

Master Gardener Training January 9 – March 27, 2018

Date	Topic	Instructor	Location
1/9 am	Welcome, Instructions and Orientation	Kate Rotindo, Urban Horticulture Agent and Kate O'Neill, Education Outreach Coordinator	St Lucie County (SLC) Hurricane House
	Introduction to Extension and Master Gardener Policy	Kate O'Neill	SLC Hurricane House
10:30-noon	Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Program	Kate O'Neill	SLC Hurricane House
1/9 pm	Botany	Dr. Ann McMullen, IRSC	SLC Hurricane House
	Plant Identification Plant ID Lab #1	Kate Rotindo and Kate O'Neill	SLC Hurricane House
1/13 8-noon	Landscape Retrofit and FYN Recognition	Kate O'Neill and SLC Master Gardeners	Master Gardener Landscape
1/16 am	Communication/True Colors MG Volunteer Opportunities/Contracts	Kate Rotindo/O'Neill	SLC Hurricane House
	Computers	Kate O'Neill	SLC Hurricane House
1/16 11 am	Class Presentations	Dale Galiano SLC Master Gardener	SLC Hurricane House
1/16 pm	Plant ID	Marc Franc UF/IFAS Botanist	Indian River Research and Education Center (IRREC)
	Plant ID Quiz #1 Plant ID Lab #2	Kate Rotindo and Kate O'Neill	SLC Hurricane House
1/23 am 9-12:30 pm	Weeds	Christine Kelly-Begazo Indian River County Extension Director	SLC Hurricane House
1/23 am	Intro to Soils, Soil Deficiencies, Plant Soil Nutrient Requirements	Christine Kelly-Begazo	SLC Hurricane House
1/23 2 pm	Determining Soil PH/Soil Samples Plant Propagation/Fertilizer Label	SLC Master Gardeners/Kate Rotindo	SLC Hurricane House
	Plant ID Quiz #2 Plant ID Lab #3	Anita Neal and Kate O'Neill	SLC Hurricane House
1/30 am	Plant Pathology	Dr. Ken Pernezny Emeritus Professor, AG-EREC Belle Glade	Hurricane House
1/30 pm	Vegetables/Vegetable ID	Kate Rotindo	Hurricane House
	Plant ID Quiz #3 Plant ID Lab #4	Kate Rotindo and Kate O'Neill	Hurricane House
2/6 am	Shrubs, Groundcovers and Vines	Kate Rotindo	SLC Hurricane House
2/6am 10:30 -noon	Right Plant Right Place	Kate Rotindo	SLC Hurricane House
2/6 pm	Basic Entomology	Anita Neal	SLC Hurricane House
	Plant ID Quiz #4 Plant ID Lab #5	Kate Rotindo and Kate O'Neill	SLC Hurricane House
	Mid Term (Hand Out)		

2/13 am	More Entomology Household Pests (9:30 - 12:30)	Dr. Bill Kern, Associate Professor, Entomology & Nematology Dept, Ft. Lauderdale Research and Education Center	SLC Hurricane House
2/13 pm 1:30-4:00	Pesticides	Ed Skvarch	SLC Hurricane House
	Plant ID Quiz #5 Plant ID Lab #6	Kate Rotindo/ Kate O'Neill	SLC Hurricane House
2/20 am	Palms	Ed Skvarch	SLC Hurricane House
2/20 pm	Palm ID/ Botanical Garden Tour	Ed Svarch/Kate O'Neill	Heathcote Botanical Gardens
	Plant ID Quiz #6 Plant ID Lab #7	Kate Rotindo/ Kate O'Neill	Heathcote Botanical Gardens
2/27 am	PSL Botanical Garden Tour and Scavenger Hunt	Kate O'Neill	PSL Botanical Garden
2/27 pm	Turfgrass/Irrigation	Ed Skvarch	PSL Botanical Garden
	Plant ID Quiz #7 Plant ID Lab #8	Kate Rotindo/Kate O'Neill	PSL Botanical Garden
3/6 am	Florida Critters and Nuisance Wildlife and Invasive Plants	Ken Gioeli, SLC Natural Resources Agent	Oxbow Eco Center
3/6 (1-2pm)	Native Plants	Diane Goldberg, SLC M.G.	Oxbow Eco Center
3/6 pm	Attracting Wildlife	Ken Gioeli	Oxbow Eco Center
	Plant ID Quiz #8 Plant ID Lab #9	Kate Rotindo/Kate O'Neill	Oxbow Eco-Center
3/13 am	Student Presentations	Master Gardener Trainees	SLC Hurricane House
3/13 pm	Pruning/Wine Tour Plant ID quiz #9 Plant ID Lab #10	Ed Skvarch/Kate Rotindo/ Kate O'Neill	SLC Hurricane House/Endless Summer Winery
3/20 am	Citrus	Dr. Garima Kakkar Citrus and Alternative Crops Agent	SLC Hurricane House
3/20 am	Plant ID Quiz #10	Kate Rotindo/Kate O'Neill	SLC Hurricane House
3/20 pm	Temperate & Tropical Fruits	Bobbi Spencer, SLC Master Gardener	SLC Hurricane House
	Final Exam (handout)		
3/27 am	Practicum & Dealing with Customers	Kate Rotindo/Kate O'Neill	SLC Hurricane House and Extension grounds
3/27pm	Luncheon, Graduation		USDA Horticulture Laboratory

Tuesdays 9am—4:30pm / Saturday 8 am—noon