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Class: 9:00am–12:00 noon unless noted differently		2019 Master Gardeners of the Peninsulas' Training Schedule (Day Class) Virginia Cooperative Extension – Gloucester, Hampton, Newport News, York-Poquoson			Revised 7/30/19	
Section #	Facilitator	Date	Student Learning Goal	Preparation Materials	Class Mode/Speakers	Class Location
		TBD by Unit	UNIT ORIENTATION	Read Chapter 1 MG Manual prior to meeting	Discussion Unit Training Coordinator	TBD by Unit
1.	York/Poquoson	Sept. 3 Tuesday	Welcome Botany SOIL TEST KITS HANDED OUT	Chapter 2 MG Manual	Training Committee Staff Janet Steven, PhD CNU	Charles Brown Park (CBP) Yorktown D1
2.	York/Poquoson	Sept. 5 Thursday	Taxonomy Composting SOIL TEST KITS TURNED IN	Chapter 2 MG Manual pp. 42-47 Chapter 4 MG Manual p.99 & additional references	Janet Steven, PhD CNU Gaylynn Johnson, HPT VCE Agent	CBP D1
3.	Groups' Class Reps.	Sept. 7/Sat. Joint Class 9am -12pm	Risk Management/Civil Rights Safety Lawns	Chapter 15 MG Manual	Megan Tierney, Y/P VCE Agent Edna Griffenhagen, HPT MG Barb Foley, NN MG	Go Green Expo Brittingham-Midtown Comm. Ctr, NN J1
4.	Newport News	Sept. 10 Tuesday	Soils Nutrient Management	Chapter 3 MG Manual Chapter 4 MG Manual	Sherry Kern, VA Beach MG	CBP D1
5.	Newport News	Sept. 12 Thursday	Entomology	Chapter 5 MG Manual	Shawn Dash, PhD Hampton University	CBP D1
6.		Sept. 17 Tuesday	NO CLASS			
7.	Gloucester	Sept. 19 Thursday	Organic Controls Integrated Pest Management (IPM)	Chapter 13 MG Manual pp.401-411 Chapter 9 MG Manual	Jim Williams, Retired VCE Agent	CBP D1
8.	Gloucester	Sept. 24 Tuesday	Plant Pathology TEST A HANDED OUT (Ch. 1 – 9, 13,15)	Chapters 6, 7, 8 MG Manual	David Langston, PhD, Director Tidewater AREC	CBP D1
9.	Hampton	Sept 26 Thursday	Pruning	Chapter 11 MG Manual	Sandy Armstrong, Y/P MG & Bill Blair, G MG & MN (Carol King & Rhonda Graves)	Sandy Bottom Nature Park (SBNP) Hampton D2
10.		Oct. 1 Tuesday	NO CLASS			
11.	FIELD TRIP 9am - Noon	Oct. 3 Thursday	Bulbs & Plant ID		Brent Heath co-owner Brent & Becky's Bulbs	Brent & Becky's Bulbs, Gloucester FT



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12.	Hampton	Oct. 5 Saturday Joint Class 9:30 am– 1:30 pm	Propagation Seed Layering/Division Lunch & Learn: Tools Grafting	Chapter 10 MG Manual BRING LUNCH	Wendy Iles, Joanne Smith & Les Orgain HPT MG's; Phil Leatherbury, Y/P MG Bill Apperson, Retired Forester, VA Dept. of Forestry	Northampton Community Center 1435 Todd's Lane #A, Hampton J2
13.	York/Poquoson	Oct. 8 Tuesday	Trees TEST A DUE	Chapter 16 MG Manual (This chapter will be covered in this session and the next.)	Carol King, HPT MG Laura Marlowe, Y/P MG & MN (Bill Blair G MG & MN)	Lecture @ SBNP Tree Walk in SBNP D2
14.	York/Poquoson	Oct. 10 Thursday	Woody Landscape Plants	Chapter 16 MG Manual	Mike Andruczyk, Chesapeake VCE Agent	SBNP D2
15.	Newport News	Oct. 15 Tuesday	Vegetables SOIL TEST RESULTS	Chapter 13 MG Manual	Bryan Hacke, Y/P MG	CBP D1
16.	Newport News	Oct. 17 Thursday	Fruits	Chapter 14 MG Manual	Anne Geyer, Owner & Barry Hayes, Agriberry Farm	CBP D1
17.	FIELD TRIP Sat. Joint 9am-1pm	Oct. 19 Saturday	Water Quality	Chapter 19 MG Manual	Karen Duhring Marine Scientist, VIMS	VIMS Gloucester J3
18.	Gloucester	Oct. 22 Tuesday	Indoor Plants Herbs	Chapter 12 MG Manual Chapter 13 MG Manual pp.396-400	Bethany Beck, Y/P MG Cynthia Wyskiewicz, Portsmouth VCE Agt.	CBP D1
19.	Gloucester	Oct. 24 Thursday	Herbaceous Plants Landscape Planning	Chapter 17 MG Manual Chapter 18 MG Manual	Megan Tierney, Y/P VCE Agent	CBP D1
20.	Hampton	Oct. 29 Tuesday	Wildlife TEST B HANDED OUT (Chapters 10-14, 16-20)	Chapter 20 MG Manual	Susan Walton, MN	CBP D1
21.		Oct. 31 Thursday	NO CLASS			
22.		Nov. 5 Tuesday	NO CLASS – Election Day			
23.	Hampton	Nov. 7 Thursday	Public Speaking TEST B DUE		Nathan Brauner, Y/P MG & MN & others	CBP D1
24.	Graduation JOINT SESSION	Nov. 13 Wed.	GRADUATION (5 PM)	Per Graduation Committee	Guest Speaker: Wanda Gerard	Northampton Community Center 1435 Todd's Lane #A, Hampton J2

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