

NGC Gardening School
November 4 - 5, 2019
Registration

Registration Fee: \$65 + \$7 Exam Fee*
Or, \$65 + \$5 Refresher Fee**

The registration fee includes lunch, snacks, and beverages.

*Students taking the course for credit must remit the \$7 exam fee along with the \$65 course fee, for a total of \$72.

**Consultants who wish to refresh must remit the \$5 Refresher fee along with the \$65 course fee, for a total of \$70.

Registration Deadline: October 29, 2019

Please Print Legibly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

NGC Members District# _____

Club Name: _____

Master Gardener? Yes No

Need overnight accommodations? Yes No

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Include **check** made payable to:
Garden Club of DeLand

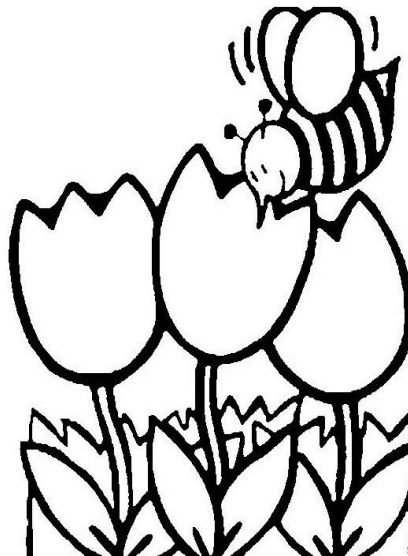
Mail **registration form** and check to:
Sharon Gullet, Registrar
189 Birchmont Drive
DeLand, FL 32724-8851

**Garden Club
Of DeLand**

**865 South Alabama Ave
DeLand, FL 32724
Phone: 386.624.6960
gardenclubofdeland.org**

PLEASE NOTE
Course 2 is planned for
February 3 & 4, 2020

For more information contact:
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**National
Garden Clubs, Inc.**

**Gardening
School**
Series 8
Course 1



Monday - Tuesday
November 4 - 5, 2019
9 AM - 4 PM

**Garden Club
Of DeLand**
865 South Alabama Ave
DeLand, FL 32724



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 1 Highlights

BASIC BOTANY

- A. Plant anatomy (roots, stems, leaves, flowers)
- B. Plant requirements (light, temperature, water, humidity)
- C. Life cycle of plants (annuals, biennials, perennials)
- D. Reproduction (sexual, asexual - pollination and fertilization)
- E. Study of plant structure (specific plant group studied)

SOILS

- A. Characteristics and structure of soil
- B. Soil testing (Extension Service/state)
- C. Function of soil
- D. Importance of roots
- E. Maintenance
- F. Fertilization (compost, fertilizers)

TECHNIQUES FOR GROWING OUTDOOR FLOWERS

- A. Environmental factors and choice of plant material
- B. Organic gardening
- C. Crop rotation and landscape suitability
- D. Pruning and training of plants
- E. Problems and problem solving

PLANT PROPAGATION

- A. Seed selection lecture
- B. Vegetative propagation
- C. Propagation workshop (hands on project)

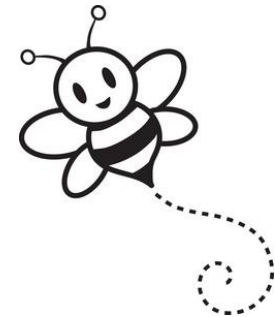
SUPPLEMENTAL SUBJECT

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
Purchased from NGC Headquarters
Optional Reading "Botany for Gardeners"
By Brian Capon