

Basic Training

Fall 2023 Schedule

Midway Extension District Extension Master Gardener Basic Training will be offered in-person and online via Zoom*. Sessions will be held weekly **Sept 14th** through **Nov 30th**. Zoom lectures are on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 pm CT.

To learn more and apply, contact **Craig Dinkel** email cadinkel@ksu.edu or Call **785-472-4442** or **785-483-3157** or visit <https://www.midway.k-state.edu/crops-horticulture/lawngarden.html>

| Date | Topic & Speaker | Location |
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| Thursday, August 31st (Russell) | Welcome , Horticulture Agent Craig Dinkel | TBD |
| Tuesday, September 5 th (Ellsworth) | | |
| Thursday, September 7 | Zoom Pre-Course Training Session , Annie Baker | Zoom |
| 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 |
| Dates TBD | Celebration , Horticulture Agent Craig Dinkel | TBD |

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