

Fluvanna Master Gardener 2017 Training Class Schedule
January 10 to April 25 (Tuesdays) 6:00 to 9:00 pm
Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Rt. 53, Palmyra
 (Exceptions highlighted below)

Date 2017	Topic	Instructor	Read Chapters
Jan 10	Introduction to VCE Master Gardeners	John Thompson, Fluvanna VCE Agent	1
Jan 17	Soil, Compost, Water	John Thompson, Fluvanna VCE Agent	3, 4, 19
Jan 24	Botany	Dorothy Tompkins, Piedmont Master Gardener	2
Jan 31	Vegetables	Cindy Ann Trentacosta, Fluvanna Resident and Vegetable Gardener	13 (not lists)
Feb 07	Turf	Norm Carlson, Operations Manager, Snows Nursery	3, 4, 15
Feb 14		Inclement weather make-up	
Feb 21	Entomology	Eric R Day, Manager of Insect Identification Lab, Entomology Dept., VT	5, 6
Thurs Mar 02	Fruits	Mary Stickley-Godinez, Piedmont Master Gardener	14
Mar 07 Lab Day	Plant Propagation	Brian Hartsock, Thomas Jefferson Center for Historic Plants/Tufton Farm Location: Fork Union Community Center Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm	10, 13
Mar 07	Lunch	Pot-Luck Lunch with FMGs	
Mar 07 Lab Day	Pruning, Civil Rights/Risk Mgmt.	John Thompson, Fluvanna VCE Agent Location: Fork Union Community Center Time: 1:00-4:30 pm	11
Mar 14	Plant Disease and Diagnosis	Mary Ann Hansen, Co-Director and Instructor, Plant Pathology Lab, VT	6, 7, 8

Mar 21	Pesticides, Integrated Pest Management	Shawn Appling, Culpeper VCE Agent	9 and IPM Guide
Mar 28	Help Desk	Maggie Eckman, Fluvanna Master Gardener	1 and FMG website
Apr 04	Virginia Trees and Woody Plants	Lara Johnson, Community Educator, Virginia Dept. of Forestry	16 (not lists)
Apr 11	Habitat Gardening for Wildlife	Walter Hussey and Sue Tepper, Fluvanna Master Gardeners Location: Fluvanna Library/Pleasant Grove (Church not available) Time: 5:00-8:00 pm	20
Apr 18	Perennials, Annuals, Landscape Principles	Anne Munoz-Furlong, Fluvanna Master Gardener	17 (not lists)
Apr 25		Inclement weather make-up	
Apr 28	Final Exam Due		
May 09	Final Celebration	Fluvanna Library	