



2017 SMALL FARM – MASTER GARDENER SHORT COURSE

Draft, **bolded are confirmed.**



Agriculture Center, Humboldt Hill Rd. Eureka Thursdays 5:30-8:30 pm Saturdays 11 am start, various end times. Coordinator- Deborah Giraud

#	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
1.	Thursday March 2	5:30 pm–7:00 pm Intro to Horticulture 7:00pm-8:30pm Physical Soil Science	Deborah Giraud, UCCE Sue Aszman, NRCS
2.	Saturday March 4	11 am Vegetables, succession planting, pests of vegetables and herbs. Redwood Roots Farm, Bayside	Janet Czarnecki, Farmer
3.	Thursday March 9	5:30 pm–7:30 pm Soil Fertility 7:30pm-8:30pm Soil Fertility	Bert Walker, CR continued + Cover Crops
4.	Saturday March 11	11 am Mel and Holly Krebs, Flood Plain Produce. Avenue of the Giants, Pepperwood. Composting, vermicomposting, nursery practices for transplants	
5.	Thursday March 16	5:30 pm–6:45 pm Permaculture 6:45-7:45 pm Seed saving	Dan Mar, High Tide Permaculture Jared Zystro, Organic Seed Alliance
6.	Saturday March 18	11 am Animal Agriculture	John Vevoda Dairy, Ferndale
7.	Thursday March 23	5:30 pm-8:30 Insect ID, Integrated Pest Management	Bernadette Clueit
8.	Saturday March 25	11 am – 12:30 Fruit tree care, pest and disease prevention 12:30- 1:30 Bees	David Martinek 3639 Edgewood Rd. Eureka Melanie McCavour, HSU
9.	Thursday March 30	5:30 pm–7:30 pm Vertebrate Pest Management 7:45pm-8:30pm Organic certification, food safety	Deborah Giraud
10.	Saturday April 1	11 a.m. Greenhouse Operations, Farm Tour, Farm Finance Trinity River Farms. Meet in Willow Creek on Hwy 96 at the farm. Potluck lunch	Tom O’Gorman, farmer