



# BCGA 2022 Membership Course Syllabus

DATE	PROGRAM/COURSE	COURSE READING PREREQUISITES	SPEAKER(S)	LOCATION
Thursday 01/27/22	Botany (COMBINED)	Read the MG Training Manual or TD Chapter 2 & Chapter 3	Jennifer Costich- Thompson US Forest Service	U of I Ag Center 10881 N. Boyer Rd.
Tuesday 02/01/22	Home Orchard (COMBINED)	Read the MG Training Manual or TD Chapter 22 Do some reading in Fruit Tree Chapter TD	Kyle Nagy Univ. of Idaho Sandpoint	U of I Ag Center 10881 N. Boyer Rd.
Friday 02/04/22	Season Extenders	Read Gardening Strategies for Short Season High Altitude Zones, Sustainable Season Ext. & Greenhouses & Season Extenders on TD	Nancy Hastings All Seasons Garden and Floral	BCGA Office Ponderay Event Ctr
Monday 02/07/22	Native Plants	Read Cedar Mountain Perennials Planting Guide on TD	Bob Wilson Cedar Mtn. Perennials & Gail Bolin Earthwise Northwest	BCGA Office Ponderay Event Ctr
Thursday 02/10/22	Weed Management Chemical/Organic Applications  (COMBINED)	Read the Mg Training Manual or TD Chapter 9 & 14 Do some reading in Noxious Weed Handout and Common Garden Weeds on TD	Chase Youngdahl Bonner County Weed Manager	U of I Ag Center "The Orchard"
Monday 02/14/22	Soils	Read the Mg Training Manual or TD Chapter 5  Read Soils Class Presentation TD	Gray Henderson Professor Emeritus BCGA Member	BCGA Office Ponderay Event Ctr
Friday 02/18/22	NO CLASS			
Monday 02/21/22	NO CLASS			

Friday 02/25/22	Basic Entomology #1  (COMBINED)	Read the MG Training Manual or (TD) Chapter 10 Do some reading in Entomology Chapter on your TD	Dr. Rashed University of Idaho Professor	BCGA Office Ponderay Event Ctr
Monday 02/28/22	Vegetable Culture	Read the MG Training Manual or TD Chapters 20 & 21	Karen Bennett BCGA Member "Between The Frosts"	BCGA Office Ponderay Event Ctr
Thursday 03/03/22	Integrated Pest Management (COMBINED)	Read the MG Training Manual or (TD) Chapter 11 & 12	Dr. Rashed University of Idaho Professor	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl. Event Room Ponderay Event Ctr
Monday 03/07/22	Vegetable Garden Design		Karen Bennett BCGA Member "Between The Frosts"	BCGA Office Ponderay Event Ctr
Friday 03/11/22	Herbaceous Ornamentals	Read the MG Training Manual or TD Chapters 13 & 19 Herbaceous Ornamentals	Manuella Eiring Past owner of Florascape Nursery	BCGA Office Ponderay Event Ctr
Monday 03/14/22	Small Fruits	Read the MG Handbook or TD Chapter 23 Look at Small Fruits Chapter on TD	Jon Bair Red Hen Farms	BCGA Office Ponderay Event Ctr
Thursday 03/17/22	Turf Management & Water-Wise Alternatives (COMBINED)	Read the MG Training Manual or TD Chapter 15	Jack Zimmer Pinecrest Horticulture Services	U of I Ag Center 10881 N. Boyer Rd. Sandpoint
Monday 3/21/22	Organic Gardening	Read Training Manual or TD Chapter 25	Diane Green Green Tree Naturals	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl. Event Room Ponderay Event Ctr
Friday 03/25/22	Instructional Pruning	Read the MG Training Manual or TD Chapter 18 pgs 10-22; TD Pruning Chapter	Jon Bair Red Hen Farms	BCGA Office Ponderay Event Ctr

**SATURDAY, March 26<sup>th</sup>: HANDS- ON PRUNING OUTDOOR LOCATION TBD AND WEATHER DEPENDENT  
COUSE REVIEW CLASS: MANDATORY ATTENDANCE REQUIRED; SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, 3/25**

**Note:** (TD) is short for our Thumb Drives you will receive on our Meet & Greet Day.

**Field Trips:** Please inquire about possible field trips or to share possible locations.

**The hands-on pruning class** will be at a location filled with pruning opportunities. We need a dry day to hold this class, so if the weather is not conducive, a different day will be scheduled according to location and instructor's availability.

**Weather Cancellations:** In case of a large storm, an email to all of you early the morning of the class. So, if we have a storm, please check your emails before you leave home, especially those of you who live a distance away.

**Combined Classes:** These classes will be held in combination w/ students from the U of I Master Gardener Program. Please note locations for these classes.

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