

# Extension Master Gardener Intern Training 2025



## Synchronous Schedule

Local  
kickoff

January 28th

Local Training Kickoff- resources can be found in the facilitator guide. No zoom will be hosted.

12 weeks  
lecture  
and lab

Live teaching from 10-11:30 eastern/ 9-10:30 central via zoom webinar. Two 45-min lectures weekly. Local lab and tours follow.

Feb. 4th - Introduction to TEMG and TN climates and geography- EMG Workgroup (Chaps 1,2)

Feb. 11th- Stewardship in TN- Andrea Ludwig and Emily Richards (Chapter 4)

Feb. 18th- Soils and soil management- Gregg Upchurch and Melody Rose (Chapters 5,6)

Feb. 25th- Botany and propagation- Natalie Bumgarner and Lucas Holman (Chapter 3)

Mar. 4th- Sustainable landscape design and herbaceous plants- Mike Ross and Celeste Scott (Chapters 7,9)

Mar. 11th- Woody ornamentals and trees- Taylor Reeder and Lee Rumble (Chapter 8)

Mar. 18th- Turfgrass and weed management- Becky Bowling and Mitchell Mote (Chapter 10)

Mar. 25th- Entomology and integrated pest management- Seth Whitehouse and Chris Cooper (Chapter 13)

Apr. 1st- Plant pathology- Celeste Scott and Justin Stefanski (Chapter 14)

Apr. 8th- Vegetables- Amy Dunlap and Melody Rose (Chapter 11)

Apr. 15th- Fruits- Gregg Upchurch and Dave Lockwood (Chapter 12)

Apr. 22nd- Supporting pollinators and great plants for pollinators- Jennifer Tsuruda and Taylor Reeder (Chapter 16)

Local  
Closing

Celebrate your interns on April 29th or at a time of your choice! April 22nd will be our last teaching day via zoom.