



Fall 2024 Extension Horticulture Core Training Schedule

Date	Location	Time	Topic	Notes/Guest Speakers	Corresponding Online Box Folders – on your own time
Monday, October 7	Wildlife Prairie Park	9am-3pm	Entomology Companion Planting Native Perennials	St. John Butterfly habitat tour Pollinator garden	“Start Here” “Insects” “Wildlife”
Tuesday, October 8	Illinois Central College Ag & Industrial Tech Room 103 Parking Lot F Horticulture Land Lab Parking Lot	9am-3pm	Soils/Composting Lawns Annuals and Perennials	Pete Fandel, ICC Soils Instructor Corinne Brown, ICC Horticulture Instructor	“Soils” “Lawns” “Annuals and Perennials” “Winter Sowing”
Wednesday, Oct 9	Luthy Botanical Garden	9am-3pm	Botany Trees Shrubs	Bob Streitmatter, Registered Landscape Architect MG Picnic Tree ID walk	“Botany” “Trees and Shrubs”
Thursday, Oct 10	WIC Garden Tippy Creek	9am-3pm	Vegetables Small Fruits Tree Fruits	MG Trudy Yazujian Rob Preston	“Vegetables” “Fruits”
Friday, Oct 11	University of IL Extension, Fulton Branch office	9am-3pm	IPM Plant Diseases Conservation@Home	Farm Bureau landscape renovation Plant Disease Jeopardy Volunteer fair	“IPM” “Plant Diseases”
Tuesday, Oct 15	TBD	9am- 11am	Volunteering	Volunteer Orientation Group Volunteer Event	Complete child protection training course

Training session location addresses:

- 10/7/24 – Wildlife Prairie Park - 3826 N Taylor Rd, Hanna City, IL 61536
- 10/8/24 – Illinois Central College, Ag & Industrial Tech Building, Room 103 Parking Lot F
Horticulture Land Lab - 1 College Dr, East Peoria, IL 61635
- 10/9/24 - Luthy Botanical Garden - 2520 N Prospect Rd, Peoria, IL 61603
- 10/10/24 - Tazewell County Health Department garden – 21306 IL-9, Tremont, IL 61568
Tippy Creek Orchard – Hopedale, IL
- 10/11/24 - University of Illinois Extension, Fulton County Branch Office, 15411 N IL 100 Highway, Lewistown, IL 61542
- 10/15/24 - TBD Volunteer Event

Important Notes:

- Bring a water container or traveling mug.
- Dress for the weather because a little rain and cool weather will not keep us in. Only severe weather will stop us from going outside.
- Wear sturdy, comfortable shoes or boots, something you will not mind getting wet or muddy, as we will be doing some hands-on activities.
- I suggest wearing a hat or bandana while we are on tours or in the sun. I do have sunscreen and insect repellent available, but you may also want to bring your own.
- Bring a sack lunch & a chair. We will take a short lunch break around 12 noon most days.
- Online resources will be shared in August to allow time for digital learning.

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