

GARDENING SCHOOLS CHAIRMEN

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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 2, SERIES 7

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY MARCH 14 & 15, 2018

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 Vermont Technical College. Ms. Schaedler has published the book, *Street Trees*.

Rusty Schmidt

Mr. Schmidt is a landscape ecologist employed by Nelson, Pope and Voorhis in Melville, NY. He is president of the Long Island Native Plant Initiative (LINPI) and an Adjunct Professor in Horticulture at SUNY Farmingdale. Mr. Schmidt designs and constructs alternative methods for managing stormwater runoff, creating designs for habitat restorations, ecosystem restorations, rain gardens, bio-infiltration swales, bio-retention basins and stormwater ponds ranging in size from a small backyard to multi-acre projects. He has co-authored three books: *Plants for Stormwater Design, Vol. 1 & 2* and *Blue Thumb Guide to Raingardens*.

Tamson Yeh

Ms. Yeh received her BA in Biology from Wells College, and an MS and PHD in Plant Biology from the University of Rhode Island. She has taught at SUNY Farmingdale and Suffolk County Community College. Currently, she is the Turf and Land Management Specialist for the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County, NY.

Alice Wise

Ms. Wise has worked for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County since 1987, first as the fruit specialist, then as the grape specialist. Her research and extension program focuses on practical vineyard management issues with an emphasis on ecological vineyard management techniques.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

8:30-9:00 AM Registration & Welcome

9:00 AM "Good Growing Techniques" Regional Insects and Diseases. Barbara Schaedler

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM "Beneficial Insects and Problem Solving" Bring in your problem plants.

11:45 PM "Behind the Scenes at the BCA"

12:45 PM Lunch

1:30 PM "Vegetables, When and How to Plant"

2:30 PM Break

2:45 PM "Interplanting/Rotation and Pest Control"

3:45 PM Break

4:00-5:00 PM Open Book Test

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2017

8:30-9:00 AM Registration and Welcome

9:00 AM "Water and Irrigation" Rusty Schmidt

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM "Lawn Alternatives and Grass Growing" Tamson Yeh

12:15 PM Lunch

1:00 PM "Growing Wine Grapes on Long Island" Alice Wise

2:30 PM Break

3:00-5:00 PM Open Book Test

REGISTRATION

Gardening School, Course 2, Series 7

Second District, FGCNYS

March 14-15, 2018

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY/TOWN:

STATE: ZIP:

E-mail:

PHONE:

GARDEN CLUB:

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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 March 7th, no refunds after March 10th. 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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Recommended reading books may be ordered by through Lynn Pezold by March 1st. Indicate which books on the form.