

2020 Master Gardeners of Rutherford County Volunteer Training Class Schedule

All Classes will be held in the Lane Agri-Park Community Center in the classroom.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class Topic</u>	<u>Instructor (s)</u>
Saturday, February 1 9am-11 am	Orientation <i>Pictures will be taken!</i>	Rachel Painter, Rutherford County Extension Agent Dr. Natalie Bumgarner, TN Extension Master Gardener Coordinator
Tuesday, February 4	Introductions, Volunteerism, & Basic Botany	Becky Fox Matthews, Master Gardener Davidson County
Tuesday, February 11	Soils 101	Morgan Franklin, Franklin County Extension Agent
Tuesday, February 18	Environmental Stewardship	Dr. Andrea Ludwig, Biosystems Engineering & Soil Science Professor
Tuesday, February 25	Entomology & Pollinators	David Cook, Davidson County Extension Agent
Tuesday, March 3	Plant Disease Concepts	Dr. Alan Windham, UT Plant Pathologist
Tuesday, March 10	Trees & Shrubs in Tennessee	Rachel Painter, Rutherford County Extension Agent
**Thursday , March 12 (9am—2pm)	Fruits Training & Pruning Demo– Blueberries & Brambles	Carol Reese, UT Area Horticultural Specialist Dr. Natalie Bumgarner, UT Residential/ Consumer Horticulture Specialist
Tuesday, March 17	Landscape Design & Herbaceous Plants	Lucas Holman, Wilson County Extension Agent
Tuesday, March 24	Turf Management & Horticulture Terminology	Mitchell Mote, Rutherford County Extension Agent
Tuesday, March 31	Wildlife	Dr. Dan Grove, UT Wildlife Veterinarian
Tuesday, April 7	Vegetable Gardening- Home Garden Variety Trials	Darby Allday, Giles County Extension Agent
**Tuesday, April 14 (8 am)	Cedars of Lebanon Wildflower Walk- Get Final Exam	Linda Robertson, Master Gardener Wilson County
Tuesday, April 21	Graduation/Awards Ceremony	Rutherford County Growth Team
Tuesday, April 28 (10 am)	Database Training– Save the Date	Rachel Painter, Rutherford County Extension Agent

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