

PURDUE EXTENSION

STATEWIDE VIRTUAL BASIC TRAINING

Purdue Extension Master Gardener Program

Live Webinars

Tuesdays, February 3– May 5, 2026, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM ET / 5:30 – 7:30 PM CT via Webex

January 27	Test Connect Session (optional) - test your connection
February 3	Purdue EMG Orientation
February 10	Plant Science
February 17	Soils and Plant Nutrition
February 24	Invasive Species
March 3	Plant Disease Diagnosis
March 10	Weed ID and Control
March 17	Animal Pests
March 24	Pesticide Safety and Alternatives
March 31	Fruit Gardening
April 7	Herbaceous Ornamentals
April 14	Woody Ornamentals
April 21	Insect ID and Control
April 28	Lawn Care
May 5	Vegetable Gardening
After May 5	Final Exam & post-program survey

County Connections

Weekly local connection hour with your county's Extension Master Gardener Coordinator. The day, time, and place for the local connection hour will be determined by your EMG County Coordinator and could be in person, a virtual web meeting, or a combination of both.



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Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution.

Step 1: Application (Deadline January 14, 2026)

Apply for the training through a Purdue Extension host county. Visit <https://purdue.ag/2026MGVirtual> to connect with a host county near you.

Step 2: Registration and Fees

(Once the local EMG Coordinator approves your application, you will register and pay for the program. Online registration will open in December 2025).

- \$185.00 for an individual registration with print version of Purdue EMG Manual
- \$290.00 for two people sharing a print version of the Purdue EMG Manual, both will need application approval prior to registering and paying.
- Participants will be able to purchase a digital version of the manual for an additional \$25.00.

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

