

# Online Basic Training

Fall 2026 Schedule

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Kansas Extension Master Gardener Basic Training will be offered online via Zoom\*. Online sessions will be held weekly September 3 through December 3 on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 pm CT. Expect to attend a Welcome Orientation and Closing Celebration in-person locally. Contact your local Extension office to learn more.

Date	Topic & Speaker	Location
Thursday, September 3 11:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Orientation</b>	Westmoreland
Thursday, September 3	<b>Kansas EMG: Foundations and Expectations</b> <i>Annie Baker and Dr. Cheryl Boyer</i> <b>Connecting People and Plants</b> , <i>Dr. Cynthia Domenghini</i>	Zoom
Thursday, September 10	<b>Plant Growth and Development</b> , <i>Dr. Sharon Ashworth and Lane Wiens</i>	Zoom
Thursday, September 17	<b>Soils, Water and Fertility</b> , <i>Shannon Blocker</i>	Zoom
Thursday, September 24	<b>Landscape Maintenance</b> , <i>Dr. Cheryl Boyer</i>	Zoom
Thursday, October 1	<b>Woody Ornamentals</b> , <i>Dr. Jason Griffin</i>	Zoom
Thursday, October 8	<b>Growing Fruit</b> , <i>Dylan Parsley</i>	Zoom
Thursday, October 15	<b>Annual and Perennial Flowers</b> , <i>Matthew McKernan</i>	Zoom
Thursday, October 22	Complete <b>Wildlife Damage Management</b> module, <i>Dr. Drew Ricketts</i>	On Your Own
Thursday, October 29	<b>Entomology</b> , <i>Dr. Raymond Cloyd</i>	Zoom
Thursday, November 5	<b>Plant Diseases</b> , <i>Judy O'Mara</i>	Zoom
Thursday, November 12	<b>Pesticide Use and Safety</b> , <i>Frannie Miller</i>	Zoom
Thursday, November 19	<b>Turfgrass in Kansas</b> , <i>Dr. A.J. Lindsey</i>	Zoom
Thursday, November 26	<i>No class this week.</i>	
Thursday, December 3	<b>Vegetable Basics</b> , <i>Dr. Cary Rivard</i>	Zoom
Wednesday, December 9	<b>Celebration and Recognition</b>	Westmoreland

Participants must have: access to the internet, a computer/device (microphone and camera capabilities optional), and an actively monitored email account. Zoom technical support is available if new to video conferencing. Contact your local Extension office for a detailed technology participant guide.