

Gardening School Course 1 Registration

September 22 –23, 2023

Registration fee includes two lunches, snacks, and beverages

Students taking course for NGC Gardening Consultant credit must be a member of an NGC affiliated garden club, attend both days and take the tests on September 23, 2023

Registration Deadline is September 16, 2023

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone (area code) _____

Email _____

NGC Member Yes No

Club Name _____ State _____

Master Gardener Yes No

County _____

Vegetarian Lunch Option _____

Please select your choice below:

____ Two-day course w/Exam or NGC Credit \$ 75

____ NGC Student

____ NGC Refreshing Consultant/Master Consult

____ Master Gardener

____ Two-day course w/o Exam or NGC credit \$ 70

____ NGC Student

____ NGC Refreshing Consultant/Master Consult

____ Master Gardener

____ One-day Course w/MGAT Credit (Master Gardeners only) \$ 55

____ Two-day course General Public \$100

NGC members must present a completed form 6 or 7 prior to the course.

Daily Agenda

Friday, September 22, 2023

8:30 - 9:15 Registration/Welcome
9:15 - 11:45 Basic Botany
11:45 - 12:30 Lunch
12:30 - 2:00 Plant Propagation
2:00 - 2:15 Break
2:15 - 3:45 Propagation Workshop

Saturday, September 23, 2023

9:00 - 9:15 Announcements
9:30 - 11:30 Soils
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch
12:30 - 2:00 Techniques for Growing Outdoor flowers
2:00 - 2:15 Break
2:15 - 3:15 Herbs
3:15—5:15 NGC Tests— You do not need be a member of an NGC Affiliated Garden Club to take the test. Open Book, Open notes

Cash or Checks only Payable to:

UAES and send w/registration slip

Mail to:

CES

County Office Building

116 Center Street, Marion, AR 72364

Credit Cards Not Accepted

**NO REFUNDS AFTER September 12, 2023
Cancellation Fee of \$ 10.00 will be retained**

Anyone may take the exams but only garden club members may become Consultants
Non-garden club members who have completed all courses and passed all exams may become consultants by joining an NGC garden club within one year of completion of the school series

The University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution. If you require a reasonable accommodation to participate or need materials in another format, please contact The Crittenden County Extension Service at 870 -739-3239 as soon as possible. Dial 711 for Arkansas Relay.



Gardening School / Master Gardener Advanced Training

In Person only

September 22-23

Course 1 Series 1

Marion First Baptist Church

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Hughes Town and Country
Garden Club

Arkansas Federation of Garden
Clubs

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National Garden Clubs, Inc. Schools:

Environmental, Gardening, and Landscape Design Schools provide continuing education to NGC members and the public.

Gardening School is a series of 4 Courses with 10 hours each of instruction over 2 days. Courses cover all aspects of growing, soil, propagation pruning, native plants for wildlife, plant diseases, and specialized gardens.

Each of the courses has an optional, open book/open note, multiple choice test. NGC members wishing to become a gardening consultant must take all 4 courses and pass the tests with a 70 or above test scores. Lecture outlines are provided.

After completing the 4 courses and passing the tests, garden club members are consultants. Consultants must refresh their credentials by the end of the 5th calendar year following the date of the last course or refresher event by attending all lectures of a course in the school for which credit is sought or a single subject refresher approved by NGC Chairman of that school or a Multiple refresher approved by the NGC Multiple Refresher Chairman.

Members who successfully complete all four NGC Schools, Environmental, Gardening, Landscape Design and Flower Show School are honored as NGC 4-Star Members and when they refresh their certification to the Master Status in all disciplines are honored as NGC 5-Star Members.

Master Gardening Advanced Training:

Many Master Gardeners are interested in obtaining more in-depth knowledge about specific topics and in obtaining an advanced level of certification. To provide such opportunities, the Advanced Master Gardener Training Program was developed. The changes to the new Advanced Training guidelines will allow all Master Gardeners, including first year Master Gardeners WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR 40 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER WORK, to participate in the seminars for Advanced Training hours.

Attendees must enter their accrued hours in their county time entry under AT hours.

Local Chairman: For Questions

Pam Ellis
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901-849-6405

Recommended Reading:

Botany for Gardeners
Brian Capon

Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation that Starts in Your Yard
Doug Tallamy

Secrets to Great Soil
Elizbeth Stell

Secrets to Great Soil
YouTube Video

Nearby Hotels:

Hampton Inn Marion
310 Angelo's Grove Road
Marion, AR 72364
(870) 739-2800
Fairfield Inn & Suites
101 Hannah Ln,
Marion, AR 72364
(870) 739-8500

Things to do:

Sultana Museum
104 Washington St, Marion, AR
Thursday—Saturday 10:00AM-4PM
Admission:

Memphis Botanic Garden
750 Cherry Rd, Memphis, TN 38117
Monday—Sunday 9:00AM– 6:00PM
Thursday's until 8PM
Admission \$12

Dixon Gallery & Gardens:
4339 Park Ave, Memphis, TN 38117
Tuesday– Saturday 10AM-5PM Sunday 1PM-5PM
Admission—Free

Instructors:

Basic Botany

John Bowman Kelley
PhD in Biology
Certified Arborist
Memphis Botanic Garden

Propagation and Workshop

Randy Forst
BS - Landscape Design & Urban Horticulture
MS - Agriculture
University of Arkansas Division of
Agriculture State Consumer Horticulture & Master Gardener Coordinator

Soils

Grant Bennet
BS - Plant and Soil Science
Program Associate with the Crops,
Soils, and Environmental Sciences
Department for UADA

Techniques for Growing Out Door Flowers

Janet Carson
BS - Horticulture
MS - General Agriculture
Emeritus Extension Horticulture
Specialist

Herbs

MaryAnn Jarvis
MD—Indiana University School of Medicine
Retired Owner—Physician Dictation
Assistance

Required reading:

National Gardener

<https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2023-04/tng-spring-2023.pdf>