Light refreshments will be provided at each class.

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- entomology
- plant pathology
- soils and fertilizers
- pesticide use and safety
- lawn care
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- tree and shrub care
- volunteerism
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