

Syllabus for Trainees (Draft as of 1/8/19 – for illustration)

All classes Tuesdays 6:00-9:00 pm

Orientation Session on Saturday, March 30, 2019 is 9:00 am to Noon

Wk	Class Date	On-line Lecture	Lab/Discussion
	3-30-19	Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions & Initial survey • Program Overview & Volunteering Opportunities (slide show of projects) & Local Housekeeping, sign-up sheet for future class set-up & snacks • Review on-line lectures and tips for using • Mandated Reporter Training
1	4-02-19	Botany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Botany lab (Grocery Store Botany & Catalog Exercise) • Overview of MGCV program & mission UW Ext by M. Maddox (invited)
2	4-9-19	Soils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil lab • Identify Final Exam Topics • Seed Starting
3	4-16-19	IPM/Phenology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited speaker: TBD • Insect IPM Exercise
4	4-23-19	Weeds & Wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weed IPM Exercise • Dichotomous Key • Discussion: Common weed questions (Weed ID website, how to use the website)
5	4-30-19	Plant Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities: IPM Factsheet Review, What Do You See? • Presentation by Brian Hudelson (Invited)
6	5-07-19	General Gardening Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities: Good Gardening Gone Bad, Right Plant Right Place • Design of the Teaching & Display Garden • Pruning in the Teaching & Display Garden
7	5-14-19	Entomology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities: Playing with Bugs, IPM Factsheet (Insects) • Q & A with P.J. Liesch (invited)
8	5-21-19	Herbaceous Ornamentals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities: Flowers & Inflorescences, Plant Detectives • Herbs Presentation TBD • Dig & Divide in SARS perennial beds and/or composting
9	5-28-19	Woody Ornamentals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities: How to use a Dichotomous Key, Plant Detectives • Discussion on Invasives and outside activities such as pruning, trimming • Natives & Non-natives
10	6-04-19	Vegetables & Organic Gardening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity: Reinforcement activity • Presentation/discussion on Organic Gardening, planting in Research Garden • Presentations on pollination, heirlooms, etc.
11	6-11-19	Fruits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip TBD • Invited Speaker • Activities: Reinforcement Activity, Plant Detectives
12	6-18-19	Final Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by students for final exam • Post-class Survey • Graduation