

2014 MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER TRAINING- Putnam/Westchester/Dutchess County

Items subject to change. All participants will be notified of any changes

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	LOCATION
Wed., Sept. 3	9:45-12 1-4	Orientation	County specific
Wed. September 10	9:45-12 1-4:30	Volunteer Overview Botany	Mahopac Library
Wed. September 17	9:45-12 1-2:30 1-3	Soils Compost Woody Plants Pruning?	Mahopac Library
Wed. September 24	No class	No class	N/A
Wed. October 1	9:45-12 1- 4:30	Backup classes: Alternative ground covers and/or weeds? Storm water management Lawn care	Mahopac library
Wed. October 8	9:45-12 1- 4:30	Insect ID Plant diseases	Mahopac library
Wed. October 15	9:45-12 1-4:30	Structural Pests Wildlife	Topps Building
Wed. October 22	9:45-12 1-4:30	Tree fruit, grapes, and Berries Vegetables	Mahopac Library
Wed. October 29	9:45-12:00 1-4:30	Garden design Permaculture	Mahopac library
Wed. November 5	9:45-12 1-3	Climate Change Invasive and Native Species	Mahopac library
Wed. November 12	9:45-4 (lunch 12-1)	Putnam MG Presentations	County specific Mahopac library
Thurs. November 13	9:45-4 (lunch 12-1)	Dutchess MG Presentations	County specific
Wed. November 19	9-4 (lunch 12-1)	Dutchess MG Presentations	County specific
Wed. December ?	11:30-2	Graduation & Luncheon	County specific

TRAINING LOCATIONS

Dutchess County Farm & Home Center

2715 Route 44, Millbrook, NY 12545
845-677-8223

Locations continued on next page

Mahopac Library

668 Route 6, Mahopac, NY 10541
845-628-2009

From North:

Taconic State Prkwy
I-84 towards Danbury
NY 311 (Exit 18) towards Lake Carmel/Patterson
Right onto Rt. 311/NY-311 Continue to follow NY 311
Left onto Rt. 52/NY-52 Continue to follow NY 52
Slight Right onto US6 W/Route 6
Mahopac Library on **right**

TOPPS Building (Bureau of Emergency Service Training and Operations Center)

112 Old Route 6, Carmel, NY

From the West/Northwest:

Take I-84 East to Exit 19 (Route 312, Carmel).

From the exit ramp traffic light, turn **right** onto Route 312 (toward Carmel).

Continue on Route 312 (approximately 1.1 miles), ending at the traffic light at Route 6.

Turn **right** onto Route 6 and go over the reservoir causeway to the next traffic light. From the left turning lane, turn **left** onto Old Route 6.

Continue for approximately 0.6 miles to the first stop sign. This will be a four-way intersection.

Veer **right** to follow Old Route 6. Continue less than 0.2 miles, where you will see a large building campus on a slope to your left. This is the Donald B. Smith Government Center, and the one-way entrance is at the far side of the campus.

Turn **left** into the campus. Building 1 is the first building to the left. For Buildings 2 and 3, continue straight through the open gate and follow the signs for each department. The Bureau of Emergency Services Training and Operations Center (112 Old Route 6) is located at the far end of the Building 2/3 parking lot.

From the Northeast:

Traveling south on Route 22, through Patterson and into the Town of Southeast, you will pass a traffic light at an intersection with Doansburg Road on the left, bounded by two ponds. There will be office complexes on the hill beyond.

At the next traffic light (approximately 0.4 miles), turn **right** onto Route 312.

Continue on Route 312 (approximately 4.3 miles). You will pass residential areas and Henry Wells Middle School and, further on, cross over railroad tracks. After crossing over I-84, you will pass the Home Depot complex and a large horse farm, ending at the traffic light at Route 6.

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