



Summer 2023 Extension Horticulture Core Training Schedule

| Date              | Location   | Time     | Topic   | Notes/Guest Speakers   | Corresponding Online Box Folders – on your own time               |
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| Monday, June 5    | OSF St. Ann’s Garden of Hope<br>Phoenix Community Development<br>Sow to Grow Garden                                | 9am-3pm  | Vegetables<br>Small Fruits<br>Tree Fruits             | MG Mike Brooks<br>MG Janine Donahue  | “Start Here”<br>“Vegetables”<br>“Fruits”                          |
| Tuesday, June 6   | Illinois Central College<br>Ag & Industrial Tech Room 103<br>Parking Lot F<br>Horticulture Land Lab<br>Parking Lot | 9am-3pm  | Soils/Composting<br>Lawns<br>Annuals and Perennials   | Pete Fandel, ICC Soils Instructor<br>MG Picnic<br>Corinne Brown, ICC Horticulture Instructor | “Soils”<br>“Lawns”<br>“Annuals and Perennials”<br>“Winter Sowing” |
| Wednesday, June 7 | Luthy Botanical Garden   | 9am-3pm  | Botany<br>Trees<br>Shrubs                             | Bob Streitmatter, Registered Landscape Architect<br>Aaron Schulz, ISA Master Arborist        | “Botany”<br>“Trees and Shrubs”                                    |
| Thursday, June 8  | Wildlife Prairie Park  | 9am-3pm  | Entomology<br>Companion Planting<br>Native Perennials | St. John Butterfly habitat tour<br>Pollinator garden<br>Insect collections                   | “Insects”<br>“Wildlife”   |
| Friday, June 9    | University of IL Extension, Fulton Branch office   | 9am-3pm  | IPM<br>Plant Diseases                                 | Farm Bureau landscape renovation   | “IPM”<br>“Plant Diseases”   |
| Thursday, July 6  | TBD  | 9am-11am | Volunteering  | Group Volunteer Event  |   |

### **Training session location addresses:**

- 6/5/23 – St. Ann’s Garden of Hope – 1414 W Antoinette St, Peoria, IL 61605  
Phoenix Community Development Sow to Grow Garden – 706 Wayne Street, Peoria, IL 61603
- 6/6/23 – Illinois Central College, Ag & Industrial Tech Building, Room 103 Parking Lot F  
Horticulture Land Lab - 1 College Dr, East Peoria, IL 61635
- 6/7/23 - Luthy Botanical Garden - 2520 N Prospect Rd, Peoria, IL 61603
- 6/8/23 - Wildlife Prairie Park - 3826 N Taylor Rd, Hanna City, IL 61536
- 6/9/23 - University of Illinois Extension, Fulton County Branch Office, 15411 N IL 100 Highway, Lewistown, IL 61542
- 7/6/23 - TBD Volunteer Event

### **Important Notes:**

- Bring a water container or traveling mug.
- Dress for the weather because a little rain and cool weather will not keep us in. Only severe weather will stop us from going outside.
- Wear sturdy, comfortable shoes or boots, something you will not mind getting wet or muddy, as we will be doing some hands-on activities.
- I suggest wearing a hat or bandana while we are on tours or in the sun. I do have sunscreen and insect repellent available, but you may also want to bring your own.
- Bring a sack lunch & a chair. We will take a short lunch break around 12 noon most days.
- Online resources will be shared in May to allow time for digital learning.

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