

2017-18 MG Training Schedule

Date/Chapter(s)	Training Topic	Instructor	Session Time
10/4/17 am			8:45 am arrive
Chapter 1	MG Orientation	Christine Williams & MG Training Comm. Phil Goetkin - ESVMG - President	9 am - 9:30 am
	Civil Rights, Risk Management,	Theresa L. Pittman - AC Ext Agent	9:30 am - 12:00
	ES Farming	Christina Ruszczuk - Murray - NC Unit Cord	
pm	"Care of your tools"	Christine Williams	12:30 - 1:15
	"Tool Safety"	Paul Tiffany	1:30 - 2:15
	Review Folder and Intern Q&A	Education Committee	2:15 - 3 pm
10/11/17 am			8:45 am arrive
(Field Trip)	Diamond Springs		
Chapters 17, 19	Water Conservation	Dr. Laurie Fox HR-AREC	9 am - 12
pm	Herbacious Plants	Dr. Laurie Fox HR-AREC	12:30 - 3 pm
10/18/17 am			8:45 am arrive
Chapters 6,7	Pathology	Dr. Sam Alexander	9 am - 12
pm	Pathology	Dr. Sam Alexander	12:30 - 3 pm
10/25/2017 am			8:45 am arrive
Chapter 2	Botany I	Dr. Rikki Sterrett Sterrett Gardens	9 am - 12
(Local Field Trip)	(Lunch on the Farm)		Lunch 12 - 12:30
pm	Organic Farming	Carol & Arthur Upshaw Copper Cricket Farm	12:30 - 3:00 pm
11/1/2017 am			8:45 am arrive
Chapter 2	Botany 2	Dr. Rikki Sterrett Sterrett Gardens	9 am - 12
pm	Virginia Native & Invasive Plants	Dot Field Va. Dept. of Conservation & Recreation	12:30 - 3 pm
11/8/2017 am			8:45 am arrive
Chapter 13	The Vegetable Garden	Janet Rochester - ESVMG	9 am - 10:15
Chapter 20	Habitat Gardening for Wildlife	Stephen Rulison - ESVMG	10:30 - 12:00
pm	Tour of a Wildlife Habitat Garden	Stephen Rulison - ESVMG	12:30 - 3 pm
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Chapters 11, 12, 16	Woody Landscape Plants and Pruning	Jack Humphreys ESVMG - Emeritus	9 am - 12
pm	In-Door Plants	Jack Humphreys ESVMG - Emeritus	12:30 - 3 pm
1/24/18 am			8:45 am arrive
Chapter 9	Pesticide Use and Safety	Rodrickus Knight VDACS	9:00 - 12
pm	Landscape Design	Andrea Davis VCE-VB Extension Agent-VB	12:30 - 3pm
Chapter 18			
1/31/18 am			8:45 am arrive
Chapter 5	Basic Entomology	Dr. Helene B. Doughty - ESAREC Reseach Specialist Sr.	9 am - 12
pm	Fruits in the Home Garden (Berries)	Dr. Jayesh Samtani - HR-AREC	12:30 - 1:45 pm
Chapter 14	Fruits in the Home Garden (Fruit Trees)	Paul Tiffany - ESVMG	1:45 - 3 pm
2/14/18 am			8:45 am arrive
Chapters 3,4,7,8	Soils	Dr. Mark Reiter ES-AREC	9 am - 12
pm	Nutrient Management & Fertilizer	Dr. Mark Reiter ES-AREC	12:30 - 3 pm
2/21/18 am			8:45 am arrive
(Field Trip)	Diamond Springs		
Chapter 10	Plant Propagation	Staci McGraw - VBMG	9 am - 12
pm			12:30 - 3 pm
Chapter 15	Lawns	Dr. Jeffery Derr - HR-AREC	
2/28/18 am			8:45 am arrive
	Test Returned for scoring	Christine Williams	8:50 - 9 AM
	History of the ES Water Supply	Shannon Alexander - ANPDC Coastal Resource Program Manager	9 - 10:15
	Review Test	ESVMG Education Committee	10:30 - 11:30 AM
	Tracking Volunteer Hours	Christine Williams	11:30 - 12
	Graduation Luncheon	Machipongo Clam Shack	noon - ?