

Statewide Virtual Purdue Extension Master Gardener (EMG) Basic Training

Live Webinars

Wednesdays, March 3 – June 2, 2021, from 1:30 – 3:30 PM ET / 12:30 – 2:30 PM CT via WebEx Events

Tentative Schedule

February 24	Test Connect Session (optional) – test your connection and become familiar with WebEx
March 3	Purdue EMG Orientation
March 10	Plant Science
March 17	Soils and Plant Nutrition
March 24	Animal Pests
March 31	Plant Disease Diagnosis
April 7	Weed ID and Control
April 14	Insect ID and Control
April 21	Invasive Species
April 28	Pesticide Safety and Alternatives
May 5	Herbaceous Ornamentals
May 12	Woody Ornamentals
May 19	Fruit Gardening
May 26	Lawn Care
June 2	Vegetable Gardening
After June 2 – Final Exam, post-test, and post-program survey	

County Connections- In addition to above webinars.

Weekly local connection hour with your county's Extension Master Gardener Coordinator. The SW IN region training cohort will meet **Wednesdays @ 3pm CT / 4 ET for 60 minutes March 3rd through June 2, 2021.** These are also mandatory when considering attendance procedures. These connections could be in person, a virtual web meeting, or a combination of both. Info TBD.

Step 1: Application (Application deadline is February 12, 2021.)

Apply for the training through a Purdue Extension host county. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2021PurdueEMGTraining> to connect with a host county near you.

Step 2: Registration and Fees (Once your application is approved, you will register and pay for the program. Online registration will open in early January, 2021.)

- \$175.00 for an individual registration with print version of Purdue EMG Manual.
- \$270.00 for two people sharing a print version of the Purdue EMG Manual, both will need application approval prior to registering and paying.
- Information about the availability/cost of adding a digital version of the manual provided soon.

To learn more about the Purdue Extension Master Gardener Program, visit: www.hort.purdue.edu/mg



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