



University of Illinois Extension  
Fulton, Mason, Peoria, and Tazewell Counties  
Fall 2022 Extension Master Gardener Training Schedule



Date	Location	Time	Topic	Notes
Thursday, Aug 25	Luthy Botanical Garden	1-4pm	Botany	Welcome picnic Bob Streitmatter – Tour Botany game/scavenger hunt
Thursday, Sept 1	Illinois Central College Ag & Industrial Tech Room 103 Parking Lot F	1-4pm	Soils Composting	Pete Fandel Ag & Industrial Tech Bldg, Room 103 Parking Lot F
Thursday, Sept 8	St. Ann’s Garden of Hope	9am -noon	Vegetables	MG Mike Brooks Tour the garden Harvest vegetables/sow succession crop
<b>Tuesday</b> , Sept 13	Illinois Central College Ext. Master Gardener Demo Gardens	9am-noon	Annuals & Perennials	Corrine Brown Tour Demo Garden/AAS Garden Meet the Master Gardeners
Thursday, Sept 22	Wildlife Prairie Park	9am-noon	Entomology Wildlife Prairie Park MG Project spotlight	St. John Butterfly habitat tour Pollinator garden Insect collections
Thursday, Sept 29	Mason State Nursery	1-4pm	Trees and shrubs	Tour nursery Project Wingspan
Thursday, Oct 6	U of I Extension, Peoria County office	1-4 pm	IPM/Diseases	Chelsea Harbach Pest management handbook Plant disease activity
Thursday, Oct 13	Illinois Central College Hort Lab	1-4 pm	Lawns	Corrine Brown Warm season vs Cool season turf Tour ICC golf greens
Thursday, Oct 20	Orchard Hill Farm	1-4 pm	Fruits	Wes Carithers Tour the orchard/pruning demo
Thursday, Oct 27	U of I Extension, Tazewell County office	1-4pm	Volunteer Orientation MG Project spotlights Promotion	

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

8/25/22 – Luthy Botanical Garden - 2520 N Prospect Rd, Peoria, IL 61603, phone (309) 681-3506

9/1/22 – Illinois Central College, Ag & Industrial Tech Building, Room 103 Parking Lot F

9/8/22 – St. Ann’s Garden of Hope – 1414 W Antoinette St, Peoria, IL 61605

**TUESDAY, 9/13/22** – Illinois Central College, Horticulture Lab - 1 College Dr, East Peoria, IL 61635, phone 309-694-6422

9/22/22 – Wildlife Prairie Park - 3826 N Taylor Rd, Hanna City, IL 61536, phone (309) 676-0998

9/29/22 – Mason State Nursery - 17855 N Co Rd 2400 E, Topeka, IL 61567, phone (309) 535-2185

10/6/22 – University of Illinois Extension, Peoria County Branch Office - 4810 N Sheridan Rd, Peoria, IL 61614, phone (309) 685-3140

10/13/22 – Illinois Central College, Horticulture Lab – 1 College Dr, East Peoria, IL 61635 phone 309-694-6422

10/20/22 – Orchard Hill Farm - 16853 Co Rd 9, Lewistown, IL 61542 phone (309) 547-3221

10/27/22 - University of Illinois 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.
- 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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