***12 SESSIONS OF VIEWING LEARNING MODULES FACE TO FACE MEETINGS WITH FOUR OR MORE SPEAKERS.***

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| Level 1 Training | <https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/>  [Mandatory Reporter Training](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/youth-education/mandated-reporter-online-training/) | | |  |
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|  | Jan. 6, 2020, Lancaster | Orientation Meeting, 6:30 p.m. South Room, Youth & Ag Building, Lancaster, WI   Create account with the ORS, complete forms, and the Mandatory Training through ORS.  The Background Check process will be sent via email to each person, | | |
| 1. | Jan. 13, 6 p.m. Platteville Public Library, First floor conference room. | Complete the viewing of the [Botany](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/introduction-to-plants/) Module | Speaker:  Gene Schriefer, Iowa County Ag Educator (608)930-9850 | |
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| 2. | Jan. 23 (Thursday) | Complete the [Soils](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/introduction-to-soils/), [Composting](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/introduction-to-soils/compost/), Learning Modules |  | |
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| 3. | Feb. 6 (Thursday) 6 p.m.  Platteville Library, First Floor Conference Roo | Complete the [Integrated Pest Management](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/integrated-pest-management/), [Weeds](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/integrated-pest-management/weeds/), Learning Modules | Speakers: Clyde Holverson, Tends to use organic and natural pest management for the home gardener. Past vendor at Platteville Farmers’ Market and Amanda will cover weed ID. | |
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| 4. | Feb. 20 (Thursday) | [Entomology](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/integrated-pest-management/insects/), and [Plant Pathology](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/integrated-pest-management/diseases/), Learning Modules | Welcome to join in on the Program meeting at 6 p.m., Lancaster. Program is on Colors. Here is chance to meet other members. Business meeting is optional. | |
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| 5. | Feb. 27 (Thursday) | [Wildlife](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/integrated-pest-management/wildlife/), and [Lawns](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/introduction-to-plants/turfgrass/), Learning Modules |  | |
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| 6. | Mar. 12 (Thursday) | [Diagnosing Plant Problems](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/integrated-pest-management/diagnosing-plant-problems/), and [Phenology](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/integrated-pest-management/phenology/), Learning Modules | Recommend attending the Spring Conference on Mar. 21, Lancaster | |
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| 7. | Apr. 2 (Thursday) | [Herbaceous Ornamentals](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/introduction-to-plants/herbaceous-plants/), and ,[Woody Ornamentals](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/introduction-to-plants/woody-plants/), Learning Modules |  | |
| 8. | April 7 at 7 p.m.  Zoom Video Conferencing | Discussed these topics: schedule, soil testing, presenters using Zoom, open book test, mentorship, and presentation topics by the interns on the last date of class |  | |
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| 9. | Apr. 16 (Thursday), 6 p.m.  Using Zoom Video Conferencing | [Vegetables](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/introduction-to-plants/edible-plants/vegetables/) and [Fruits](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/introduction-to-plants/edible-plants/fruits/), Subdivided into six categories, Approx. 7.0 min each | Speaker: Chris McGuire, **Two Onion Farm,** 19638 Cottage Inn Road, Belmont, WI 53510, [twoonionfarm@gmail.com](mailto:twoonionfarm@gmail.com) (608) 762-5335 (office) (608) 726-2550 (cell) | |
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| 10. | Apr. 23 (Thursday) | [Houseplants](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/introduction-to-plants/houseplants/), and [Plant Propagation](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/introduction-to-plants/plant-propagation/) Learning Modules |  | |
|  | April 30 (Thursday) 6 p.m.  Using Zoom Video Conferencing | General Gardening Practices | Speaker: Kjersten Oudman, 19370 County Rd G, Mineral Point, WI 53565, Kingshill Farm, organic gardening and using heirloom varieties. 608-341-7623 https://kingshillfarm.com/ | |
| 11. | May 14 (Thursday) 6 p.m.  Using Zoom Video Conferencing | [Landscape Design](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/general-gardening-practices/landscape-design/), and, [Organic Gardening](https://blogs.extension.wisc.edu/mgvlevel1/general-gardening-practices/organic-gardens/) Learning Modules | Hand out “Take Home Test”  Dr. Donita Cartmill of UW P to cover landscape design and herbaceous and woody ornamentals. | |
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| 12. | Date to be determined in June. | Turn in and review the “Take Home Test, “Complete Presentation (10-15 minutes each) | Graduation!  Agenda to cover presentations, volunteer hours, mentor plans, and calendar of events. | |

*Approximately 23 hours of basic video viewing, plus adding the following:*

* *time for online quizzes,*
* *Mandatory Reporter Training that is about another hour*
* *face-to-face meetings,*
* *reading other resource material,*
* *prep time for presentation, and final test*.

***Could be approximately 36 – 40 hours or more depending on the extra viewing you choose.***