

2012 Metro Master Gardener Training Schedule

Week	Dates	Time	Topic	Instructor	Reading
1	January 3, 5, 6	AM	Intro to MG program; Social gardening; Metro sponsorship	Miller, Grimm, Yost	
		PM	Soils	Groth	Chapter 2
2	January 10, 12, 13	AM	*Plant physiology / Botany	Bubl	Chapter 1
		PM	*Compost, and fertilizers	Groth	Chapter 5
3	January 17, 19, 20	AM	*Understanding pesticides	Bubl / Logalbo	Chapter 19
		PM	Vegetable gardening 1	Miller	Chapter 7
4	January 24, 26, 27	AM	Ornamental plant care and pruning	Nelson	Chapter 4 and 9
		PM	*Entomology	Natter	Chapter 14
5	January 31, February 2, 3	AM	*Weed control	Bubl	Chapter 17
		PM	OSU/ Metro resource training; Volunteer fair	Miller, Grimm, Yost	none
6	February 7, 9, 10	AM	*Household pests	Natter	handout
		PM	*Home orchards and fruit tree pruning	Maggio	Chapter 10
7	February 14, 16, 17	AM	*Plant diseases and disorders	Natter	Chapter 15 and 16
		PM	*Sustainable landscapes and lawns	Miller	Chapters 12 and 21
8	February 21, 23, 24	AM	* Vertebrate pests	Bubl	Chapter 18
		PM	*Water quality for gardeners *Rain Gardens	Rob Emanuel (T, Th) Candace Stoughton (F)	Chapter 6
9	February 28, March 2, 3	AM	Plant Identification	Renee Harber	Chapter 22
		PM	Plant propagation; Volunteer resource fair	Cox (Tues) Howley Miller, Yost	Chapter 3
10	March 6, 8, 9	AM	*Vegetable gardening 2; small fruits	Miller	Chapter 11 and 7
		PM	*Integrated Pest Management (IPM), PNWs, Pesticide reduction strategy	Miller, Grimm	Chapter 20
11	March 13, 15, 16	AM	*Diagnostics clinic	Natter	Chapter 15 and 16
		PM	Hands-on diagnostics Open-book test review	Miller, Bayne, Collier	Take-home test

Training Locations:

Tuesdays- First Baptist Church , 5755 SW Erickson Ave, Beaverton OR 97005

Thursdays- Museum of the Oregon Territory 3rd floor- 211 Tumwater Drive, Oregon City OR 97045

Fridays- Multnomah County Headquarters 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Portland, OR 97214

Daily Schedule:

Morning Session 9am – 12 pm

Lunch- 12pm – 1 pm

Afternoon Session 1pm – 4 pm