

UGA EXTENSION HENRY MASTER NATURALIST PROGRAM AGENDA FALL 2024

August 26 – UGA Extension Henry County—97 Lake Dow Road, McDonough, GA 30252

8:30am - 9:00am - Introduction and Overview of the Program – Timothy Daly, County Extension Agent, UGA Extension Henry County
9:00am -10:30am - General Ecology – Timothy Daly, County Extension Agent, UGA Extension Henry County
10:30am - 12:00pm - Nuisance Wildlife - Ms. McKenzie Wheeler, County Extension Agent, UGA Extension Rockdale County
12:00am – 1:00pm - Lunch
1:00pm - 2:30pm - Basic Entomology - Mr. Phil Hensley, County Extension Agent, UGA Extension Spalding County
2:30pm - 4:00pm - Nuisance Insects - Mr. Timothy Daly, County Extension Agent, UGA Extension Henry County

September 9 - Newman Wetlands Center— 2755 Freeman Rd, Hampton, GA 30228

9:00am-12:00pm - Birds and Birdwatching—Ms. Linda May, Outreach Coordinator, Georgia Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division
12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch
1:00m - 2:30pm - Wetland Ecology – Ms. Danielle Bunch, Conservation Supervisor, Newman Wetlands Center
2:30pm—4:00pm—Constructed Treatment Wetlands– Ms. Danielle Bunch, Conservation Supervisor, Newman Wetlands Center

September 25 – Davidson– Arabia Mountain Nature Preserve— 3787 Klondike Rd, Stonecrest, GA 30038

9:00am - 10:30am - Rock Outcrop Ecology and Geology – Mr. Robert Astrove, Natural Resources Manager, DeKalb County Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs Davidson-Arabia Mountain Nature Preserve
10:00am to 11:30pm - Basic Soil Science – Mr. Timothy Daly, County Extension Agent, UGA Extension Henry County
12:00pm-1:00pm - Lunch
1:00pm-2:30pm - Local wildlife – Mr. Shaundon Moore, Conservation Naturalist, DeKalb County Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Affairs Davidson-Arabia Mountain Nature Preserve
2:30pm —3:30pm AWARE Animal Rescue

September 30– UGA Griffin Campus—1109 Experiment St, Griffin, GA 30223, Flynt Building, Room 305

9:00am - 10:30am - Plant Names and Identification – Dr. Bethany Harris, Horticulture Instructor and Program Coordinator, Southern Crescent Technical College
10:30am—11:30am - Foraging Plants—Brooklyne Wassel, County Extension Agent, UGA Extension Pike County and Mr. Phil Hensley, County Extension Agent, UGA Extension Spalding County
11:30am – 12:00pm - Tour of the USDA Seed Bank, Melanie Harrison, Research Leader , USDA Plant Genetic Resources Conservation Unit
12:00pm - 1:00pm Lunch
1:00pm - 2:30pm - Native Plants, Trecia Neal, Owner, Green Gardens Education and Designs LLC
2:30pm - 4:00pm - Invasive Plants, Mr. Timothy Daly, County Extension Agent, UGA Extension Henry County

October 7—Panola Mountain State Park—2620 Georgia 155 SW, Stockbridge, GA 30281

9:00am—10:30pm Trees and Tree Identification—Mr. David Long, Urban and Community Forestry Specialist, Georgia Forestry Commission
10:30am—12:00pm Forest Ecology—Mr. David Long, Urban and Community Forestry Specialist, Georgia Forestry Commission
12:00pm—1:00pm—Lunch
1:00pm—3:00pm— Wildflowers – Dr. Bodie Pennisi, Professor, UGA Department of Horticulture
3:00pm—4:00pm Overview of Georgia State Park—Panola Mountain Park Staff

October 14- UGA Extension Henry County—97 Lake Dow Road, McDonough, GA 30252

9:00am - 10:00am - Emerging Invasive Insects in Forests - Dr. Elizabeth McCarty, Associate Professor and Forest Health Specialist, UGA Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources
10:00am - 12:00pm - This is Beekeeping - Mr. Tom Bonnell, President, Henry County Beekeepers Association
12:00am – 1:00pm Lunch
1:00pm - 2:30pm - Pollinators - Mr. Phil Hensley, County Extension Agent, UGA Extension
2:30pm - 4:00pm - Visit to the Nolan House Gardens in Heritage park to Observe Pollinators in Action

October 21- UGA Griffin Campus—1109 Experiment St, Griffin, GA 30223 Flynt Building, Room 305

9:00am– 10:30am - Reptiles - Mr. Daniel Sollenberger, State Herpetologist, Georgia Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division
10:30am—12:00pm - Amphibians - Ms. Amanda Dahlgren, Education Coordinator, The Amphibian Foundation
12:00am - 1:00pm - Lunch
1:00pm—4:00pm— Fungi and decomposers— Sam Landes, Treasurer, Georgia Mushroom Club

October 28 - UGA Extension Henry County—97 Lake Dow Road, McDonough, GA 30252

9:00am - 12:00pm - Georgia Adopt-A-Stream – Ms. Alexa Robinson, Watershed Protection Specialist, City of Griffin, GA.
12:00pm—1:00pm - Lunch
2:00pm—3:00pm Erosion and Sedimentation - Timothy Daly County Extension Agent, UGA Extension Henry County
3:00pm—4:00pm Erosion and Sedimentation Demonstration- Mr. Gary Hankins, State Soil Scientist, USDA-NRCS

November 4—UGA Extension Henry County - 97 Lake Dow Road, McDonough, GA 30252

9:00 am to 10:30am - Climate and Weather - Ms. Pam Knox, Director of the UGA Weather Network and Agricultural Climatologist UGA Department of Crop and Soil Science
10:30am – 12:00pm – UGA Marine Extension Activities—Mr. Brian Fluech, Associate Marine Extension Director, Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant
12:00pm—1:00pm – Lunch and Certificates