

DRAFT- Spring 2009:
Polycom Master Gardener Training - Okeechobee
 2/11- 4/22, 9 am - 4 pm

Topics in **Blue** are live presentations – **Red** to be arranged

February 11		
9:00	Pretest	
	Introduction to Extension	Dan Culbert
	A Sense of Place	
	Introduction to Computers	
February 18		
9:00	Diagnostic problems	
9:30 – 10:15	MG Orientation	Tom Wichman
10:30 – 11:30	Landscape Pitfalls and Mistaken Identities	Sydney Park Brown
11:30 – 12:00	Lunch	
12:00 – 1:30	Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program	Marina D'Abreau
February 25		
9:00	Diagnostic problems	
	TBA	Guest presenter
March 4		
9:00	Diagnostic problems	
9:30 – 10:30	Basic Botany	Dan Culbert
10:45 – 11:45	Pesticides and Pesticide Labeling	Fred Fishel
March 11		
9:30 – 11:30	Soils and Fertilizers	Amy Shober
11:45 – 12:45	Nutrient Deficiencies and their Causes	Monica Elliot
PM	Soil Surveys & pH testing	NRCS & Dan Culbert
	Field Trip	
March 18		
9:30 – 10:45	Intro to Plant Pests – Basic Entomology	Jim Price
11:00 – 12:00	Intro to Plant Pests – Basic Pathology	Monica Elliott
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch	
12:30 – 2:00	Household Pests	Phil Koehler
March 25		
9:30 – 10:45	Intro to Plant Pests – Basic Nematology	Billy Crow
11:00 – 12:00	Intro to Plant Pests – Weeds	
PM	Field Trips TBA	

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9:30 – 11:30	Florida Lawns	Laurie Trenholm	
11:30 – 12:00	Lunch		
12:00 – 1:00	Turf and Ornamental Insect Pests		Eileen Buss
1:00 – 2:00	Turf and Ornamental Diseases		Phil Harmon

April 8 Off

TBA – field trip

Guest presenter

April 15

9:30 – 10:30	Vegetables		Sydney Park Brown
10:45 – 11:45	Customer Service		Tom Wichman
	Give out Final exam		

April 22

Student presentations
Go over Final Exam
Dealing with Customers / Your role as a MG Pat Miller
Graduation!

Topics TBA:

Pruning, Plant Propagation, Dooryard Fruit, Landscaping for Wildlife
Field Trips to Varri Green Farm, McKee Botanical Garden, Arnolds Hospital/Garden