

# Master Gardener Core Training Class Schedule

University of Missouri Extension Center, 260 Brown Road, St. Peters, 63376

Class Time: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

\*Order of topics and instructors are subject to change

<b>Class</b>	<b>Date*</b>	<b>Topic*</b>	<b>Instructor*</b>
1	Mar 4	Program Orientation Colors	Justin Keay, Extension Specialist, MGs, Dave Hileman, Extension Specialist
2	Mar 11	Plants and Their Environment	Val Mertz, Master Gardener
3	Mar 18	Soils, Plant Nutrition and Nutrient Management	Justin Keay, Extension Specialist
4	Mar 25	Plant Propagation	Mary Medina, Master Gardener Evelyn Franks, Master Gardener
5	Apr 1	Preventing and Managing Plant Diseases	Nathan Brandt, former Extension Specialist
6	Apr 8	Residential Landscaping	Debi Kelly, Extension Specialist
7	Apr 15	Fruit Production	Marsha Brown, Master Gardener
8	Apr 22	Managing Lawns and Turfgrass	Justin Keay, Extension Specialist
9	Apr 29	Vegetable Gardening	Justin Keay, Extension Specialist
10	May 6	Native Plants	Carol Grote, Master Gardener
11	May 13	Establishment and Care of Woody Ornamentals	Nathan Brandt, former Extension Specialist
12	May 20	Insects	Robert Marquis, UMSL Professor of Evolutionary Ecology & Plant – Herbivore Interactions
13	May 27	Using Pesticides Safely in the Home and Garden	Matt Herring, Extension Specialist
14	Jun 3	Herbaceous Ornamentals	Chuck Baur, Master Gardener
15	Jun 10	Teaching and Communications	TBD
16	Jun 17	Program closing; garden tours; meet MGs	Justin Keay, Extension Specialist and Master Gardeners