

# Online Basic Training

## Fall 2024 Schedule

Kansas Extension Master Gardener Basic Training will be offered online via Zoom\*. Sessions will be held weekly September 5 through December 5 on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 pm CT. Expect to attend a Welcome meeting and Closing Ceremony in-person locally. Contact your local Extension office to learn more.

Date	Topic & Speaker	Location
Thursday, August 29	<b>Welcome and Orientation</b>	Sunflower Room, Westmoreland
Thursday, September 5	<b>Course Expectations and Zoom Training</b> , <i>Annie Baker</i> <b>Connecting People and Plants</b> , <i>Dr. Cynthia Domenghini</i>	Zoom
Thursday, September 12	<b>Soils, Water and Fertility</b> , <i>Shannon Blocker</i>	Zoom
Thursday, September 19	<b>Plant Growth and Development</b> , <i>Dr. Sharon Ashworth and Lane Wiens</i>	Zoom
Thursday, September 26	<b>Landscape Maintenance</b> , <i>Dr. Cheryl Boyer</i>	Zoom
Thursday, October 3	<b>Pesticide Use and Safety</b> , <i>Frannie Miller</i>	Zoom
Thursday, October 10	<b>Entomology</b> , <i>Dr. Raymond Cloyd</i>	Zoom
Thursday, October 17	<b>Vegetable Basics</b> , <i>Dr. Cary Rivard</i>	Zoom
Thursday, October 24	<i>No class this week.</i>	Zoom
Thursday, October 31	<b>Annual and Perennial Flowers</b> , <i>Matthew McKernan</i>	Zoom
Thursday, November 7	<b>Plant Diseases</b> , <i>Judy O'Mara</i>	Zoom
Thursday, November 14	<b>Turfgrass in Kansas</b> , <i>Alex Stanton</i>	Zoom
Thursday, November 21	<b>Woody Ornamentals</b> , <i>Dr. Jason Griffin</i>	Zoom
Thursday, November 28	<i>No class this week.</i>	
Thursday, December 5	<b>Growing Fruit</b> , <i>Rebecca McMahon</i>	Zoom
Wednesday, December 11	<b>Celebration and Recognition</b>	Sunflower Room, Westmoreland

\*Participants must have: access to the internet, a computer/device with microphone and camera capabilities, and an actively monitored email account. Attend the Zoom Training session if you are new to Zoom. Contact your local Extension office for a detailed technology participant guide.