

2022 Union County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Training Schedule

Information Sessions

Each of the Information Sessions is the same, so pick a date/time that works for you. The Information Sessions are Free and Registration is via Eventbrite. Click on the date/time below to register for the Information Session you want to attend..

[Jan 18, 10:00 am](#) **Information Session** - Union West Library, 123 Unionville Indian Trail Rd, Indian Trail

[Jan 18, 6:00 pm](#) **Information Session** - Extension Classroom, 3230 Presson Rd, Monroe

[Jan 19, 6:00 pm](#) **Information Session – Live online, via Zoom**

Spring Extension Gardener Classes - All of the Extension Gardener Classes will be held at the Union County Extension Office, 3230 Presson Rd, Monroe, NC 28112. There are two dates/times for each of the topics (the second is a repeat, so choose the date/time that works for you). ***If you intend to apply to become an UCEMGV, you must attend at least 6 of the 7 classes from this list.*** Cost is \$60 for all seven classes or \$10 for a single class. Registration and payment will be via Eventbrite and will be available beginning January 18. You will receive an email reminder with a link to registration once it is available.

Registration for All Extension Gardener Classes (all seven classes)

Feb	8	6:00 pm	Growing Vegetables & Herbs
	9	9:00 am	Growing Vegetables & Herbs
Feb	15	6:00 pm	Pruning
	16	9:00 am	Pruning
Feb	22	6:00 pm	Growing Fruit in the Home Garden
	23	9:00 am	Growing Fruit in the Home Garden
Mar	1	6:00 pm	Growing Annuals & Perennials
	2	9:00 am	Growing Annuals & Perennials
Mar	8	6:00 pm	Growing Trees & Shrubs
	9	9:00 am	Growing Trees & Shrubs
Mar	15	6:00 pm	Lawns & Lawn Alternatives
	16	9:00 am	Lawns & Lawn Alternatives
Mar	22	6:00 pm	Common Insects, Diseases, Weeds & Management
	23	9:00 am	Common Insects, Diseases, Weeds & Management

April 13 **EMGV Program Application Due** (*payment of \$175 for the class is due with your application***) *Payment must be made in person at the Union County Extension Office, 3230 Presson Rd, Monroe, NC 28112*

April 27 **EMGV Program Orientation, 10:00 am – 3 :00 pm**
If you have applied to become a UCEMGV, you must attend this orientation.

See Fall Core training schedule on next page.

FALL CORE training classes will be held August – November on Wednesdays, 10 am – 3 pm.

You are required to attend these classes to become a UCEMGV. Homework preparation will be required for each class. We will break for lunch from 12-1, so please bring your lunch. Some topics may change slightly or class topics may be switched around, but the classes will always be on Wednesdays. Classes will be held at the Extension Classroom, EMG Greenhouse, and there will be two Fieldtrips.

Aug	17	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Finding Research/Science based Information, Extension Resources, UCEMGV Association
	24	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Botany & Plant ID
	31	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Soils & Fertilizers
Sept	7*	7:00 am – 7:00 pm	Field Trip – Raleigh, NCDACS Soil Lab & Composting Lab
	14	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Plant Pathology
	21	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Entomology
	28	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Weeds
Oct	5*	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Field Trip – Davidson, Davidson College Arboretum Tree Walk
	12	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Composting & Soil Amendments
	19	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Propagation
	26	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	IPM & Pesticide Safety
Nov	2	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Review & Final Exam
	9		Presentations & Graduation Luncheon for new EMGV Interns

* Notice that start/finish times are different on these dates due to travel for Field Trips.

** Cost for the Fall Core Training does not include the NC Extension Gardner Handbook. You can order a [hardcopy](#) or you can access the content totally [free online](#). If you plan to progress to the Fall Core Training to become an Extension Master Gardener Volunteer, I can do a bulk order for the group and save some on shipping costs. This will be discussed at the April 27, Orientation meeting.