### PURDUE EXTENSION

# STATEWIDE VIRTUAL BASIC TRAINING

## **Purdue Extension Master Gardener Program**

#### **Live Webinars**

Tuesdays, February 4– May 6, 2025, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM ET / 5:30 – 7:30 PM CT (Virtual Platform TBD)

January 28 Test Connect Session (optional) - test your

connection

February 4 Purdue EMG Orientation

February 11 Plant Science

February 18 Soils and Plant Nutrition

February 25 Invasive Species

March 4 Plant Disease Diagnosis
March 11 Weed ID and Control

March 18 Animal Pests

March 25 Insect ID and Control

April 1 Pesticide Safety & Alternatives
April 8 Herbaceous Ornamentals
April 15 Woody Ornamentals
April 22 Fruit Gardening
April 29 Lawn Care

May 6 Vegetable Gardening

After May 6 Final Exam, post-test, & 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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# **Step 1: Application (Deadline January 13, 2025)**

Apply for the training through a Purdue Extension host county. Visit <a href="https://bit.ly/2025EMGStatewideVirtual">https://bit.ly/2025EMGStatewideVirtual</a> to connect with a host county near you.

#### **Step 2: Registration and Fees**

(Final approval for fees are pending. Once the local EMG Coordinator approves your application, you will register and pay for the program. Online registration will open December 2024).

- \$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: <a href="www.hort.purdue.edu/mg">www.hort.purdue.edu/mg</a>.

