Online Basic Training

Fall 2024 Schedule

KansasExtension Master Gardener Basic Training will be offered online via Zoom\*. Sessions will be held weekly September 5 through December 5 on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 pm CT. Expect to attend a Welcome meeting and Closing Ceremony in-person locally. Contact your local Extension office to learn more.

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| Date | Topic & Speaker | Location |
| Host on or before Sept 5 | **Welcome and Orientation** | Locally held |
| Thursday, September 5 | **Course Expectations and Zoom Training,** *Annie Baker*  **Connecting People and Plants,** *Dr. Cynthia Domenghini* | Zoom |
| Thursday, September 12 | **Soils, Water and Fertility**, *Shannon Blocker* | Zoom |
| Thursday, September 19 | **Plant Growth and Development**, *Dr.* *Sharon Ashworth and Lane Wiens* | Zoom |
| Thursday, September 26 | **Landscape Maintenance**, *Dr. Cheryl Boyer* | Zoom |
| Thursday, October 3 | **Pesticide Use and Safety**,*Frannie Miller* | Zoom |
| Thursday, October 10 | **Entomology**, *Dr. Raymond Cloyd* | Zoom |
| Thursday, October 17 | **Vegetable Basics**, *Dr. Cary Rivard* | Zoom |
| Thursday, October 24 | *No class this week.* | Zoom |
| Thursday, October 31 | **Annual and Perennial Flowers**, *Matthew McKernan* | Zoom |
| Thursday, November 7 | **Plant Diseases**, *Judy O'Mara* | Zoom |
| Thursday, November 14 | **Turfgrass in Kansas,** *Alex Stanton* | Zoom |
| Thursday, November 21 | **Woody Ornamentals**, *Dr.* *Jason Griffin* | Zoom |
| Thursday, November 28 | *No class this week.* |  |
| Thursday, December 5 | **Growing Fruit**, *Rebecca McMahon* | Zoom |
| After December 5 | **Celebration and Recognition** | Locally held |

\*Participants must have: access to the internet, a computer/device with microphone and camera capabilities, and an actively monitored email account. Attend the Zoom Training session if you are new to Zoom. Contact your local Extension office for a detailed technology participant guide.