2026 Schedule- Master Volunteer Advanced Training- Entomology (VIRTUAL)

TOPIC	SPEAKER	TIME	DATE
Welcome Entomology 101 Insect Photography	Wizzie Brown[1]	10AM-12PM	September 1, 2026
Collecting equipment How to collect Pinning & preserving insects	Molly Keck[1]	10AM-12PM	September 3, 2026
Insect identification	Wizzie Brown[1]	10AM-12PM	September 8, 2026
Using dichotomous keys & how to ID	Wizzie Brown[1]	10AM-12PM	September 10, 2026
Butterfly gardening	Molly Keck[1]	10-12PM	September 15, 2026
Overview of IPM	Jonathan Consford[1]	10AM-12PM	September 17, 2026
Veggie pest ID	Wizzie Brown[1]	10-12PM	September 22, 2026
Medical/ veterinary entomology	Dr. Sonja Swiger[1]	10AM-12PM	September 24, 2026
Landscape & ornamental pest ID	Wizzie Brown[1]	10AM-12PM	September 29, 2026
Native pollinators	Vicki Blachman, Capital Area Master Naturalists	10AM-12PM	October 1, 2026
Aquatic insect ID Entomophagy	Wizzie Brown[1] Molly Keck[1]	10-11:30AM 11:30AM-12PM	October 6, 2026
Invasive insects to watch	Ashley Morgan-Olvera, Texas Invasive Species Institute	10AM-12PM	October 8, 2026
Beneficial insects- predators, parasitoids, recyclers	Molly Keck[1]	10AM-12PM	October 13, 2026
Arachnids and other random arthropods	Wizzie Brown[1]	10AM-12PM	October 15, 2026
Urban Entomology	Dr. Robert Puckett[1]	10AM-12PM	October 27, 2026
Project ideas Youth entomology	Wizzie Brown[1] Molly Keck[1]	10-11AM 11AM-12PM	October 29, 2026

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*Schedule subject to change, but notice will be given

**Educational sessions will be recorded and posted online for those not able to attend live.