



MASTER GARDENER TRAINING

WHY JOIN THE PROGRAM?

Master Gardener volunteers are educators passionate about strengthening vibrant local economies and livable communities by empowering individuals and families to cultivate healthy environments and food systems through horticultural practices. Passionate about gardening, life-long learning and community education? Then apply to be an Extension Master Gardener.

Requirements:

- 40 hours of training (2025)
- 40 hours of volunteer work (2026)

Cost:

\$60 (one-time fee)

If cost is a concern, please contact us about financial assistance for the program

TRAINING DETAILS

Sept. – Dec.

Thursdays 1 - 4 PM

Online via Zoom or in-person

INTERESTED?

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Extension Master Gardener Course Curriculum, Seneca Office

Kansas Extension Master Gardener Basic Training will be offered online via Zoom with supplemental in-person instruction. Sessions will be held weekly from the beginning of September through the first week in December on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 pm CT. There will be zoom watch parties at the Seneca Office.

While all sessions can be attended via zoom, we try to hold at least two sessions in person for hands-on instruction.

Date	Topic & Speaker	Location
Host on or before Sept 4	Welcome and Orientation	Locally held
Thursday, September 4	Course Expectations and Zoom Training, Annie Baker Connecting People and Plants, Dr. Cynthia Domenghini	Zoom
Thursday, September 11	Landscape Maintenance, Dr. Cheryl Boyer	Zoom
Wed., September 17	Soils, Water and Fertility, Laura Phillips	In-Person
Thursday, September 25	Plant Growth and Development, Dr. Sharon Ashworth and Lane Wiens	Zoom
Thursday, October 2	Pesticide Use and Safety, Frannie Miller	Zoom
Thursday, October 9	Entomology, Dr. Raymond Cloyd	Zoom
Thursday, October 16	Vegetable Basics, Dr. Cary Rivard	Zoom
Thursday, October 23	Watch Wildlife Management module by <i>Dr. Drew Ricketts</i>	On Your Own
Friday, October 31	Annual and Perennial Flowers, Matthew McKernan	Zoom
Thursday, November 6	Plant Diseases, Judy O'Mara	Zoom
Thursday, November 13	Woody Ornamentals, Dr. Jason Griffin	Zoom
Thursday, November 20	Turfgrass in Kansas, Alex Stanton	Zoom
Thursday, November 27	<i>No class this week.</i>	
Thursday, December 4	Growing Fruit, Rebecca McMahon	Zoom
Host after December 4	Celebration and Recognition	Locally held

