

Purdue Extension Master Gardener (EMG) Basic Training

**Vigo County**

**5:30-8:30pm on Tuesdays**

**September 2025-January 2026**

**Meadows Learning Lab**

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| **Date** | **Topic/Related References** | **Instructor** |
| 9/30/2025 | **Pre-test and EMG Orientation**  Purdue EMG Program Policy Guide/Meet & Greet | Tabby Flinn & Master Gardeners |
| 10/7/2025 | **Plant Science**  PEMG Manual Ch. 1,3,8 | TABBY FLINN/TBD |
| 10/14/2025 | **Soils & Plant Nutrition**  PEMG Manual Ch. 2,6,7 | TABBY FLINN/TBD |
| 10/21/2025 | **Fruit Gardening**  PEMG Manual Ch. 14 | TABBY FLINN/TBD |
| 10/28/2025 | **Pesticides Safety and Alternatives**  PEMG Manual Ch. 23,24  ***Weed Identification and Control***  *PEMG Manual Ch. 20* | TABBY FLINN/TBD |
| 11/4/2025 | **Plant Disease Diagnosis**  PEMG Manual Ch.16,17,21,22,25 | TABBY FLINN/TBD |
| 11/11/2025 | **Animal Pests and Invasive Species**  PEMG Manual Ch. 19 and 26 | TABBY FLINN |
| 11/18/2025 | **Insects Identification and Control**  PEMG Manual Ch. 18,21,24,25 | TABBY FLINN |
| 11/25/2025 | **Herbaceous Ornamentals**  PEMG Manual Ch. 7, 9 | TABBY FLINN/TBD |
| 12/2/2025 | **Woody Ornamentals**  PEMG Manual Ch. 7, 10 | TABBY FLINN/TBD |
| 12/9/2025 | **Lawn Care**  PEMG Manual Ch. 11 | TABBY FLINN/TBD |
| 12/16/2025 | **Vegetable Gardening**  PEMG Manual Ch. 7,13 | TABBY FLINN/TBD |
| 12/30/2025 | **Post-test, post-program survey, and final exam** | TABBY FLINN/TBD |
| 1/6/2026 | **Ideas: Volunteer Project Fair/”What Counts?”/Meet MG Association/Celebration** | Tabby Flinn |

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