenance	Jennifer Davidson
October 13	Pruning Workshop	Jennifer Davidson

October 18	Trees	Rachael Barker Canopy Keepers
October 20	Watersmart	Jennifer Davidson
October 25	Structural and Household Pests/Basic Entomology	Dan Suiter and Lisa Aimes
November 1	Indoor Plants	Matt Whiddon
November 3	Fruit Gardening	Frank Funderburk
November 8	Organic Gardening	Chris French
November 10	Gardening with Wildlife/ Graduation	Oxbow Meadows

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purple=Field Trip= class on location
Black- CCG Annex Conference Room
Tentative ****