

**2011 Peninsula Master Gardener Training Schedule**  
**Virginia Cooperative Extension-Gloucester, Hampton, Newport News, York**  
 Northside Christian Church, 1300 GW Mem. Hwy, Yorktown, 23693  
 (version 1 - March 14, 2011 - Training Schedule is subject to change)

Session#/Setup	Date	Class	Instructor	Title/Class Location
1 York	Sept 6	Welcome Orientation Equipment	Beverly McDonald Megan Ketchum Carol King	Master Gardener, Hampton Extension Agent, Hampton Master Gardener, Hampton
2 Gloucester	Sept 8	*Basic Botany (Chapter 1)	Lisa Sanderson	Extension Agent, Henrico
3 Hampton	Sept 13	Soils and Fertilizers (Chapter 2) Composting	David Moore Melinda Webb	Extension Agent, Middlesex Master Gardener, Hampton
4 Newport News	Sept 15 Test A distributed	Lawns, including Weeds (Chapter 12)	Larry Riddick	Master Gardener, York
5 York	Sept 20 Test A collected	Selection, Use and Care of Woody Plants (Ch 13)	Mike Andruczyk	Extension Agent, Chesapeake
6 <b>FIELD TRIP</b>	Sept 22	Plant Identification (Chapter 13)	Les Parks & Staff	Nursery Supervisor, Smithfield Gardens, Smithfield, Virginia <b>Class held at Smithfield Gardens.</b>
7 Gloucester	Sept 27	*Basic Entomology (Chapter 3)	Dan Nortman	Extension Agent, York
8 Hampton	Sept 29	*Plant Pathology (Chapter 4) and Diagnosing Plant Damage (Chapter 5)	Mike Likins	Extension Agent, Chesterfield County
9 Newport News	Oct 4	*Water Quality (Chapter 16) Homeowner Practices	David O'Brien Karen Dubring	Biologist, NOAA Fisheries Services Virginia Institute of Marine Science
10 <b>FIELD TRIP</b> York	Oct 6	Pruning (Chapter 8)	Mary Boxer	Master Gardener, York County <b>Class held at Charles Brown Park</b>
11 Gloucester	Oct 11	Trees (Chapter 13)	Jason Heizer	Arborist, Bartlett's Tree Service
12 Hampton	Oct 13 Test B distributed	Propagation (Chapter 7)	Jerry Babski Walter Hale Bill Blair Va Camellia Society	Master Gardener, James City County Master Gardener, Hampton Master Gardener, Gloucester
13 Newport News	Oct 18 Test B collected	Herbs (Chapter 9) Indoor Plants, Orchids	Bev Credle Steve Ulrich	Master Gardener, Hampton Curator, Kaplan Orchid Conservatory
14 <b>FIELD TRIP</b>	Oct 20	Plant Introduction	Dr. Laurie Fox	Horticulture Associate, <b>Class held at Hampton Roads Agric. Research and Extension Center</b>
15 York	Oct 25	Vegetable Gardens	Larry Nisley	Master Gardener, Hampton
16 Gloucester	Oct 27	*Integrated Pest Management (Chapter 6) Organic Principles	Jim Williams	Retired Extension Agent/ Plant Pathologist
17 Hampton	Nov 1	Fruits (Chapter 11) Roses	Dan Nortman Joy Long	Extension Agent, York Rosarian/Master Gardener, Gloucester
18 Newport News	Nov 3 Test C distributed	Landscape Planning Plant Selection	Beverly Martin	Countryside Gardens
19	Nov 8	Election Day – No Class	possible make up day	
20 York	Nov 10 Test C collected	*Risk Management Safety in the Garden Use and Care of Garden Hand Tools	Dan Nortman Andrea Berndt Carol King	Extension Agent, York Master Gardener, Hampton Master Gardener, Hampton
21 <b>FIELD TRIP</b> Gloucester	Nov 15	Bulbs in the Landscape	Brent Heath	Owner, Brent and Becky's Bulbs <b>Class held at Brent and Becky's Bulbs, Gloucester</b>
Graduation	Nov 17	Graduation	Jan Wiener	Graduation Representatives w/ class input

\* State Mandated Classes

All tests are take-home, open book, multiple-choice assignments to be completed over a weekend. The work is on your own.

Directions for field trips will be provided at a later date

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