

Instructors

Bruce Crawford

Director of Rutgers Gardens since 2005 and adjunct professor in the Landscape Architecture Department at Rutgers University. As Director of Rutgers Gardens, Bruce oversees a 180 acre outdoor teaching classroom, horticultural research facility and arboretum.

Robert Dobson

Instructor of Irrigation and Turf classes at the Home Gardeners School. Bob is President of Middleton Sprinkler Company as well as past president of the Irrigation Association.

Bradley Park

A professor in the Plant Biology Department at Rutgers University. Brad is nationally recognized for his research in Turf Management and Integrated Pest Management in sports fields.

Peter Nitzsche & Megan Muehlbauer

Peter is an expert in the strawberry breeding program of Rutgers University as well as other areas of small fruit production. Megan is a Rutgers' professor focused on heirloom fruit trees.

Sabrina Tirpak

Senior laboratory technician at Rutgers Univ. Sabrina's expertise is assessment, diagnosis, and recommendations for plant disease and pest.

Purpose and Goals

- To create increased interest and knowledge in gardening, horticulture and design.
- Garden club members successfully completing the series of four courses are awarded the designation of Gardening Consultant.
- Attendees from the general public may attain Consultant status by joining a garden club during the course series or shortly after completion.
- Master Gardeners qualify to receive 10 CEU for the 2 day course.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Gardening Study School Course II is the 2nd in a series of four courses. Attendance is open to all garden club members, master gardeners and guests. To receive full credit for certification, one must attend the two-day course at the cost of \$95, pass the written exams, be an active garden club member and fulfill the required reading. The exam is optional for those who are attending for enrichment only.

Front seats will be reserved for students taking the course for credit. Students must have their attendance card punched at the beginning of each session and may not leave until the conclusion of the class to receive full credit. Students should bring their own supplies, i.e., pen, pencil, notepaper, etc.

DIRECTIONS TO HOLLY HOUSE

From Garden State Parkway, North: Take Exit 129 to NJ Turnpike South (Trenton). Take Exit 9 (New Brunswick) onto US 18N, quickly exit onto US 1 South then continue as below *

From Garden State Parkway, South: Take Exit 130 to US 1 South. * Exit right onto Ryder's Lane via the jug handle under the overpass. Immediately move into the left lane to make the 1st left turn onto Log Cabin Road. Turn and follow the signs to Holly House.

From NJ Turnpike: Take Exit 9 (New Brunswick) onto US 18N, quickly exit onto US 1 South and then continue as above*

Please note that if you are using either a GPS or online mapping service the directions may be wrong when using our Ryders Lane address. Please use 130 Log Cabin Road, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 as the address.

GARDENING STUDY SCHOOL

Course II

Series IX

October 1, 2 & 4 (exam), 2019

Holly House

126 Ryders Lane

New Brunswick, NJ 08816



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PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 1

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
9:30-9:45 Welcome and Announcements
9:45-11:45 Growing Vegetables (Crawford) 2 hours
(Includes Tour of Organic Garden)
11:45-12:00 Break
12:00-1:00 Irrigation and Water (Dobson) 1 hour
1:00-1:30 Lunch
1:30-3:30 Plant Diseases and Garden Pests
(Tirpak) 2 hours
3:30-3:45 Review & Wrap Up (optional)

Wednesday, October 2

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
9:30-9:45 Welcome and Announcements
9:45-11:15 Wonder of Plants (Crawford) 1 1/2 hours
11:15-11:30 Break
11:30-12:30 Lawn Alternatives & Turf (Park) 1 hour
12:30-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:00 Growing Small Plant Fruit (Nitzsche)
1 hour
2:00-2:15 Break
2:15-3:15 Growing Tree Fruit (Muehlbauer) 1 hour
3:15-3:30 Review & Wrap Up (optional)
3:45 p.m. ***Optional Exam Offered***

Friday, October 4

Optional Exam (Given if needed, Wednesday preferred)

- 9:30 a.m. Registration
10:00-noon Testing (optional)

RECOMMENDED READING

FOR COURSE II

(Required if Taking Exam)

The National Gardener (official publication
of the National Garden Club) - 4 issues per year

Subscription is available from the NGC, Inc.
website: www.gardenclub.org

Please allow sufficient time for delivery

For More Information Visit:
<http://njclubs.esiteasp.com/gcnj/home>

*Master Gardeners receive 5 CEU per day.
Earn a total of 10 CEU for the 2 day course.*

The optional Exam will be offered on
Wednesday with Friday as a "possible"
back-up date.

*Courses cover all aspects of gardening from un-
derstanding soil structure to pruning techniques,
plant identification, etc. Topics include stopping
invasive plants, using natives, basic botany,
growing annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs,
fruits and vegetables, soils, turfs, irrigation,
pests and diseases of plants, plant classification,
and selected topics of local interest.*

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Hotel

195 Highway 18 S, East Brunswick, NJ 08016

Tel: 732-828-6900

Email: sales@dayshoteleastbrunswick.com

Ask for Alex at ext 617, for special rate of
\$79.95 plus tax. Please mention Garden Club of
New Jersey and include the GSS dates.

REGISTRATION FORM

GARDENING STUDY SCHOOL, COURSE II

October 1, 2 & 4 (exam), 2019

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Local Club _____ Dist# _____

Master Gardener: yes/no County _____

Pre-Registration Deadline September 23, 2019

Course Fee (Two Days) \$ 95____

One Day Fee (Tuesday or Wednesday) \$ 50____
(circle day attending)

Club Special (Limit "One" per Club)
*Two people may attend both days \$170____

Additional Fees:

Exam Fee for Credit (optional) \$ 5____

Refresher Fee (consultants only) \$ 5____

Lunch on Tuesday (optional) \$ 10____

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Cancellation Fee \$ 10____

Late Fee after September 23 \$ 10____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

*Please list other student name:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GCNJ
Mail registration form and check to:

Ellen Preissler, Registrar
67 Obre Place, Shrewsbury, N.J. 07702

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