

Cornell Sponsored Trainings

Cooperating Cornell experts provide training in select subject matter (see list of cooperators below) for two regional locations each year. These trainings are planned by the state office of the Master Gardener Volunteer Program, in concert with host county educators. Local educators also teach some of the topics in order to cover all required subjects.

The state has been divided into eight program regions so each region can expect a Cornell team every four years. The exact location in the region for training is negotiated among the educators and state office. Cooperating Cornell experts agreed to cover their own travel expenses and charge no extra presentation fees. The host usually provides lunch for these guest speakers.

Our current cooperating Cornell experts in 2008:

- Basic Botany Video (Max Welcome (mw45) organizes distribution copies)
- Insects Carolyn Klass
- Plant Diseases Karen Snover-Clift or Margery Daughtrey or Meg McGrath
- Woody Plant Material Nina Bassuk's research group
- Ecological Lawn Care Mary Thurn
- Interior plants & home greenhouses Neil Mattson
- Vegetable Gardening Steve Reiners or Anu Rangarajan or Lori Bushway
- Plant Propagation/Perennials Mark Bridgen
- Nuisance Wildlife Paul Curtis
- Structural Pests Lynn Braband
- Growing Fruit at Home Lori Bushway
- Youth Development Marcia Eames-Sheavly
- CCE MGV Program/Communicating with the Public Lori Bushway
- Contact Lori Bushway if you need help finding an expert to cover other core training areas as there might be Horticulture graduate students with expertise in area not specified above.

Our **rotation schedule** by our community horticulture districts:

Fall 2008 Southern Tier

(Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Otsego, Tioga, Tompkins, *Delaware, Schuyler*)

Spring 2009 Western

(Allegany-Cattaraugus, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming, *Chautauqua*)

Fall 2009 Finger Lakes

(Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Yates)

Spring 2010 Capital

(Fulton-Montgomery, Warren, Washington, Schoharie, Saratoga, Columbia, Greene, Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady)

Fall 2010 Northern (westside)

(Clinton, Essex, Jefferson, St. Lawrence, *Franklin, Hamilton*)

Spring 2011 Central

(Cayuga, Oneida, Oswego, Herkimer, *Onondaga, Cortland, Madison, Lewis*)

Fall 2011 Lower Hudson

(Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester)

Spring 2012 Long Island (Suffolk)

(Nassau, Suffolk)

NYC (New York, Kings, Queens, Richmond and the Bronx) and counties in *italic* have no Master Gardener Volunteer program as of 2008.

More details on these sponsored trainings can be found in the County Staff Guide to the Standards for the Education of Master Gardener Volunteers in New York State which is located in the [CCE staff website](#).

County facilitated trainings in 2008

Winter/Spring 2008

Saratoga, Warren, Washington, Fulton-Montgomery, Columbia
Westchester
Oneida
Rockland

Summer 2008

Jefferson

Fall 2008

Chenango, Otsego, Schoharie, Fulton-Montgomery, Herkimer
Dutchess, Putnam
Capital region (Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady)

County facilitated trainings in 2008

Spring 2009

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Wayne, Seneca?

Fall 2009

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Interested in participating in a training

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