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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 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 notes, multiple choice test. NGC members wishing to become a gardening consultant must take all 4 courses and the tests with a 70 or above test score. Lecture outlines are provided.

After completing the 4 courses and passing the tests, garden club members are consultants. Consultants refresh their credentials every 5 years by attending another 2-day school or in a special tri-refresher course offered at conservation camps and conventions.

Members who successfully complete all 4 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.

Julie Wilson

Local Chairman

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Recommended Reading:

[Botany for Gardeners](#) by Brian Capon

[Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation that Starts in Your Yard](#) by Doug Tallamy

[Secrets to Great Soil](#) by Elizabeth Stell

[Secrets to Great Soil](#) YouTube Video

Nearby Hotel

Holiday Inn-University of Memphis

3700 Central Avenue

Memphis, TN 38111

901-678-6200

888-465-4329

Instructors

Basic Botany

John Bowman Kelley, Certified Arborist,
Memphis Botanic Garden

PhD in Biology

Propagation and Workshop

Rick Pudwell, Director of Horticulture,
Memphis Botanic Garden

BS Commercial Floriculture/Greenhouse
Management; 55 years of Horticulture Experience

Soils

Kyle McLane, Asst. Director of
Horticulture, Memphis Botanic Garden

BS Biology/Horticulture

Techniques for Growing Outdoor Flowers

Jill Maybry, Curator of the Pollinator and
Delta Gardens, Memphis Botanic Garden

BS Biology; 17 years of Horticulture Experience

Native Trees and Shrubs for Wildlife

Laurie Williams, Adult Education Dept.
Memphis Botanic Garden

Master of Science, 25 year Master Gardener

**Gardening Design School Course 1 Registration
January 24-25, 2022**

Registration fee includes two lunches, snacks, and beverages.

Students taking the course for credit must take the test on January 25, 2022.

Registration deadline is December 20, 2021.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Cell Phone (area code) _____

Email _____

NGC Member YES NO

Club Name _____

TN District I II III IV

Master Gardener YES NO

Vegetarian Lunch Option _____

Please select your choice below:

_____	Two-day Course w/Exam (NGC Members only)	\$104
_____	Two-day Course NGC Member No Exam	\$99
_____	Two-day Course MBG Member No Exam	\$99
_____	Two-day Course General Public No Exam	\$124

Make checks payable to: MBG

Mail to: Laurie Williams, Registrar

750 Cherry Road
Memphis, TN 38117

Call 901-636-4128 to pay by credit card.

**NO REFUNDS AFTER January 14, 2022
Cancellation Fee of \$10 will be retained.**

Daily Agenda

Monday, January 24, 2022

8:00	Registration/Welcome
8:30-10:30	Basic Botany
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:15	Basic Botany
11:15-12:00	Propagation
12:00-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:30	Propagation
1:30-3:00	Propagation Workshop
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:15	Greenhouse Tour

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

8:00	Welcome/Announcements
8:30-10:30	Soils
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	Native Trees and Shrubs for Wildlife
11:45-12:30	Lunch
12:30-2:00	Techniques for Growing Outdoor Flowers
2:00-3:00	Study Time
3:00-5:00	Test - Open Book, Open Notes, Multiple Choice



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