

## 2009 Peninsula Master Gardener Training Schedule

### Virginia Cooperative Extension-Gloucester, Hampton, Newport News, York

Northside Christian Church, Rt. 17  
 (Training Schedule is subject to change, version 9/09)

| Session#/Setup          | Date                             | Class   | Instructor                                       | Title/Class Location  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1                       | Sept 8                           | *Orientation  | Jim Orband                                       | Extension Agent, York County  |
| 2<br>York               | Sept 10                          | *Basic Botany (Chapter 1)   | Megan Ketchum                                    | Extension Agent, Hampton  |
| 3<br>Hampton            | Sept 15                          | *Soils (Chapter 2)<br>*Fertilizers (Chapter 2)                                      | Kilby Majette                                    | District Conservationist,<br>Colonial Soil and Water Conservation District                                  |
| 4<br>Gloucester         | Sept 17<br>Test A<br>distributed | *Lawns (Chapter 12)   | Jim Orband                                       | Extension Agent, York County  |
| 5<br>Newport News       | Sept 22<br>Test A<br>collected   | Selection, Use and Care of Woody Plants (Ch 13)                                     | Mike Andruczyk                                   | Extension Agent, Chesapeake   |
| 6<br><b>FIELD TRIP</b>  | Sept 24                          | Plant Identification (Chapter 13)   | Les Parks & Staff                                | Nursery Supervisor, Smithfield Gardens,<br>Smithfield, Virginia<br><b>Class held at Smithfield Gardens.</b> |
| 7<br>York               | Sept 29                          | *Basic Entomology (Chapter 3)   | Clyde Marsteller                                 | Master Gardener, Newport News   |
| 8<br><b>FIELD TRIP</b>  | October 1                        | *Plant Propagation: Seeding, Asexual Propagation,<br>Budding & Grafting (Chapter 7) | Hunter Curry &<br>Colonial Wmburg<br>Gardeners   | <b>Class held at Colonial Williamsburg,<br/>Greenhouse.</b>   |
| 9<br>Hampton            | Oct 6                            | *Plant Pathology (Chapter 4) and<br>Diagnosing Plant Damage (Chapter 5)             | Mike Likins                                      | Extension Agent, Chesterfield County  |
| 10<br>York              | Oct 8                            | *Water Quality (Chapter 16)   | David O'Brien                                    | Biologist,<br>NOAA Fisheries Services   |
| 11<br>Gloucester        | Oct 13                           | Trees (Chapter 13)  | Kendahl Huber                                    | Horticulturist, Anderson's Home & Garden  |
| 12<br><b>FIELD TRIP</b> | Oct 15<br>Test B<br>distributed  | *Pruning (Chapter 8)  | Mary Boxer                                       | Master Gardener, York County<br><b>Class held at New Quarter Park</b>                                       |
| 13<br>Newport News      | Oct 20<br>Test B<br>collected    | Principles of Landscape Design and Herbaceous<br>Plants (Chapter 14 & Chapter 15)   | Peggy Krapf                                      | Horticulturist, Heart's Ease Farm Landscapes  |
| 14<br><b>FIELD TRIP</b> | Oct 22                           | Plant Introduction  | Laurie Fox                                       | Horticulture Associate,<br><b>Class held at Hampton Roads Agric. And<br/>Extension Research Center</b>      |
| 15<br>Hampton           | Oct 27                           | *Integrated Pest Management (Chapter 6)   | Jim Williams                                     | Plant Pathologist   |
| 16<br>Gloucester        | Oct 29                           | Principles of Organic Horticulture  | Bill Garlette                                    | Master Gardener, Newport News   |
| 17<br>Newport News      | Nov 3                            | Election Day- No Class  | Possible make up<br>Day                          | Save this morning. If we have any inclement<br>weather problems, we will use this morning.                  |
| 18<br>York              | Nov 5<br>Test C<br>distributed   | Container Gardens/Indoor Plants/ includes Orchids<br>Herbs (Chapter 9)              | Steve Urick<br>Bev Credle                        | Curator, Kaplan Orchid Conservatory<br>Master Gardener, Hampton   |
| 19<br>Hampton           | Nov 10                           | Fruits in the Home Garden (Chapter 11)<br>Vegetable Gardens (Chapter 10)            | Rich Burney<br>Dr. Wayne Moyer                   | Master Gardener, Hampton<br>Master Gardener, James City County  |
| 20<br>Newport News      | Nov 12<br>Test C<br>collected    | *Risk Management<br>Safety in the Garden<br>Use and Care of Garden Hand Tools       | Dr Rita Hubbard<br>Andrea Berndt<br>John Dickens | Master Gardener, Newport News<br>Master Gardener, Newport News<br>Master Gardener, York County              |
| 21<br><b>FIELD TRIP</b> | Nov 17                           | Bulbs in the Landscape  | Brent Heath                                      | Owner, Brent and Becky's Bulbs<br><b>Class held at Brent and Becky's Bulbs,<br/>Gloucester</b>              |
| Graduation              | Nov 19                           | Graduation  |  | Graduation Representatives w/ class input   |

\* State Mandated Classes

All tests are take-home, open book, multiple-choice assignments to be completed over a weekend. The work is on your own.

Directions for field trips will be provided at a later date.

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