

Putnam County Master Gardener Training

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	Date & Focus	Location	Time	Topic	Presenters
1	Sept. 2nd (Orientation Pathology, Entomology)	University of Florida/IFAS Extension (UF/IFAS), Gainesville	9a-11:30a 11:30a - 1p 1p-2:30p 2:45p-5:00p	Orientation Lunch Tour Plant Pathology lab Entomology lab	Instructors: Julio Perez & Various UF Faculty/Researchers
2	Sept 9th (Botany, Tree Biology & Field Trip)	UF/IFAS Putnam County Auditorium	9a-10:30a 10:30a- 10:40a 10:40a-Noon Noon-1p 1p-1:30p 1:30p-5p	Botany Break Botany & Tree Biology Lunch Travel to Ravine Gardens Hands on Botany Field Trip	Instructor: Julio Perez
3	Sept 16th & 17th (Plant Pathology Intergraded Pest Management)	Online	Scheduled at Personal Convivence Posted in online class room	Plant Pathology Presentation IPM Presentation Pesticide Presentation Zoom Review & Discussion	Instructor: Julio Perez & Dr. Carrie Harmon <i>Extension Specialist</i> <i>Director of Plant Diagnostic</i> <i>Center in Gainesville</i>

4	Sept. 23 (Soils, Plant Nutrition & Fertilization)	UF/IFAS Putnam County Auditorium	9a-10:30a 10:30a-10:40a 10:40a-noon Noon -1p 1p-2:30p 2:30p-2:40p 2:40p-5p	Soils, Plant Nutrition & Fertilization break Soils, Plant Nutrition & Fertilization Lunch Soil testing Break Pathology lab	Instructors: Julio Perez, Prissy Fletcher - <i>Commercial Agricultural Agent for UF/IFAS Extension St. Johns County</i> & Fred Schafer - <i>Putnam County Master Gardener Volunteer</i>
5	Sept. 30 (Plant Propagation, Seeds & Cuttings)	UF/IFAS Putnam County Auditorium	9a-10:30a 10:30a-10:40a 10:40a-noon Noon -1p 1p-2:30p 2:30p-2:40p 2:40p-5p	Plant Propagation Break Plant Propagation cont. Lunch Seeds Lab Break Cuttings Lab	Instructor: Julio Perez
6	Oct. 7th (Entomology, Nematology and Wildlife)	UF/IFAS Putnam County Auditorium	8a-9:50a 9:50a-10:00a 10:00a-noon Noon -1p 1p-2:30p 2:30p-2:40p 2:40p-5p	Entomology Break Nematology Lunch Insect Lab break Wildlife	Instructor: Julio Perez
Mid-Term Exam					

7	Oct. 14th (Landscape Planting & Maintenance and Florida Friendly Landscaping Program)	UF/IFAS Putnam County Auditorium	9a-10:30a 10:30a-10:40a 10:40a-noon Noon -1p 1p-2:30p 2:30p-2:40p 2:40p-5p	Florida Friendly Landscaping (FFL) Break Florida Friendly Landscaping Cont. Lunch Landscape Planting & Maintenance Break Landscape Planting & Maintenance Cont.	Instructors: Julio Perez , UF Faculty – Jennifer Marvin - Florida Yards & Neighborhoods Statewide Coordinator for FFL & Mimi Vreeland, MLA - Horticulture Extension Agent and Master Gardener Program Coordinator UF/IFAS Extension Flagler County
8	Oct. 21st (Weeds & Invasive Species)	UF/IFAS Putnam County Auditorium	9a-noon Noon -1p 1p-2:45p 2:45p-3p 3p-5p	Field trip-Location TBD Lunch Weeds Break Invasive Species	Instructor: Julio Perez
9	Oct. 28th (Palms, Turf, Citrus and Fruit Trees)	UF/IFAS Putnam County Auditorium	8a-10:20a 10:20a-10:30a 10:30a-noon Noon -1p 1p-2:30p 2:30p-2:40p 2:40p-5p	Palms Break Turf Selection & Maintenance Lunch Fruit Trees Break Citrus	Instructors: Julio Perez & Terra Freeman - Urban and Commercial Horticulture Agent and Master Gardener Program Coordinator for UF/IFAS Extension St. Johns County

10	Nov. 4th (Vegetable Gardening, Hydro & Aquaponics)	UF/IFAS Putnam County Auditorium	9a-10:30a 10:30a-10:40a 10:40a-noon Noon -1p 1p-2:30p 2:30p-2:40p 2:40p-5p	Vegetable Gardening Break Vegetable Gardening Cont. Lunch Intro to Hydroponics Break Intro To Aquaponics	Julio Perez and Jerry Stringham - <i>Putnam County Master Gardener Volunteer</i>
11	Nov. 10th (Pollinator Gardening, Bees & Honey)	UF/IFAS Putnam County Auditorium	9a-10:30a 10:30a-10:40a 10:40a-noon Noon -1p 1p-2:30p 2:30p-2:40p 2:40p-5p	Pollinator Gardening Break Bees & Honey Lunch Review Break What's Next	Instructor: Julio Perez Vicky Krombach - <i>Putnam County Master Gardener Volunteer</i> & Florida Beekeepers
Final Exam					