

**Wayne County Extension  
Master Gardener Volunteer (EMGV)  
2025 Training Course**

**Important Deadlines:**

- **Meet & Greet Interest Meeting (optional): Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am**
- **Application Deadline: Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Core Classes - Wednesdays 9am to 12:30pm * Students are not to miss more than 2 core classes*</b>	<b>NC Ext. Gardener Handbook Reading</b>
Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome to EMGV Program & NC Coop. Extension	
Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Hobby Greenhouse & Management Basics	
Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Botany	Ch. 3
Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Soils	Ch. 1
<b>March 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>	
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Woody Ornamentals (Tree Care & Pruning)	Ch. 11
March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Small Fruits	Ch. 14
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Tree Fruits	Ch. 15
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Plant Clinic Orientation, Web Resources	
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Vegetable Gardening	Ch. 16
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Plant Propagation	Ch. 13
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Lawns	Ch. 9
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Soil Testing & Reports	
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Insects	Ch. 4
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Diseases	Ch. 5
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Weeds	Ch. 6
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pest Management & Pesticide Safety	Ch. 8 & Append. B
<b>June 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>	
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Diagnostics/Review	Ch. 7
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Trip (All Day)-Soil Lab &amp; JC Raulston Arboretum (Raleigh)</b>	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Complementary Classes – Wednesdays 9 to 11am *Must attend a minimum of 5 complementary topics*</b>	<b>NC. Ext. Gardener Handbook Reading</b>
Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne County Agriculture	
Aug. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Plant Nutrients & Fertilizers	Ch. 1
Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Woody Ornamentals (Plant Selection) & Herbaceous Ornamentals	Ch. 11 & 10
Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Composting	Ch. 2
Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Native Plants & Gardening with Wildlife	Ch. 12 & 20
Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Organic Gardening	Ch. 17
Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Plants Grown in Containers	Ch. 18
<b>Oct. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>	
Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Landscape Design	Ch. 19

Class materials (reader’s guide, presentation slide notes, quizzes, homework) will be accessible through a Google Drive Folder

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