

NW METRO MASTER GARDENER CLASS OF 2017

NORTH METRO CAMPUS OF CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUILDING D/Room 400 - AUDITORIUM

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 9am – 3pm (Bring your own lunch)

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u> (see text book pp. # under topics)	<u>SPEAKER</u>
Paulding County Host	June 2	Registration & material pickup @ 8:45a.m.	
	9:00 – 10:30	Introduction (book preface)	Sheri Dorn
	10:30 – 11:30	Pre-test	<i>(Confirmed - RL)</i>
	11:30 – 12:30	Composting & Vermiculture (26) (pp.555-572)	Josh Fuder
	12:30 – 1:30	Lunch	
	1:30 – 3:00	Basic Botany & Plant Physiology (2 & 3) (pp.25-64)	Mary Carol Sheffield
	June 5		
	9:00 – 11:00	Herbaceous Annuals & Perennials (10) (pp.165-194)	Mickey Gazaway & Susan Breen
	11:00 – 12:00	Basic Botany & Plant Physiology Cont'd.	<i>(Confirmed - MC)</i>
	1:00-3:00	Vegetable and Herb Gardening (16 & 17) (pp.359-396; 397-401)	Bob Westerfield <i>(Confirmed - JF)</i>
Cherokee County Host	June 7		
	9:00 – 10:30	Water Smart Landscape Design (22 & 23) (pp. 483-518)	Kathy Nguyen <i>(Confirmed - RL)</i>
	10:30 – 12:00	Butterfly & Hummingbird Gardening (Handouts)	Karen Garland <i>(Confirmed - JF)</i>
	1:00 – 3:00	Tree Selection & Care (12) (pp.229-260)	Joe Burgess <i>(Confirmed - MC)</i>
	June 9		
	9:00 – 10:00	School project design & site analysis (21) (pp. 475-482)	Becky Griffin <i>(Confirmed - RL)</i>
	10:00 – 12:00	Basic Entomology/Vegetable Insects (5 & 17) (pp. 77-88; 401-409)	Tim Daly <i>(Confirmed - PP)</i>
	1:00 – 3:00	Plant Propagation (4) (pp. 65-76)	Paul Pugliese
	June 12		
	9:00 – 12:00	Soil & Plant Nutrition (1) (pp. 1-23; Interpreting Soil Test Reports Handout)	Paul Pugliese
1:00 – 3:00	Tour Smith Gilbert Gardens	Renae Lemon	
Cobb County Host	June 14		
	9:00 – 12:00	Selecting Woody Plants for Georgia (11) (pp. 195-228)	Rex Bishop <i>(Confirmed - PP)</i>
	1:00 – 3:00	Site Analysis, Planting, & Management (9) (pp. 137-164)	Renae Lemon
		Study Session (optional after class)	
	June 16		
9:00 – 11:00	Mid-term at YOUR local Extension Office (morning)		
	Youth Risk Management Training (online)		
1:00 – 3:00	Volunteer orientation/Overview of service projects (afternoon)		
	Leadership and Communications (29) (pp. 635-652)	Local Agent	
Pickens County Host	June 19		
	9:00 – 11:00	Bird Characteristics & Identification (supplemental handouts)	Renee Carleton <i>(Confirmed - PP)</i>
	11:00 – 12:00	Animal Habitats in the Garden	Jerry Hightower <i>(Confirmed - RL)</i>
	1:00 – 3:00	Gardening with Children/JMG Program (hands-on activities)	Becky Blades & Rachel <i>(Confirmed - RL)</i>

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Pickens Host	June 21		
	9:00 – 11:00	Fruit Gardening (19 & 20) (pp. 425-474)	Josh Fuder
	11:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 2:00	Tools & Techniques for Safe Gardening Food Safety in the Garden (supplemental handouts)	Josh Fuder Alexis Roberts (<i>Confirmed – PP</i>)
	2:00 – 3:00	Food & Farming Myths (handouts)	Paul Pugliese
Paulding Host	June 23		
	9:00 – 12:00	Basic Plant Pathology (6) and Diagnosing Plant Problems (13) (pp. 89-102; 261-318; 409-414; PMH*)	Paul Pugliese
	1:00 – 3:00	Principles of IPM/Organic Gardening (8 & 18) (pp.117-136; 415-424; PMH*)	Marc Tefteau (<i>Confirmed – JF</i>)
Bartow County Host	June 26		
	9:00 – 11:00	Structural & Household Pests (28) (pp. 607-634; PMH*)	Dan Suiter & Lisa Ames (<i>All Confirmed - PP</i>)
	11:00 – 12:00	IPM for Schools – GA Dept. of Ag.	<u>Shannon Fitzgerald</u>
	1:00 – 3:00	Turfgrass Selection & Maintenance (14 & 15) (pp.319-358)	Paul Pugliese
		Weed Identification & Control (7) (pp.103-116; Weeds book; PMH*)	Paul Pugliese
		Study Session (optional after class)	
	June 28		
	9:00 – 11:00	Final Exam @ North Metro Campus	
	11:00 – 12:30	Potluck Lunch Provided by Mentors	
	12:30 – 1:00	GMGA Welcome	Kate Posey & Nanci Shipley (<i>Confirmed - PP</i>)
	1:00 – 3:00	Extra Tour of Local Schools (optional) Still Elementary	Renae Lemon (<i>Confirmed – RL</i>)

In the event of inclement weather, tune in to WSB TV or radio for Chattahoochee Tech North Metro Campus (Acworth) closings. Class time missed due to weather will be made up by extending class from 3 pm to 5pm on the two class days following the weather event.

*PMH – “Pest Management Handbook: Homeowner Edition” Online:
<http://www.caes.uga.edu/departments/ent/pest-management/>

Presentation slides from lectures may be found online at the following website:
<http://ugaextension.org/county-offices/bartow/anr/mgev/resources/master-gardener-trainees.html>

Local County Extension Office Contacts (tentative allocation of students in parentheses):

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Pickens County (5 trainees):

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