

Online Basic Training

Fall 2026 Schedule

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Kansas Extension Master Gardener Basic Training will be offered online via Zoom*. Online sessions will be held weekly September 3 through December 3 on Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 pm CT. Expect to attend a Welcome Orientation and Closing Celebration in-person locally. Contact your local Extension office to learn more.

Date	Topic & Speaker	Location
Hosted before Sept. 3	Welcome and Orientation	Locally held
Thursday, September 3	Kansas EMG: Foundations and Expectations <i>Annie Baker and Dr. Cheryl Boyer</i> Connecting People and Plants, Dr. Cynthia Domenghini	Zoom
Thursday, September 10	Plant Growth and Development, Dr. Sharon Ashworth and Lane Wiens	Zoom
Thursday, September 17	Soils, Water and Fertility, Shannon Blocker	Zoom
Thursday, September 24	Landscape Maintenance, Dr. Cheryl Boyer	Zoom
Thursday, October 1	Woody Ornamentals, Dr. Jason Griffin	Zoom
Thursday, October 8	Growing Fruit, Dylan Parsley	Zoom
Thursday, October 15	Annual and Perennial Flowers, Matthew McKernan	Zoom
Thursday, October 22	Complete Wildlife Damage Management module, Dr. Drew Ricketts	On Your Own
Thursday, October 29	Entomology, Dr. Raymond Cloyd	Zoom
Thursday, November 5	Plant Diseases, Judy O'Mara	Zoom
Thursday, November 12	Pesticide Use and Safety, Frannie Miller	Zoom
Thursday, November 19	Turfgrass in Kansas, Dr. A.J. Lindsey	Zoom
Thursday, November 26	<i>No class this week.</i>	
Thursday, December 3	Vegetable Basics, Dr. Cary Rivard	Zoom
Hosted after Dec. 3	Celebration and Recognition	Locally held

*Participants must have: access to the internet, a computer/device (microphone and camera capabilities optional), and an actively monitored email account. Zoom technical support is available if new to video conferencing. Contact your local Extension office for a detailed technology participant guide.