

## Gardening School Course 1 Registration

September 22 –23, 2023

Registration fee includes two lunches, snacks, and beverages

Students taking course for NGC Gardening Consultant credit must be a member of an NGC affiliated garden club, attend both days and take the tests on September 23, 2023

**Registration Deadline is September 16, 2023**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

NGC Member Yes No

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Master Gardener Yes No

County \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian Lunch Option \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select your choice below:**

\_\_\_\_ Two-day course w/Exam or NGC Credit \$ 75

\_\_\_\_ NGC Student

\_\_\_\_ NGC Refreshing Consultant/Master Consult

\_\_\_\_ Master Gardener

\_\_\_\_ Two-day course w/o Exam or NGC credit \$70

\_\_\_\_ NGC Student

\_\_\_\_ NGC Refreshing Consultant/Master Consult

\_\_\_\_ Master Gardener

\_\_\_\_ One-day Course w/MGAT Credit (Master Gardeners only) \$ 55

\_\_\_\_ Two-day course General Public \$100

NGC members must present a completed form 6 or 7 prior to the course.

## Daily Agenda

### Friday, September 22, 2023

8:30 - 9:15 Registration/Welcome  
9:15 - 11:45 Basic Botany  
11:45 - 12:30 Lunch  
12:30 - 2:00 Plant Propagation  
2:00 - 2:15 Break  
2:15 - 3:45 Propagation Workshop

### Saturday, September 23, 2023

9:00 - 9:15 Announcements  
9:30 - 11:30 Soils  
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch  
12:30 - 2:00 Techniques for Growing Outdoor flowers  
2:00 - 2:15 Break  
2:15 - 3:15 Herbs  
3:15—5:15 NGC Tests— You do not need be a member of an NGC Affiliated Garden Club to take the test. Open Book, Open notes

### Cash or Checks only Payable to:

UAES and send w/registration slip

### Mail to:

CES

County Office Building

116 Center Street, Marion, AR 72364

**Credit Cards Not Accepted**

**NO REFUNDS AFTER September 12, 2023  
Cancellation Fee of \$ 10.00 will be retained**

Anyone may take the exams but only garden club members may become Consultants  
Non-garden club members who have completed all courses and passed all exams may become consultants by joining an NGC garden club within one year of completion of the school series

The University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action institution. If you require a reasonable accommodation to participate or need materials in another format, please contact The Crittenden County Extension Service at 870 -739-3239 as soon as possible. Dial 711 for Arkansas Relay.



## Gardening School / Master Gardener Advanced Training

In Person only

September 22-23

Course 1 Series 1

Marion First Baptist Church

2137 AR-77

In Cooperation with  
University of Arkansas  
Master Gardeners



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Crittenden County Master  
Gardeners

Hughes Town and Country  
Garden Club

Arkansas Federation of Garden  
Clubs

## OPEN TO EVERYONE!

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

After completing the 4 courses and passing the tests, garden club members are consultants. Consultants must refresh their credentials by the end of the 5th calendar year following the date of the last course or refresher event by attending all lectures of a course in the school for which credit is sought or a single subject refresher approved by NGC Chairman of that school or a Multiple refresher approved by the NGC Multiple Refresher Chairman.

Members who successfully complete all four 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.

### Master Gardening Advanced Training:

Many Master Gardeners are interested in obtaining more in-depth knowledge about specific topics and in obtaining an advanced level of certification. To provide such opportunities, the Advanced Master Gardener Training Program was developed. The changes to the new Advanced Training guidelines will allow all Master Gardeners, including first year Master Gardeners WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR 40 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER WORK, to participate in the seminars for Advanced Training hours.

Attendees must enter their accrued hours in their county time entry under AT hours.

### **Local Chairman: For Questions**

Pam Ellis  
pamella271@gmail.com  
901-849-6405

### **Recommended Reading:**

Botany for Gardeners  
Brian Capon

Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation that Starts in Your Yard  
Doug Tallamy

Secrets to Great Soil  
Elizbeth Stell

Secrets to Great Soil  
YouTube Video

### **Nearby Hotels:**

**Hampton Inn Marion**  
310 Angelo's Grove Road  
Marion, AR 72364  
(870) 739-2800  
**Fairfield Inn & Suites**  
101 Hannah Ln,  
Marion, AR 72364  
(870) 739-8500

### **Things to do:**

**Sultana Museum**  
104 Washington St, Marion, AR  
Thursday—Saturday 10:00AM-4PM  
Admission:

**Memphis Botanic Garden**  
750 Cherry Rd, Memphis, TN 38117  
Monday—Sunday 9:00AM– 6:00PM  
Thursday's until 8PM  
Admission \$12

### **Dixon Gallery & Gardens:**

4339 Park Ave, Memphis, TN 38117  
Tuesday– Saturday 10AM-5PM Sunday 1PM-5PM  
Admission—Free

### **Instructors:**

#### **Basic Botany**

John Bowman Kelley  
PhD in Biology  
Certified Arborist  
Memphis Botanic Garden

#### **Propagation and Workshop**

Randy Forst  
BS - Landscape Design & Urban Horticulture  
MS - Agriculture  
University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture State Consumer Horticulture & Master Gardener Coordinator

#### **Soils**

Grant Bennet  
BS - Plant and Soil Science  
Program Associate with the Crops, Soils, and Environmental Sciences Department for UADA

#### **Techniques for Growing Out Door Flowers**

Janet Carson  
BS - Horticulture  
MS - General Agriculture  
Emeritus Extension Horticulture Specialist

#### **Herbs**

MaryAnn Jarvis  
MD—Indiana University School of Medicine  
Retired Owner—Physician Dictation Assistance

#### **Required reading:**

#### **National Gardener**

<https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2023-04/tng-spring-2023.pdf>