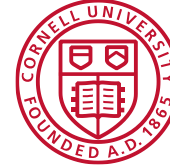


Cornell Cooperative Extension Cornell Garden-Based Learning



CCE Columbia and Greene Counties

Master Gardener Volunteer Training Hybrid Course Schedule, Spring 2024

- This course is delivered in seven modules. Each module will open on a Sunday according to the schedule below, remaining open for viewing through the last day of the course.
- The first module will include an introductory week, for participants to acclimate to the Moodle platform, practice uploading files, and getting to know each other through online discussion.

Important Dates	Topics & Online Modules	Virtual Office Hours on Wednesdays Will be recorded.	In-person Session 9-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations • Hands-on Activities • Field Trips
Week 1 Online course opens on Sunday, February 25, 2024	Welcome/ Orientation/ Introduction Section 0.1 Adult Learning and Peer Learning Networks Section 0.2 Community Engagement and Action Projects	February 28 at 7:00 Q&A, Guide to Moodle, Overview of Course	March 2 in ACRA Morning session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks, Xandra Powers, Community Horticulture Coordinator • Orientation to the MGV Program, Adult Learning, Peer Learning Networks and Community Engagement: Ashley Helmholdt- Cornell Garden-Based Learning and Kelly Campbell, CCE Volunteer Engagement Specialist <i>Break</i> Afternoon session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks, Lisa Gallina, Executive Director • Online Course Overview and Q&A • Introduction to Action Projects, Donna Alese-Cooke, Temporary Community Horticulture Coordinator

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<p>Week 2: March 3</p> <p>Module One opens Sunday, March 3</p> <p>Bring in soil sample for March 16</p>	<p>Module 1: The Fundamentals</p> <p>1.1 Plant Biology Botany 1.2 Right Plant Right Place</p>	<p>March 6: Zoom presentation: Nature's Best Hope with Doug Tallamy 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM EST https://www.tickettailor.com/events/mountaintoparboretum/1056302</p>	<p>No class March 9</p>
<p>Week 3: March 10</p> <p>Module One continues.</p>	<p>Module 1: The Fundamentals</p> <p>1.3 Beneficial Insects 1.4 Plant Pathology</p>	<p>March 13 at 7pm Introduction to Plant Pathology Presentation with Karen Snover-Clift, Director, Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic, School of Integrative Plant Sciences, Cornell University</p>	<p>March 16 in HUDSON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Soils with a Systems Thinking Approach with Jonathan Russell-Anelli, Senior Lecturer & Senior Extension Associate • Module One Hands-on Activities
<p>Week 4: March 17</p> <p>Module Two opens Sunday</p>	<p>Module 2: Food Gardening</p> <p>2.1 Nutrition, Food Safety and Food Security 2.2a Vegetable Gardening 2.2b Vegetable Gardening 2.3 Fruit Gardening</p>	<p>No office hours March 20</p>	<p>March 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip: Hudson Valley Lab & Orchard Tour, with Anna Elizabeth Wallis, Fruit IPM Coordinator, NYS IPM • Seed To Supper Introduction- Xandra Powers • Module Two Hands-on Activities
<p>Week 5: March 24</p> <p>Module Three opens Sunday</p>	<p>Module 3: Ornamental Plants and Ecosystems Services</p> <p>3.1 Woody Plants 3.2 Herbaceous Plants 3.3 Lawn Care and Ecosystems Services</p>	<p>March 27 at 7pm Lawn Care Presentation with Kathryn Schneider, MGV</p>	<p>No class March 30 and April 6 <i>Work on action projects, catch up</i></p>
<p>BREAK: No class March 30 and April 6</p>			
<p>Week 6: April 7</p> <p>Module Four opens Sunday</p>	<p>Module 4: Problem Solving</p> <p>4.1 Problem Solving: Integrated Pest Management 4.2 Pesticide Use and Reading Labels</p>	<p>April 10 at 7pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Q & A • Pesticide Use & Reading Labels 	<p>April 13 in ACRA Field Trip & Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field trip to the Forest- Tour the Siuslaw Model Forest with Tracey Testo-Smith, Agroforestry and Natural Resources Program Manager, CCE Columbia and Greene Counties • Tree ID and Scavenger Hunt

<p>Week 7: April 14 Module Four continues</p>	<p>Module 4: Problem Solving 4.3 Troubleshooting Food Crops and Ornamental Plants 4.4 Troubleshooting Pests in the Home & Garden</p>	<p>April 17 at 7pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Q & A • Troubleshooting Food Crops and Ornamental Plants Presentation with Margery Daughtrey 	<p>April 20 in ACRA 10-12: IPM- Kris Williams, Capital Region PRISM Coordinator Intro to Master Forest Owner Program with Shane Stevens, CCE C&G Natural Resource Program Coordinator 1-3PM: Wildlife with Paul D. Curtis, Ph.D., CWB, Professor of Wildlife Science, Department of Natural Resources, and the Environment Cornell University</p>
<p>Week 8: April 21 Module Four continues.</p>	<p>Module 4: Problem Solving Problem Solving Review & Activities</p>	<p>April 24 at 7pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Q & A • Previews of Action Projects • Intro to Troubleshooting & Volunteering for the Helpline 	<p>April 27 in HUDSON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Troubleshooting & Volunteering for the Helpline • “What’s Wrong” small group Activity • Compost Troubleshooting Activity
<p>Week 9: April 28 Module Five opens Sunday</p>	<p>Module 5: Management Strategies/issues 5.1 Organic Waste Management: Composting 5.2 Soil Amendments and Fertilizers</p>	<p>May 1 at 7pm Composting Presentation with Kathryn Schneider, MGV</p>	<p>May 4 Field Trip Mountain Top Arboretum</p>
<p>Week 10: May 5 Module Five continues</p>	<p>Module 5: Management Strategies/issues 5.3 Invasive Species for Gardeners 5.4 Gardening in a Warming World</p>	<p>May 8 at 7pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A • Seed 2 Supper & Group Gardens Presentation with Xandra Powers 	<p>May 11 Field Trip</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hortus Arboretum https://hortusgardens.org/ • Hudson Valley Seed Co.
<p>Week 11: May 12 Module Six opens Sunday</p>	<p>Module 6: Facilitated Learning 6.1 Adult Learning and Community Engagement 6.2 Youth Development and School Gardens</p>	<p>May 15 at 7pm Intro to 4-H with Sara Poggi-Decker, CCE C&G 4-H Program Mgr Youth Development and School Gardens with Donna Alese-Cooke</p>	<p>May 18 in HUDSON Container Gardening Workshop with Linda Levitt, MGV Garden Work: Dress to work!</p>
<p>Final Weeks: May 19-May 31 Finalize Action Projects</p>		<p>May 22 & May 29 Virtual Action Project Showcase Presentations to be scheduled</p>	<p>No Class May 25</p>
<p>June 1: Action Project Showcase and Graduation at CCE Acra</p>			

