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Strictly limited to 50 persons for this course, students taking course for credit receive priority reservations.

Refreshing Students must complete NGC Gardening Schools Refresher Certificate Application Form 05-11, found on website, gardenclub.org. Out of state students should also send that form to their state chairman.

Gardening School courses are open to everyone, regardless of NGC membership. Each course has an optional exam. NGC members wishing to apply to be NGC Gardening Consultants must take all 4 courses and pass each exam. Non-members fulfilling the requirements above may apply to be consultants upon joining an affiliated NGC Garden Club within one calendar year.

REQUIRED READING:

“The National Gardener” Magazine Purchased from NGC Headquarters

RECOMMENDED READING:

Botany for Gardeners, Brian Capon
Bringing Nature Home, Douglas W. Tallamy
Secrets to Great Soil, Elizabeth P. Stell
Available at NGC website store, gardenclub.org,
Amazon.com, Wal-Mart & bookstores



NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS GARDENING SCHOOLS COURSE 4, SERIES 7

SECOND DISTRICT, FGCNYS
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
APRIL 24 & 25, 2019

Bayard Cutting Arboretum
440 Montauk Highway, Great River, NY 11739

*Use service gate
just past main entrance, in the morning.*

HOTEL & AIR ACCOMODATIONS:
Several hotels available within 8 miles; check availability from travel web sites.

LI Islip MacArthur Airport nearby.

NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS GARDENING SCHOOLS



*Helping Members Become
Accomplished Horticulturists*

The NGC Gardening Schools 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, specialized styles of gardening and plant classification.

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 shall be our local focus.

INSTRUCTORS

Barbara Schaedler

Ms. Schaedler is an award winning Landscape Design Architect with over forty years of professional experience. Currently, she is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Bayard Cutting Arboretum. She has worked with the NY/NJ Port Authority & with Storch Associates in NYC. She has taught at SUNY Farmingdale, Springfield Technical College and, most recently, at Vermont Technical College. Ms. Schaedler has published the book, *Street Trees*.

Kevin Wiecks

Kevin Wiecks has been the Landscape Curator at Bayard Cutting Arboretum for the past year. He is responsible for plant selection and acquisition, as well as the design and maintenance of plant collections throughout the arboretum. Kevin has an extensive history in public horticulture, working in many different types of gardens. He was the Horticulturist at The Cloisters, Metropolitan Museum of Art; the Managing Horticulturist at LongHouse Reserve in East Hampton; and the Senior Gardener at Randall's Island, NYC. Kevin holds a B.S. in Horticulture from Cornell University and is an ISA Certified Arborist.

Jan Singer

Ms. Singer, a graduate of Cornell Law, is active in political efforts to protect our aquifer and has served as the President of the Lakebridge Board of Trustees. She advocates for the utilization of federal and state opportunities to expand sewer coverage, the continuance of programs for septic tank treatment of nitrogen in our waste water, and to protect our tidal wetlands. She also coordinates with environmental groups and those in the energy industry, to protect our coastline while promoting eco-friendly energy sources such as offshore wind turbines and solar energy.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019

- 8:30-9:00AM Registration & Welcome
9:00AM "Plant Classification & Nomenclature"
Barbara Schaedler
10:00AM Break
10:15AM "Outdoor Identification of Plants"
Barbara Schaedler
11:45PM Lunch
12:30PM "Specialized Styles of Gardening"
Barbara Schaedler
2:30PM "Techniques of Growing Woody Ornamentals"
Barbara Schaedler
4:00-5:00PM Test

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

- 8:30-8:45AM Registration
9:45AM "Pruning Techniques"
Kevin Wiecks
10:15AM Break
10:30 AM "Outdoor Identification of Plants"
Kevin Wiecks
12:00PM Lunch
1:00PM "Pruning Techniques"
Kevin Wiecks
2:30PM Break
2:45PM "Water Crisis for Long Island"
Jan Singer
3:45-5:00PM Test

REGISTRATION

Gardening School, Course 4, Series 7
Second District, FGCNYS
April 24-25, 2019

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY/TOWN:

STATE: ZIP:

E-mail:

PHONE:

GARDEN CLUB:

FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS NEW YORK
STATE MEMBER: YES NO

Check the applicable selection:

___ \$130 Full course

___ \$90 FGCNYS Life Member

(Life Members only are limited to one reduced course per year and are to add \$10 if taking course for credit.)

Morning snack & lunch for Wednesday and Thursday is included with your registration.

Registration closes April 15th, no refunds after April 17th. Make checks payable to: *Second District, FGCNYS* (Please put Gardening School in memo.)

Mail completed form with check to Registrar:

Kim Thomson

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