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# University of Illinois Extension

*Fulton, Mason, Peoria, and Tazewell Counties*



## Fall 2021 Hybrid Extension Master Gardener Training Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Tuesday, Sept. 14	Fulton Extension office	9am - noon	Welcome/Introduction Garden Journaling MG Project spotlights, Fulton County	Nicole Flowers, Tara Heath
Tuesday, Sept. 21	Luthy Botanical Gardens	1-3pm	Botany	Bob Streitmatter
Tuesday, Sept. 28	Peoria Extension office	9am-noon	Soils Composting MG project spotlight	With Master Naturalists Bring your soil in – ribbon test, pH test, soil color chart
Tuesday, Oct. 5	St. Ann’s Garden of Hope	9am -noon	Vegetables	MG Mike Brooks Tour the garden Harvest vegetables/sow cover-crop
Tuesday, Oct. 12	ICC	1-4 pm	Annuals & Perennials	Corrine Brown Overwintering annuals Transplanting perennials Tour ICC Gardens
Tuesday, Oct. 19	Wildlife Prairie Park	9am-noon	Entomology Wildlife Prairie Park MG Project spotlight	With Master Naturalists St. John Butterfly habitat tour Pollinator garden Insect collections
Thursday, Oct 21	Tres Rojas Winery	9-11:30 am	Trees and shrubs	Bob Barry Tour vineyard Demonstration on pruning
Tuesday, Oct. 26	Orchard Hill Farm	1-3 pm	Fruits	Wes Carithers Tour the orchard
Tuesday, Nov. 2	Quail Meadows Golf course	1-3 pm	Lawns	Tom Wolff Tour the golf course
Tuesday, Nov. 9	Tazewell Extension office	1-3 pm	IPM/Diseases	Chelsea Harbach Pesticide label Pest management handbook Plant disease activity
Tuesday, Nov. 16	Tazewell Extension office	1-3pm	Paperwork/VCMS MG Project spotlights, Tazewell County Promotion	

### **Training session location addresses and directions:**

9/14/21 – University of IL Extension, Fulton County Branch Office, 15411 N IL 100 Hwy, Lewistown, IL 61542, phone (309) 547-3711

9/21/21 – Luthy Botanical Garden - 2520 N Prospect Rd, Peoria, IL 61603, phone [\(309\) 681-3506](tel:3096813506)

9/28/21 – University of IL Extension, Peoria County Branch Office – 4810 N Sheridan Rd, Peoria, IL 61614, phone [\(309\) 685-3140](tel:3096853140)

10/5/21 – St. Ann’s Garden of Hope – 1414 W Antoinette St, Peoria, IL 61605

10/12/21 – Illinois Central College, Horticulture Lab - 1 College Dr, East Peoria, IL 61635, phone 309-694-6422

10/19/21 – Wildlife Prairie Park - 3826 N Taylor Rd, Hanna City, IL 61536, phone [\(309\) 676-0998](tel:3096760998)

10/21/21 – Tres Rojas Winery - 1774 E Cruger Rd, Washington, IL 61571, phone [\(309\) 339-1778](tel:3093391778)

10/26/21 – Orchard Hill Farm - 16853 Co Rd 9, Lewistown, IL 61542, phone [\(309\) 547-3221](tel:3095473221)

11/2/21 – Quail Meadows Golf Course - 2215 Centennial Dr, Washington, IL 61571, phone [\(309\) 694-3139](tel:3096943139)

11/9/21 – University of IL Extension, Tazewell County Branch Office - 1505 Valle Vista Blvd, Pekin, IL 61554 phone 309-347-6614

11/16/21 - University of IL Extension, Tazewell County Branch Office, 1505 Valle Vista Blvd, Pekin, IL 61554, phone (309) 347-6614

### **Important Notes:**

- Bring a water container or traveling mug. I will always have a thermos of cold water, and coffee in the mornings.
- 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.

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