

**RAMGA CLASS 2010 – INSTRUCTORS AND TOPICS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>INSTRUCTOR</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>CLASS READING</b>
Tues Jan. 12	Nancy Smith Dave Close by web cam Ellen Ivy	Welcome, Orientation, Ice Breaker	
Thurs Jan. 14 <i>8:30a.m.</i>	Dr. Anne Alerding	Basic Botany for Gardeners <i>This class will begin at 8:30 a.m.</i>	Chapter 1, pages 1-24
Tues Jan. 19	K.B. Bailey	The Healthy Plant	Chapter 1, pages 25-30 <i>Environmental Factors Affecting Plant Growth</i> Chapter 16, pages 507-508 <i>Managing Trees, Shrubs, and Ground Covers</i>
Thurs Jan. 21	K.B. Bailey Jim Davis	Soils and Natural Fertilizers Chemical Fertilizers	Chapter 2, except <i>Building a Compost Pile on p. 51-52</i>
Tues Jan. 26	Michael Renfroe	Plant Pathology, Diagnosing Plant Damage	Chapters 4 and 5
Thurs Jan. 28	Katherine Smith Jim Davis	Weeds & Mulch Composting	Chapter 10, pages 256-258 Chapter 2, pages 51-52
Tues Feb. 2	<i>Catch Up Day</i>		
Thurs Feb. 4	Eric Day	Basic Entomology	Chapter 3, pages 56-71
Tues Feb. 9	<i>Present Take Home Test</i>	<i>Test due: Feb 18</i>	
Thurs Feb. 11	Jon Repair	Pesticide Use & Safety	Chapter 6
Tues Feb. 16	Bart McDowell	Pruning	Chapter 8
Thurs Feb. 18	Peggy Dyson-Cobb <i>Tests Due</i>	Plant Propagation	Chapter 7
Tues Feb. 23	Linda Davis	The Vegetable Garden	Chapter 10, pages 239-279, <i>except Weeds &amp; Mulch p. 256-258</i>
Thur Feb. 25	Katherine Smith	Integrated Pest Management	Chapter 3, pages 72-76
Tues Mar. 2	Project Leaders Pat Tichenor <i>Tests Returned</i>	Introduction to MG Projects and the Office and Help Line	
Thur Mar. 4	Lenna Ojure <i>Hand out &amp; explain Research Assignments</i>	Fruits in the Home Garden <i>Presentations given Mar 25 - Apr 1</i>	Chapter 11
Tues Mar. 9	<i>Catch Up Day</i>		
Thur Mar. 11	Stephanie Huckestein	Herbaceous Plants	Chapter 14, pages 448-464
Tues Mar. 16	John and Faith Vosburgh	Woody Plants	Chapter 13, pages 369-436

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Thur Mar. 18	Faith Vosburgh	Landscape Design	Chapter 15
Tues Mar. 23	Jay Gilliam	Lawns, Water Quality & Conservation	Chapters 12 and 16
Thur Mar. 25	Class members	Oral Presentations of Research Assignments	
Tues Mar. 30	Class members	Oral Presentations of Research Assignments	
Thur Apr. 1	Class members	Oral Presentations of Research Assignments	
Tues Apr. 6	<i>Dig and Divide with Students</i>		
Thur Apr. 8	Graduation	Tour, then graduation	Meet at Boxerwood