

# Online Basic Training

## Fall 2025 Schedule

Kansas Extension Master Gardener Basic Training will be offered online via Zoom\*. Online sessions will be held weekly September 4 through December 4 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
Wed., Sept. 3, 3-4 pm	<b>Welcome and Orientation</b>	Westmoreland
Thursday, September 4	<b>Kansas EMG: Foundations and Expectations</b> <i>Annie Baker and Dr. Cheryl Boyer</i> <b>Connecting People and Plants, Dr. Cynthia Domenghini</b>	Zoom
Thursday, September 11	<b>Landscape Maintenance, Dr. Cheryl Boyer</b>	Zoom
Thursday, September 18	<b>Soils, Water and Fertility, Shannon Blocker</b>	Zoom
Thursday, September 25	<b>Plant Growth and Development, Dr. Sharon Ashworth and Lane Wiens</b>	Zoom
Thursday, October 2	<b>Pesticide Use and Safety, Frannie Miller</b>	Zoom
Thursday, October 9	<b>Entomology, Dr. Raymond Cloyd</b>	Zoom
Thursday, October 16	<b>Vegetable Basics, Dr. Cary Rivard</b>	Zoom
Thursday, October 23	Complete <b>Wildlife Management</b> module, <i>Dr. Drew Ricketts</i>	On Your Own
Thursday, October 30	<b>Annual and Perennial Flowers, Matthew McKernan</b>	Zoom
Thursday, November 6	<b>Plant Diseases, Judy O'Mara</b>	Zoom
Thursday, November 13	<b>Woody Ornamentals, Dr. Jason Griffin</b>	Zoom
Thursday, November 20	<b>Turfgrass in Kansas, Alex Stanton</b>	Zoom
Thursday, November 27	<i>No class this week.</i>	
Thursday, December 4	<b>Growing Fruit, Rebecca McMahon</b>	Zoom
Wed, Dec. 10, 2 pm	<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.