

# Central Kansas District

## Master Gardener Basic Training

### Fall 2023 Schedule

**Central Kansas District** Extension Master Gardener Basic Training will be offered in a hybrid format which will include 5 in-person Thursday meeting dates and all other training lectures held 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. In-person training days are included below.

Date	Topic & Speaker	Location
Thursday September 7	Optional Pre-Course training session Annie Baker 1-4pm	Zoom
Thursday, September 14	<b>Welcome, Introduction,</b> Jason Graves 9am-12pm <i>*Lunch-will be provided this day</i> <b>Plant Growth and Development,</b> Dr. Sharon Ashworth 1pm-4pm- via zoom	<b>*In person at American Ag Credit</b>
Thursday, September 21	<b>Native Plants &amp; Biodiversity-</b> Jason Graves 9am-12pm <b>Soils, Water and Fertility,</b> Shannon Blocker 1pm-4pm via zoom	<b>*In person at American Ag Credit</b>
Thursday, September 28	<b>Landscape Maintenance,</b> Dr. Charles Barden 1pm-4pm	Zoom
Thursday, October 5	<b>Pesticide Use and Safety,</b> Frannie Miller 1pm-4pm	Zoom
Thursday, October 12	<b>Understanding &amp; supporting Pollinators,</b> Jason Graves 9am-12pm <b>Entomology,</b> Dr. Raymond Cloyd 1pm-4pm via zoom	<b>*In person at American Ag Credit</b>
Thursday, October 19	<b>Vegetable Basics,</b> Rebecca McMahon 1pm-4pm	Zoom
Thursday, October 26	<i>Class on your own this week. Watch <b>Growing Fruit</b> module.</i>	
Thursday, November 2	<b>Landscape Design</b> Jason Graves 9am-12pm <b>Plant Diseases,</b> Judy O'Mara 1pm-4pm via zoom	<b>*In person at American Ag Credit</b>
Thursday, November 9	<b>Turfgrass in Kansas</b>	Zoom
Thursday, November 16	<b>Woody Ornamentals,</b> Dr. Jason Griffin	Zoom
Thursday, November 23	<i>No class this week-Thanksgiving</i>	
Thursday, November 30	<b>MG orientation &amp; celebration-</b> 9am-12pm <i>*Lunch will be provided this day</i> <b>Annual &amp; Perennial Flowers,</b> Dennis Patton 1pm-4pm via zoom	<b>*In person at American Ag Credit</b>
January 24, 2024	<b>Recognition at January 2024 Master Gardener meeting 12-1pm</b>	Carver Center in Salina

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