

Basic Training

Fall 2023 Schedule

Pottawatomie County Extension Master Gardener Basic Training will be offered in-person and online via Zoom*. Sessions will be held weekly September 14 through November 30. Zoom lectures are on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 pm CT. We will have an all EMG meeting on Wednesday, September 6 and December 6, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm in Westmoreland.

To learn more and apply, contact Shannon Blocker, Pottawatomie County Extension Agent – Agriculture and Natural Resources, sblocker@ksu.edu (785)-457-3319 or visit www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu.

Date	Topic & Speaker	Location
Wednesday, September 6	Welcome and Meet Current EMGs, 2:00 PM	Sunflower Room, Westmoreland
Thursday, September 14	Plant Growth and Development , <i>Dr. Sharon Ashworth</i>	Zoom
Thursday, September 21	Soils, Water and Fertility , <i>Shannon Blocker</i>	Zoom
Thursday, September 28	Landscape Maintenance , <i>Dr. Charles Barden</i>	Zoom
Thursday, October 5	Pesticide Use and Safety , <i>Frannie Miller</i>	Zoom
Thursday, October 12	Entomology , <i>Dr. Raymond Cloyd</i>	Zoom
Thursday, October 19	Vegetable Basics , <i>Rebecca McMahon</i>	Zoom
Thursday, October 26	<i>Class on your own this week. Watch Growing Fruit module.</i>	
Thursday, November 2	Plant Diseases , <i>Judy O'Mara</i>	Zoom
Thursday, November 9	Turfgrass in Kansas , <i>Kale Mueller</i>	Zoom
Thursday, November 16	Woody Ornamentals , <i>Dr. Jason Griffin</i>	Zoom
Thursday, November 23	<i>No class this week.</i>	
Thursday, November 30	Annual and Perennial Flowers , <i>Dennis Patton</i>	Zoom
Wednesday, December 6	Wrap-up and Celebration, 2:00 PM	Sunflower Room, Westmoreland

*Participants must have: access to the internet, a computer/device with microphone and camera capabilities, and an actively monitored email account.