

NGC Gardening School

October 27 - 28, 2020

Registration Form

(Please Circle One)

Full Course with exam*/Refreshing \$53
Full Course (no exam) \$46

Make check payable to: Garden Club of DeLand

Registration Deadline: October 20, 2020

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

NGC Members District# _____

Club Name: _____

Master Gardener? Yes No

Device: (circle one) tablet, iPad, or computer

Operating system: (Apple, Microsoft, etc.)

PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A 'SMART' DEVICE: TABLET, I-PAD OR COMPUTER THAT HAS AN INTEGRATED CAMERA AND MICROPHONE. THEY MUST ATTEND A SESSION TO TEST THEIR ABILITY TO USE ZOOM AND DO A TECH CHECK ON OCT 19.

Mail registration form and check to:

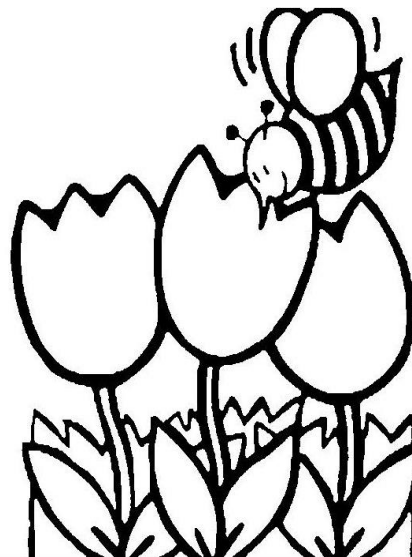
Eve Sckolnik, Registrar
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DeLand, FL 32720-2685

Garden Club Of DeLand

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DeLand, FL 32724
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PLEASE NOTE
Course 4 is planned for
January 26 & 27, 2021

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National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Gardening School

Series 8

Course 3



Tuesday - Wednesday
October 27 - 28, 2020
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Please note All
courses will be
presented during a
Zoom Session**



Overview

Helping members become accomplished horticulturists.

The NGC Gardening School Courses are designed to provide educational information to those especially interested in gardening, horticulture and related subjects.

The School consists of a series of four courses, scheduled usually for two days of instruction, followed by a general examination. Courses cover all aspects of growing, from understanding soil structure to pruning techniques, plant identification, etc. Topics include basic botany, soils, growing annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs, fruits and vegetables, lawns, pests and diseases of plants, plant classification, and selected subjects of local interest.

Additional topics and areas of interest that may be covered are subjects such as Reconciliation Ecology (the science of inventing, establishing, and maintaining new habitats in places where people live, work, and play) and creating backyard habitats to help endangered species such as pollinators and amphibians.

Course 3 Highlights

FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE PLANT GROWTH

- A. Environmental factors
- B. Nutrients - organic, inorganic
- C. Plant/cultivar choices

NEW PLANT DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION

- A. Hybridization or Genetic Manipulation
- B. Species/Cultivar selection - include Native Plants and Nativars
- C. Environmental suitability
- D. Test gardens

CONTAINER GARDENING

- A. Plants suitable for containers
- B. General culture
- C. Types of containers

HOUSEPLANT BASICS

- A. Providing appropriate light and water
- B. Growing conditions indoors
- C. Plant choices
- D. Training and pruning
- E. Types of indoor containers

NATIVE TREES AND SHRUBS

- A. Plant Species/Varieties
- B. Local, regional choices
- C. Wildlife support
- D. Properly planting and maintenance
- E. Maintenance

TEACHING TOUR OF A BOTANICAL GARDEN

- A. Indoor and outdoor plants
- B. Annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, container plants, wildflowers, etc.

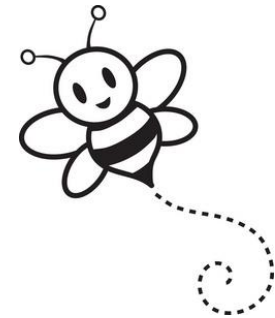
SUPPLEMENTAL SUBJECT

Study of specific local plant group

Open to Everyone!

Gardening School courses are open to everyone, regardless of National Garden Club, Inc. membership. Each of the 4 courses has an optional exam. ***NGC members wishing to apply to be NGC Gardening Consultants must take all four courses and pass each exam.**

Non-members fulfilling the above requirements may apply to be Consultants upon joining an NGC affiliated club within one calendar year of the completion date of the 4th course.



To take advantage of this opportunity, fill out the registration form on the reverse side of the brochure and send it with your check to the Garden Club of DeLand.

Required Reading
"The National Gardener" Magazine
Find at <https://gardenclub.org/national-gardener-online>

Optional Reading "**Botany for Gardeners**"
By Brian Capon