

## 2009 Peninsula Master Gardener Training Schedule

Virginia Cooperative Extension-Gloucester, Hampton, Newport News, York

Northside Christian Church, Rt. 17

(Training Schedule is subject to change, version 4/09)

Session#/Setup	Date	Class	Instructor	Title/Class Location
1	Sept 8	Orientation	Jim Orband	Extension Agent, York County
2 York	Sept 10	*Basic Botany (Chapter 1)	Megan Ketcham	Extension Agent, Hampton
3 Hampton	Sept 15	Soils (Chapter 2) Fertilizers (Chapter 2)	Kilby Majette	District Conservationist, Colonial Soil and Water Conservation District
4 Gloucester	Sept 17 Test A distributed	**Lawns (Chapter 12)	Jim Orband	Extension Agent, York County
5 Newport News	Sept 22 Test A collected	**Selection, Use and Care of Woody Plants (Chapter 13)	Mike Andruczyk	Extension Agent, Chesapeake
6 <b>FIELD TRIP</b>	Sept 24	**Plant Identification (Chapter 13)	Les Parks & Staff	Nursery Supervisor, Smithfield Gardens, Smithfield, Virginia <b>Class held at Smithfield Gardens.</b>
7 York	Sept 29	*Basic Entomology (Chapter 3)	Clyde Marsteller	Master Gardener, Newport News
8 <b>FIELD TRIP</b>	October 1	Plant Propagation: Seeding, Asexual Propagation, Budding & Grafting (Chapter 7)	Hunter Curry & Colonial Wmburg Gardeners	<b>Class held at Colonial Williamsburg, Greenhouse.</b>
9 Hampton	Oct 6	*Plant Pathology (Chapter 4) Diagnosing Plant Damage (Chapter 5)	Mike Likins	Extension Agent, Chesterfield County
10 York	Oct 8	*Water Quality (Chapter 16)	David O'Brien	Biologist, NOAA Fisheries Services
11 Gloucester	Oct 13	Trees (Chapter 13)	Kendahl Huber	Horticulturist, Anderson's Garden Center
12 <b>FIELD TRIP</b>	Oct 15 Test B distributed	Pruning (Chapter 8)	Mary Boxer	Master Gardener, York County <b>Class held at New Quarter Park</b>
13 Newport News	Oct 20 Test B collected	Principles of Landscape Design and Herbaceous Plants (Chapter 14 & Chapter 15)	Peggy Krapf	Horticulturist, Heart's Ease Farm Landscapes
14 <b>FIELD TRIP</b>	Oct 22	**Plant Introduction	Laurie Fox	Horticulture Associate, <b>Class held at Hampton Roads Agric. And Extension Research Center</b>
15 Hampton	Oct 27	*Integrated Pest Management (Chapter 6)	Jim Williams	Plant Pathologist
16 Gloucester	Oct 29	Principles of Organic Horticulture	Bill Garlette	Master Gardener, Newport News
17 Newport News	Nov 3	Election Day- No Class	Possible make up Day	Please save this morning. If we have any incent problems, we will use this morning.
18 York	Nov 5 Test C distributed	Container Gardens/Indoor Plants/ includes Orchids Herbs (Chapter 9)	Steve Urick Bev Credle	Curator, Kaplan Orchid Conservatory Master Gardener, Hampton
19 Hampton	Nov 10	Fruits in the Home Garden (Chapter 11) Vegetable Gardens (Chapter 10)	Rich Burney Dr. Wayne Moyer	Master Gardener, Hampton Master Gardener, James City County
20	Nov 12 Test C collected	**Risk Management Safety in the Garden Use and Care of Garden Hand Tools	Dr Rita Hubbard Andrea Berndt John Dickens	Master Gardener, Newport News Master Gardener, Newport News Master Gardener, York County
21 <b>FIELD TRIP</b>	Nov 17	Bulbs in the Landscape	Brent Heath	Owner, Brent and Becky's Bulbs <b>Class held at Brent and Becky's Bulbs, Gloucester</b>
Graduation	Nov 19	Graduation		Graduation Representatives w/ class input

\* State Mandated Classes

All tests are take-home, open book, multiple-choice assignments to be completed over a weekend. The work is on your own.

Directions for field trips will be provided at a later date.

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