



Noble and Whitley Counties

## 2019 Master Gardener Basic Training Schedule\*

Thursday mornings\*\*, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Alternating between Noble County and Whitley County Extension offices (addresses below).

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic(s)</u>	<u>Reading Assignments</u>	<u>Host County</u>
Sept. 16 <i>(MONDAY)</i>	Purdue EMG Orientation	Helping others grow	Noble
Sept. 19	Soils and Plant Nutrition	Ch. 2, 6; pp. 62-63	Whitley
Sept. 26	Plant Science	Ch. 1,3	Noble
Oct. 3	Insect Identification & Control	Ch. 18, 25 ( <i>insect info</i> )	Whitley
Oct. 10	Pesticide Safety & Pesticide Alternatives; Giving Advice; Invasive Species, Native Species	Ch. 23, 24	Noble
Oct. 17	Plant Disease Diagnosis	Ch. 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 25 ( <i>disease info</i> )	Whitley
Oct. 24	Vegetable Gardening	Ch. 7, 13	Noble
Oct. 31	Weed Identification & Control; Animal Pests, and Animal Friends	Ch. 19, 20	Whitley
Nov. 7	Lawn Care	Ch. 11	Noble
Nov. 14	Woody Ornamentals (trees and shrubs)	Ch. 10	Whitley
Nov. 21	Herbaceous Ornamentals (annuals, perennials)	Ch. 9, 12	Noble
Nov. 25 <i>(MONDAY)</i>	Herbs; Composting; Garden Math	pp. 151-159, 188-193, 360-361	Whitley
Dec. 5	Fruit Gardening (focus on tree fruits; some sm. fruits)	Ch. 14	TBA
Dec. 12	Final Exam		Whitley
Dec. 19	Exam Review/Volunteering/Now What? Meet with current Noble and Whitley County Master Gardeners - county vol. activities		Noble
*PRELIMINARY: TOPICS AND/OR SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!			
**Unless otherwise indicated (see date)			

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