

Syllabus for Trainees (as of 3/04/19)

All classes Tuesdays 6:00-9:00 pm

Wk	Class Date	On-line Lecture	Lab/Discussion
1	3-26-19	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 – Instructions for online session
2	4-02-19	Botany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Botany lab (Grocery Store Botany & Catalog Exercise)
3	4-9-19	Soils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil lab • Overview of MGVI program & mission - M. Maddox, State Master Gardener Program Director • Seed Starting
4	4-16-19	IPM/Phenology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited speaker: Lee Daniels • Insect IPM Exercise
5	4-23-19	Entomology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities: Playing with Bugs, IPM Factsheet (Insects) • Q & A with P.J. Liesch, UW-Madison, Department of Entomology
6	4-30-19	Plant Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities: IPM Factsheet Review, What Do You See? • Presentation by Brian Hudelson, UW-Madison, Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic
7	5-07-19	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)
8	5-14-19	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 • Identify Final Exam Topics
9	5-21-19	Herbaceous Ornamentals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities: Flowers & Inflorescences, Plant Detectives • Herbs Presentation • Dig & Divide in SARS perennial beds and/or composting
10	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, shoreland preservation • Natives & Non-natives
11	6-04-19	Vegetables & Organic Gardening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity: Reinforcement activity • Presentation/discussion on Organic Gardening, activities in the Teaching and Display Garden • Presentations on pollination, heirlooms, etc.
12	6-11-19	Fruits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip to Bashaw Valley Farms • Activities: Reinforcement Activity, Plant Detectives
13	6-18-19	Final Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations by students for final exam • Post-class Survey • Graduation