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## Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County Master Gardener Training Schedule 2008-09



<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Attendees</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Instructor</b>
Thurs., Sept 11	Emer. Training & Operations Bldg., Carmel	Putnam	9-3	Introduction to the Putnam County Master Gardener Program	Marjorie Keith, Executive Director, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Putnam County Dianne Olsen, Extension Resource Educator, Putnam Jennifer Stengle, Environmental Horticulture & Natural Resources Educator, Putnam
Thurs., Sept. 18	Emer. Training & Operations Bldg., Carmel	Putnam	9-12 1-4	Botany and Taxonomy	Jennifer Stengle
Thurs., Sept. 25	<b>Fruit Lab, Highland, NY</b>	<b>Putnam &amp; Dutchess</b>	9-12 1-4	Small Fruit Tree Fruit	Steve McKay, Small Fruit Specialist, CCE Columbia County Mike Fargione, Tree Fruit Specialist, Cornell Univ. Experiment Station, Highland, NY
Thurs., Oct. 2	<b>CCE Millbrook</b>	<b>Putnam &amp; Dutchess</b>	9-4	Soil Science & Fertilization	Joanne Gruttadaurio, Executive Director, Sports Turf Managers of New York
Thurs., Oct. 16	<b>Emer. Training &amp; Operations Bldg., Carmel</b>	<b>Putnam &amp; Dutchess</b>	9-12  1-4	Entomology  Plant Pathology	Carolyn Klass, Sr. Extension Associate, Entomology, Cornell University  Marjorie Daughtery, Plant Pathology Specialist, Cornell Research Center, Long Island
Thurs., Oct. 23	<b>Emer. Training &amp; Operations Bldg., Carmel</b>	<b>Putnam &amp; Dutchess</b>	9-3	Perennials (incl. Native Plants)  Bulbs, Ornamental Grasses , Herbs	tbd  tbd
Thurs., Oct. 30	<b>Emer. Training &amp; Operations Bldg., Carmel</b>	<b>Putnam &amp; Dutchess</b>	9-4	Lawn Care, Turf Pests & Pathology  Vegetables	Mary Thurn, Research Specialist, Horticulture, Cornell University  Mary Nisley, Master Gardener, Dutchess County
Thurs., Nov. 6	<b>CCE Millbrook</b>	<b>Putnam &amp; Dutchess</b>	9-4	Wildlife Mgt.  Structural Pests	Paul Curtis, Wildlife Specialist, Cornell University  Jody Gangloff-Kaufman, Sr. Extension Associate, Integrated Pest Management
Thurs., Nov. 13	<b>CCE Millbrook</b>	<b>Putnam &amp; Dutchess</b>	9-12  1-4	Woody Plants Structure and Care  Pruning	Chuck Schmidt, Extension Resource Educator, CCE Albany County  Carmine Serpe, Arborist, Certified Tree Specialist

Thurs., Nov. 20	Emer. Training & Operations Bldg., Carmel	Putnam	9-12  1-4	Garden Site Assessment  Turf Love Site Assessment	Josephine Alessi, Senior Master Gardener, Putnam County  Dianne Olsen
<b>Thanksgiving Break – Start Thinking about Your Presentations!</b>					
Thurs., Dec. 4	Emer. Training & Operations Bldg., Carmel	Putnam	9-3	1. Weeds 2. Diagnostic Lab  Communication / Presentation Skills	Jennifer Stengle  Dianne Olsen
Thurs., Dec. 11	Emer. Training & Operations Bldg., Carmel	Putnam	9-12  1-4	Asexual Plant Propagation  Seeds	Anne Gagliardi, Master Gardener, Putnam County  tbd
Thurs., Dec. 18	Emer. Training & Operations Bldg., Carmel	Putnam	9-12  1-3	1. Water Quality, Invasives, Biodiversity 2. Organic Gardening  Composting, Mulch	Dianne Olsen  Zshawyn Sullivan, Master Gardener, Putnam County
<b>Holiday Break – Presentations January 8!</b>					
Thurs., Jan. 8	Emer. Training & Operations Bldg., Carmel	Putnam	9-12  1-4	Presentations A-L  Presentations M-Z	Master Gardener Candidates
Thurs., Jan. 15	Emer. Training & Operations Bldg., Carmel	Putnam	11-2	Graduation & Luncheon	Master Gardener Candidates