**2018 Master Gardener In-person training schedule**

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| **Week** | **Dates** | **Time** | **Topic** | **Reading** | **Instructor** |
| **Week 1** | **Feb. 6, 8, 9** | **9 am - 12 pm** | **MG Program overview; Introduction to vegetable gardening** | **Handout** | **MG Team, Miller** |
|  |  | **1 pm - 4 pm** | **Soils and fertilizers** | **Chapter 2 & 5**  | **Groth** |
| **Week 2** | **Feb. 13, 15, 16** | **9 am - 12 pm** | **Entomology – Insects in Your Garden** | **Chapter 14** | **Natter** |
|  |  | **1 pm - 4 pm** | **Integrated Pest Management - IPM** | **Chapter 20** | **Groth** |
| **Week 3** | **Feb. 20, 22, 23** | **9 am - 12 pm** | **Landscape plant care and pruning**  | **Chapter 4, 8, and 9** | **Miller** |
|  |  | **1 pm - 4 pm** |  **Plant Identification** | **Chapter 22** | **Gorski** |
| **Week 4** | **Feb. 27 and March 1, 2** | **9 am - 12 pm** | **Plant Problem Diagnostic Theory** | **Chapter 15 and 16** | **Natter** |
|  |  | **1 pm - 4 pm** | **Berries** | **Chapter 4 and 11** | **Collier** |
| **Week 5** | **March 6, 8, 9** | **9 am - 12 pm** | **Fruit Trees** | **Chapter 4 and 10** | **Maggio** |
|  |  | **1 pm - 4 pm** | **Weed Management** | **Chapter 17** | **Bubl** |
| **Week 6** | **March 13, 15, 16** | **9 am - 12 pm** | **Volunteer orientation: How to be an MG** | **Handouts** | **Miller**  |
|  |  | **1 pm - 4 pm** | **Resource fair and networking** | **Bring your calendars!** | **MG team** |
| **Week 7** | **March 20, 22, 23** | **9 am - 12 pm** | **Vegetable Gardening**  | **Chapter 7** | **Aron** |
|  |  | **1 pm - 4 pm** | **Household pests; Plant problem diagnosis and practice** | **Handout** | **Natter and Collier** |
| **Attendance is required at all classes for trainees. Veterans welcome. Classes run 9 am to 12 noon; 1-4 pm****All classes qualify for 2018 Continuing Education/Recertification credit.** |  |  |  |
| **Training Locations:** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Tuesdays: First Baptist Church- 5755 SW Erickson Ave., Beaverton, OR** |  |  |  |
| **Thursdays: Museum of the Oregon Territory 3rd floor- 211 Tumwater Drive, Oregon City,OR** |  |  |  |
| **Fridays: Multnomah County Headquarters -501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, OR** |  |  |  |