

## 2009 Master Gardener Homework

Read class assignments prior to class. (1) do weekly reviews found on line; (2) study insects and weeds to identify; and (3) begin collection of insects and weeds. Attend two pruning demonstration presented by OSU Extension Service - Lane County Pruning Specialists (see OSU Extension Service brochure).

Date	Time	Subject	Assignment
3-December	10 AM - 2 PM	Introduction Spirit of Gardening Resources Overview	Read "An Introduction to Being a Master Gardener Volunteer" (20-page booklet).
14-January	9 AM	Adaptive Gardening Composting	Prepare jar soil test as per handout Chapter 5 & 21
14-January	1 PM	Tree ID	Chapter 22
21-January	9 AM	*The Living Soil	Chapter 2 (soil test due)
21-January	1 PM	*Entomology	Chapter 14
28-January	9 AM	*Spiders	Chapter 18
28-January	10:30 AM	*Bees	
28-January	1 PM	Tree Fruits	Chapter 10
4-February	9 AM	*Weeds/Wildings/Invasives	Chapter 17 & Begin weed collection.
4-February	1 PM	Lawns	Chapter 12
11-February	9 AM	*Botany 101 Part 1	Chapter 1
11-February	1 PM	Water Quality Friendly Gardening	Chapter 6
18-February	9 AM	* Plant Diagnostics	Chapter 15 & 16
18-February	1 PM 3 PM	Pruning	Chapter 4**& 9
25-February	9 AM	* Botany 101 Part 2	Chapter 8
25-February	1 PM	Vegetables/Edible Gardening	Chapter 7
4-March	9 AM	Small Fruits	Chapter 11
4-March	1 PM	Plant Propagation Hands-on Field Trip	Chapter 3
<b>4-March</b>	<b>Group insect collection due.</b>		
11-March	9 AM	* IPM/Beneficial Insects	Chapter 20
11-March	1 PM	*Pesticide Safety	Chapter 19
<b>11-March</b>	<b>Group weed collection due</b>		
18-March	9 AM	GrassRoots Garden Tour	Review Chapter 4 & 5
18-March	1 PM	Weed & Insect Identification Test	

\* Recertification class.

\*\* Read Chapter 4 on Pruning before attending 2 required Pruning Demonstration.

Noon on March 11 is deadline to bring 10 weeds per group with full botanical name & common name to the Extension office. See list "Weeds to Know in our area".

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