

## 2012 Denton County Master Gardener Class Schedule

Dates	Topics	Instructors
February 7	Master Gardener Orientation & Introductions  Reading Assignment for Next Week Pages 3-1 thru 3-12 "EarthKind Landscaping"	Laminack & Veteran Master Gardeners
February 14	Living in a World of Plants  Reading Assignment for Next Week Pages 2-1 thru 2-30 "Soil, Water & Plant Nutrients"	Lipscomb
February 21	The Soil Environment  Reading Assignment for Next Week Pages 4-1 thru 4-7 "Plant Health Problems" and Pages 4-24 thru 4-39 "Infectious Plant Diseases"	Feagley
February 28	Plant Pathology  Reading Assignment for Next Week Pages 7-1 thru 7-15 "Landscape Design" and Pages 7-21 thru 7-63 "Landscape Maintenance"	Ong
March 6	Landscape Design & Recommended Plants  Reading Assignment for Next Week Pages 4-7 thru 4-23 "Entomology"	Hartman/Chaney
March 13	Entomology & Integrated Pest Management  Reading Assignment for Next Week Pages 5-1 thru 5-48 "Home, Fruit & Nut Production" and Pages 6-1 thru 6-82 "Vegetable & Herb Gardening"	Merchant
March 20	Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables & Herbs  Reading Assignment for Next Week Rainwater Harvesting Pamphlet	Begnaud/Herb Team
March 27	Rainwater Harvesting & Irrigation  Reading Assignment for Next Week Pages 4-40 thru 4-53 "Weeds & Weed Management" and Pages 8-1 thru 8-29 "Lawn Care"	Kniffen

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April 3	Turfgrass Culture  Reading Assignment for Next Week Pages 7-16 thru 7-20 "Trees & Shrubs"	McAfee
April 10	Trees  Reading Assignment for Next Week Pages 1-1 thru 1-44 "Plant Growth & Development"	Grubisich
April 17	Plant Physiology & Propagation  No more reading assignments	Tinner/Fellows/Cook
April 24	Dallas EarthKind Field Trip	George  Class format/location TBD
May 1	Fort Worth Field Trips  Location 10AM - 11:30AM BRIT, Fort Worth Botanical Garden 1PM - 2:30PM Japanese Garden, 3220 Botanic Garden Blvd., Fort Worth	Class Committee
May 8	Final Exam, Project Review, Celebration	Laminack, Mentors, Class Committee

**KEY FACTS:**

**Cost** for 2012 DCMGA Intern Training Class is \$225 payable by check to DCMGA the first day of the class.

**Class Location** is the large training room in the Extension Office at 306 N. Loop 288 in Denton unless you are otherwise notified.

**Weekly Classes** begin promptly at 9AM. Lunch break is from Noon until 1PM. Be ready to return to class promptly at 1 and expect the class to end at 4.

**Brown Bag Lunches** offer presentations on projects, events, volunteer opportunities and other DCMGA information. Presentations are available to students at each class scheduled at the Extension Office during lunch break. Attendance is optional, and 1/2 hour training credit is given for each session attended.

**Class Attendance** is key to your training as a Master Gardener. If you are unable to attend a class, please contact Donna Wolfe at the Extension Office at 940.349.2883 or by email to Donna.Wolfe@dentoncounty.com. If it is necessary to miss more than one class, make-up classes will be at the discretion of Janet Laminack, County Horticulture Agent and Master Gardener Coordinator. In case of bad weather conditions, please listen to local radio and television stations for information about Denton County Office closings or delayed openings. If Denton County offices are closed or delayed in opening, the Extension Office will be closed or delayed as well.

**Certification Requirement** for Interns in the 2012 Class to become Master Gardeners is completing 70 hours training (fulfilled by attending class) and 70 volunteer hours on DCMGA approved initiatives.