

**NGC Gardening School**  
**February 3 - 4, 2020**  
**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: January 30, 2020**

Please Print Legibly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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**

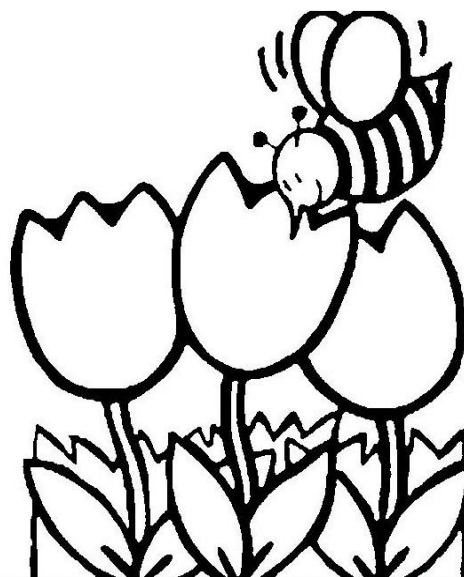
Mail **registration form** and check to:  
Sharon Gullet, Registrar  
189 Birchmont Drive  
DeLand, FL 32724-8851

**Garden Club  
Of DeLand**

**865 South Alabama Ave  
DeLand, FL 32724  
Phone: 386.624.6960  
[gardenclubofdeland.org](http://gardenclubofdeland.org)**

**PLEASE NOTE**  
**Course 3 is planned for**  
**November 2 & 3, 2020**

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**National  
Garden Clubs, Inc.**

**Gardening  
School**  
Series 8  
Course 2



Monday - Tuesday  
February 3 - 4, 2020  
9 AM - 4 PM

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## 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 2 Highlights

### PLANT DISEASES AND GARDEN PESTS

- A. Overview of good growing techniques
- B. Regional insect and disease problems
- C. Beneficial insects – predators
- D. Problem solving/prevention
- E. Examples of plant problems - disease and insects

### IRRIGATION AND WATER

- A. Planting efficiently
- B. Water use and water saving factors

### LAWN ALTERNATIVES AND GROWING GRASS

- A. Site preparation and selection of grass/plants
- B. Maintenance of site
- C. Problem solving

### GROWING FRUIT

- A. Choice of varieties
- B. When and how to plant
- C. Training and pruning
- D. Environmental factors
- E. Problem solving and solutions

### GROWING VEGETABLES

- A. Choice of varieties (organic, non-GMO, non-organic)
- B. When and how to plant
- C. Crop rotation and inter-planting
- D. Pest control
- E. Problems and solutions

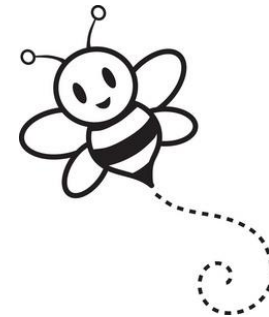
### SUPPLEMENTAL SUBJECT

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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