

UVM Extension Master Gardener
***"SAMPLE"* Course Syllabus**
(course topics, instructors, & assignments are subject to change)

| Week | Instructor | Topic | Assignments |
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| #1 | 5:30-6:15 early start Nancy Hulett | Course Orientation & "First Detector" demo | "First Detector" on-line modules are due May 15th |
| #1 | 6:15-9:00 Mark Starrett | Botany part 1 | Chapter 1. Lecture guide available |
| #2 | Mark Starrett | Botany part 2 | Chapter 1 continued |
| #3 | Ann Hazelrigg | Plant Pathology & IPM | Chapter 5, 6, 17. |
| #4 | Nancy Hulett | EMG Certification | Answer questions by using EMG Volunteer Handbook |
| #5 | Wendy Sue Harper | Soil Science & Composting | Chapter 2, 3, 19. Lecture guide available |
| #6 | Jon Turmel | Entomology | Chapter 4. |
| #7 | Sid Bosworth | Healthy Lawns | Chapters 9, 10, plus on-line Fact Sheets |
| #8 | TBA Extension Master Gardener members present local projects | Raingardens ----- EMG events & opportunities | "Vermont Raingarden Manual" available online for review ----- none |
| #9 | Vern Grubinger | Vegetable Gardening & Season Extension | Chapter 15. Supplemental on-line reading |
| #10 | Leonard Perry | Annuals & Perennials | Chapter 11. On-line questions (bring written answers to class) |
| #11 | Judith Irven | Trees & Shrubs | Chapter 12. Lecture guide available. |
| #12 | Judith Irven | Intro to Sustainable Home Landscape Design | Chapter 20. Lecture guide available. |
| #13 | Rose Paul | Exotic Invasive Plants in Vermont | Required readings on-line. |

~On-line assignments & supplemental course materials are available on the student web page.
 ~Chapter readings are pre-class requirements. Readings are available in the "Vermont Master Gardener Sustainable Gardening Manual"