

Cowley County EMG Basic Training

Fall 2022 Schedule

Kansas Extension Master Gardener basic training will be offered online via Zoom*. Sessions will be held weekly September 1 through December 15 on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Contact Cowley County Extension at 620-221-5450 to learn more.

Dates highlighted in yellow will be in-person sessions hosted at the Cowley County Courthouse, Extension Assembly Room.

*Participants must have: access to the internet, a computer/device with microphone and camera capabilities, and an actively monitored email account.

Date	Topic & Speaker
Thursday, September 1	Courthouse @ 12 pm - Welcome and Orientation
Thursday, September 8	Plant Growth and Development , <i>Ariel Whitely-Noll</i>
Thursday, September 15	Soils, Water and Fertility , <i>Shannon Blocker</i>
Thursday, September 22	Pesticide Use and Safety , <i>Frannie Miller</i>
Thursday, September 29	Annual and Perennial Flowers , <i>Dennis Patton</i>
Thursday, October 6	Courthouse @ 12 pm; Woody Ornamentals , <i>Dr. Jason Griffin</i>
Thursday, October 13	Landscape Maintenance , <i>Dr. Charlie Barden</i>
Thursday, October 20	<i>No class this week.</i>
Thursday, October 27	Vegetable Basics , <i>Zac Hoppenstedt</i>
Thursday, November 3	Courthouse @ 12 pm; Plant Diseases , <i>Judy O'Mara</i>
Thursday, November 10	<i>No class this week. Watch Turfgrass in Kansas module.</i>
Thursday, November 17	Entomology , <i>Dr. Raymond Cloyd</i>
Thursday, November 24	<i>No class this week.</i>
Thursday, December 1	Growing Fruit , <i>Rebecca McMahon</i>
Thursday, December 8	Wildlife Management , <i>Dr. Drew Ricketts</i>
Thursday, December 15	Courthouse @ 12 pm; holiday party & graduation

Mission:

The Cowley County Extension Master Gardener Program is a volunteer organization designed to provide the public with research-based horticultural information.

Admission to the Master Gardener Program requires that the applicant:

- Be a Cowley County resident (or live/work close enough to engage in future in-person activities)
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Possess a broad interest in horticulture.
- Support the objectives of the Master Gardener Program and the Extension Programs of the Cowley County Extension Council.
- Be able to read and comprehend an extensive notebook or web site with support materials to be used for future reference.
- Complete the basic Master Gardener Training Course.
- Complete the 40 hours of volunteer work with Extension Agent-approved projects within one year following basic course completion.
- Continuation as a Master Gardener in good standing requires completion of 10 hours of Advanced Master Gardener training and a minimum of 20 volunteer hours annually.
- Pay the \$60 participant fee upon acceptance into the program.
- Sign the Agreement

I wish to become a Cowley County Extension Master Gardener Trainee and would be available for the training sessions Thursdays from 1-4p.m. via Zoom, from September 1 to December 15, 2022.

I understand that if accepted into the Training Program, I am entering into a contract to return 40 hours of volunteer time in communicating research-based horticultural information to the public by December 15, 2023, following the basic training course completion. I further understand that continuation as an active Master Gardener in good standing requires completion of both 10 hours of Advanced Master Gardener Training and a minimum of 20 volunteer hours annually.

Master Gardener volunteers may not participate in the Cowley County Extension Master Gardener Program for personal gain or for commercial recommendations or endorsements. Master Gardeners are expected to provide recommendations based on research-based information and to provide educational program assistance in support of the general County Extension education program.

Master Gardeners operate under the control of a trained Extension professional responsible for monitoring their performance and the progress of their continuing education.

Apply now at cowley.k-state.edu or visit:

https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_abnUgzHV98EYvgV

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