

Robertson County Extension Master Gardener Intern Training 2025



Tentative Schedule

Local kickoff

January 28th

Local Training Kickoff- Meet & Greet! Overview of Tennessee Extension Master Gardener Program and Training, Robertson County Master Gardener Association Officers, projects and more!

12 weeks lecture and lab

Sessions are on Tuesday from 9am-Noon or 6-8pm

Feb. 4th - Introduction to TEMG and TN climates and geography- EMG Workgroup (Chaps 1,2)

Feb. 11th- Stewardship in TN- Andrea Ludwig and Emily Richards (Chapter 4)

Feb. 18th- Soils and soil management- Gregg Upchurch and Melody Rose (Chapters 5,6)

Feb. 25th- Botany and propagation- Natalie Bumgarner and Lucas Holman (Chapter 3)

Mar. 4th- Sustainable landscape design and herbaceous plants- Mike Ross and Celeste Scott (Chapters 7,9)

Mar. 11th- Woody ornamentals and trees- Taylor Reeder and Lee Rumble (Chapter 8)

Mar. 18th- Turfgrass and weed management- Becky Bowling and Mitchell Mote (Chapter 10)

Mar. 25th- Entomology and integrated pest management- Seth Whitehouse and Chris Cooper (Chapter 13)

Apr. 1st- Plant pathology- Celeste Scott and Justin Stefanski (Chapter 14)

Apr. 8th- Vegetables- Amy Dunlap and Melody Rose (Chapter 11)

Apr. 15th- Fruits- Gregg Upchurch and Dave Lockwood (Chapter 12)

Apr. 22nd- Supporting pollinators and celebrating next steps in EMG- Jennifer Tsuruda and Haley Treadway and the EMG workgroup (Chapter 16)

Local Closing

April 29- Graduation! Final exam & presentation of Intern Training Certificates.