

# Cornell Cooperative Extension

## MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER TRAINING 2022-2023 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

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All classes are on consecutive Mondays, except for specific holidays and holiday periods, beginning September 19, 2022 through March 16, 2023, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Classes are recorded for those unable to attend, but all Master Gardener Volunteer Trainees are expected to participate in live sessions.

### FALL 2022

9/19	<b>Introduction:</b> Master Gardener Volunteer Training (MGVT) Program Facilitators <b>Botany Basics / Plant Propagation:</b> Carla Crim, Horticulture Educator, CCE Delaware
9/26	<b>Navigating Cornell Websites / Factsheets:</b> Ashley Helmholdt, Extension Associate, Cornell Garden-Based Learning Program
10/3	<b>Sustainable Home Garden Practices:</b> Carla Crim, Horticulture Educator, CCE Delaware
10/10	No Class
10/17	<b>Soil Health:</b> Joann Gruttadurio, Retired Senior Extension Associate, School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell University
10/24	<b>Composting / Mulches:</b> Carla Crim, Horticulture Educator, CCE Delaware
10/31	<b>Plant Pathology:</b> Karen Snover-Clift, Director, Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic, School of Integrative Plant Sciences, Cornell University
11/7	<b>Weed ID &amp; Control:</b> Erik Smith, Field Crops Specialist, CNYDL&FC Team
11/14	<b>Greenhouse / Hydroponics:</b> Leslie Judd, Ph.D. (In person), including Greenhouse Tour <b>Garden Materials / Supplies Tour:</b> Kelley's Farm & Garden, Kathlyn McCarthy, Sales Associate
11/21	No class
11/28	<b>Pests &amp; Pollinators:</b> Brandon Quinby, Ph.D., Adjunct Instructor; Jessica Furlong (MGV), Instructional Support – Fisheries, Wildlife & Environmental Science, SUNY Cobleskill
12/5	<b>Lawn Care w/o Pesticides:</b> David Chinery, Horticulture Educator, CCE Rensselaer
12/12	<b>Invasive Species:</b> Marilyn Wyman, Retired Issue Leader, Natural Resources, CCE Columbia-Green
12/19	<b>Annuals &amp; Perennials/Ornamentals:</b> Carla Crim, Horticulture Educator, CCE Delaware
12/26	No Class <i>(See Page 2 for Winter 2023)</i>

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<b>Winter 2023</b>	
1/2	No Class
1/9	<b>Large &amp; Small Fruits:</b> Laura McDermott, Extension Specialist, ENY Horticulture Team
1/16	No Class
1/23	<b>Intro to Tree Care, Agroforestry, and Woodland Management:</b> Garet Livermore, Executive Director / MG Coordinator, CCE Herkimer
1/30	<b>Organic Gardening:</b> Crystal Stewart Courtens, Extension Specialist, ENY Horticulture Team
2/6	<b>Beekeeping:</b> Garet Livermore, Executive Director / MG Coordinator, CCE Herkimer
2/13	<b>IPM (Around the Home) / Nuisance Pests &amp; Wildlife:</b> Joellen Lampman, Community IPM Extension Support Specialist, NYS IPM Program / Cornell University
2/20	No class
2/27	<b>Woody Plants:</b> Fred Breglia, Director, Landis Arboretum, Esperance, NY
3/6	<b>Home Landscaping:</b> Birgitta Brophy, Associate Professor, Applied Sciences, SUNY Delhi
3/13	<b>Delivering Hands-On Workshops / MG Panel Discussion:</b> CCE MGVT Facilitators / MGVT's
(TBD)	<b>Master Gardener Volunteer Orientation:</b> CCE Educators, current MGs at respective county offices welcome Master Gardener Apprentices. (Dates & Times TBD)

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- **David Cox**, Interim Agriculture and Horticulture Facilitator, CCE Schoharie and Otsego, 518-234-4303 ext. 119, [dgc23@cornell.edu](mailto:dgc23@cornell.edu)

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