Tennessee Extension Master Gardener Intern Training 2027

February 2	Local opening week – Meet the Cumberland County Master Gardeners
February 9	Welcome to TEMG & Geography – Chapter 1,2 – Dr. Natalie Bumgarner and the whole TEMG Workgroup
February 16	Stewardship – Chapter 4 – Dr. Andrea Ludwig and Emily Richards
February 23	Soils and Soil Management – Chapter 5,6 – Gregg Upchurch & Melody Rose
March 2	Botany & Propagation – Chapter 3 – Dr. Natalie Bumgarner & Lucas Holman
March 9	Vegetable Gardens – Chapter 11 – Amy Dunlap and Melody Rose
March 16	Home Fruit – Chapter 12 – Gregg Upchurch & Dr. Annie Vogel
March 23	Entomology & IPM – Chapter 13 – Seth Whitehouse & Dr. Chris Cooper
March 30	Pathology & Diagnostics – Chapter 14 – Celeste Scott & Justin Stefanski
April 6	Turfgrass & Weed Management – Chapter 10, 15 – Dr. Becky Bowling & member of the UT Turfgrass Weed Science Team
April 13	Sustainable Design & Herbaceous Plants – Chapter 7, 9 – Mike Ross & Celeste Scott
April 20	Woody Ornamentals – Chapter 8 – Taylor Reeder & Lee Rumble
April 23-24	Spring Flower, Lawn and Garden Festival – Cumberland County Fairgrounds
April 27	Pollinators and Wildlife – Chapter 16 – Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda & Haley Treadway
May 4*	Graduation & Master Gardener Monthly Meeting – 12:30 p.m. – UT Garden

Additional Information

All classes will be held at the Country Store (1398 Livingston Road), unless otherwise specified. Some classes will include outdoor labs or tours and may require travel to additional locations, as well as walking and standing.

Regular Tuesday classes begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at noon. The Spring Flower, Lawn & Garden Festival and graduation are separate events with different schedules.

* Graduation: Tuesday, May 4, at 12:30 p.m. at the UT Garden, in conjunction with the Cumberland County Master Gardener monthly meeting.