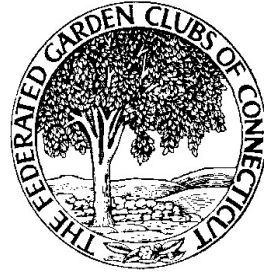


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The Federated Garden Clubs of CT reinstated Gardening Study School in 1996. The curriculum divided into four individual courses, is open to any garden club member. Anyone is welcome to attend who wishes to receive information about and develop skills in many horticultural and gardening subjects.

The courses are structured to stimulate interest in and impart knowledge for growing plants to the peak of perfections. Course content includes the study of basic botany for gardeners, soils, houseplants, propagation. Also covered are how new plants are developed and evaluated, factors that influence plant growth, container gardening, pruning techniques, growing outdoor flowers, specialized styles of gardening, growing plants indoor and/or under lights, and growing trees and shrubs, plus other interesting gardening topics.

We urge you to take the optional exam. Questions are based on the required reading, lectures, and study materials. One becomes a NGC Gardening Consultant by attending all four courses and passing the test for each, with grades of 70 or better. After just two courses have been completed and passed, membership in the Gardening Consultant's Council is encouraged, (Provisional). When all four courses are completed, full Gardening Consultant membership is attained.

Four Refresher courses are required to reach Master Gardening Consultant. Gardening Consultants may refresh every year. The calendar year may be used as a basis for fulfilling refresher requirements for Gardening Consultants. This means you may refresh once each calendar year, without having to wait for a full year from your last refresher date.

#### READING LIST

LIVING WITH PLANTS – Schumann, Ehrle, and Phippen –  
Chapters 6 & 9

A subscription to the National Gardener publication may be ordered from: National Garden Clubs, Inc.

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St. Louis, MO 63110-3492

(If you are taking the exam you need to bring your magazine address label or cancelled check to the registration table)

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**COURSE PROGRAM  
TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 6, 2009**

- 8:15 Registration
- 8:45 Welcome;  
*Dr. Lou Magnarelli, Director (CAES)*  
*Donna Nowak, President FGCT*
- 9:00-12 Outdoor Identification of Plants\*  
*Dr. Jeffrey Ward, Station Forester & Scientist in Dept. of Forestry & Horticulture, CAES*
- 12 – 12:45 Lunch
- 12:45 - 3 Specialized Styles of Gardening\*  
*Eric Larson, Marsh Botanic Gardens, Yale University*

**COURSE PROGRAM  
WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 7, 2009**

- 8:15 Registration
- 9-10:30 Techniques for Growing Woody Plants\* –*Eric Larson, Marsh Botanic Gardens, Yale University*
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:45 Home Irrigation Techniques  
*Eric Larson*
- 11:45-12:30 Lunch
- 12:30-2:00 Techniques for Growing Fruit  
*Eric Larson*
- 2-3:00 Ecowise Planning and Planting  
*Eric Larson*
- 3:00 Dismissal

**COURSE EXAM  
THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 8, 2009**

In order to take the exam Thursday, participants must attend all course lectures.

- 8:15 Registration – bring your own beverage
- 8:45 Announcements
- 9:00 Exam ( short answers and multiple choice) Covers the \*”tested subject”

Notes: There will be an extra credit question taken from the Gardening Study article in the Fall Issue of *The National Gardener*. Students may leave Jones Auditorium when finished.

**MAP & DIRECTIONS**

Jones Auditorium  
Connecticut Agriculture Experiment Station  
(CAES)  
123 Huntington St. New Haven, CT 06504  
See [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)

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COURSE FEE:  
( ) FULL COURSE \$90.00  
( ) Non-Club Member w/exam \$100.00

One Day Fee (no exam)  
( ) October 6<sup>th</sup> \$50.00  
( ) October 7<sup>th</sup> \$50.00

Lunch  
( ) October 6<sup>th</sup> \$12.00  
( ) October 7<sup>th</sup> \$12.00

TOTAL REMITTED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EXAM:  
( ) I will take the exam  
( ) I will NOT take the exam  
( ) I am taking this course as a refresher to maintain my Consultant’s Certificate ( no exam)  
( ) I will need a copy of *Living With Plants*

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