

**Gardening School Course 2 Registration
September 27 –28, 2024**

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 28, 2024

Registration Deadline is September 16, 2024

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 \$ 75
Credit

_____ NGC Student

_____ NGC Refreshing Consultant/Master
Consult

_____ Master Gardener

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

_____ NGC Student

_____ NGC Refreshing Consultant/Master
Consult

_____ Master Gardener AT

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

_____ Friday _____ Saturday

_____ Two-day course General \$100
Public

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

Daily Agenda

Friday, September 27, 2024

8:30 - 9:15 Registration/Welcome
9:15 - 11:45 Growing Fruit
11:45 - 12:30 Lunch
12:30 - 2:00 Irrigation and Water
2:00 - 2:15 Break
2:15 - 3:45 Growing Grass and Lawn
Alternatives

Saturday, September 28, 2024

9:00 - 9:15 Announcements
9:30 - 12:00 Plant Diseases & Pests
12:00 - 12:30 Lunch
12:30 - 2:00 Growing Vegetables
2:00 - 2:15 Break
2:15 - 3:15 Flower Arranging
3:15—5:15 NGC Tests— You do not need
be a member of an NGC Affili-
ated Garden Club to take the
test. Open Book, Open notes
and Multiple Choice

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, 2024
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 com-
pleted all courses and passed all exams may
become consultants by joining an NGC gar-
den club within one year of completion of the
school series

The University of Arkansas System Division of Ag-
riculture is an equal opportunity/equal access/
affirmative action institution. If you require a rea-
sonable 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 Gar-
dener Advanced Training**

In Person only

September 27-28

Course 2 Series 1

First United Methodist Church

215 N. Missouri Street

West Memphis, Arkansas

In Cooperation with
University of Arkansas
Master Gardeners



Sponsored by
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

Nearby Hotels:

Tru By Hilton West Memphis
1400 N 18th St.
West Memphis, AR 72301
870-400-0007
La Quinta Inn a& Suites
1550 N 5th Street
West Memphis, AR 72301
870-551-4453

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

Required reading:

National Gardener

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

Instructors:

Growing Fruit

Celeste Scott
BS—Middle Tennessee State University
MS—University of Tennessee Martin
Horticulture Specialist University of Tennessee Extension

Irrigation and Water

Ryan Neal
BS - Soil Water and Environmental U of A
MS - Business Administration U of A
Agricultural Agent Benton County

Lawn and Lawn Alternatives

Tom Rieman
BS - Biology—Ohio State University
MS— Food Technology—Ohio State University
Memphis Area Master Gardeners
Speakers Bureau

Plant Diseases and Garden Pests

Aaron Cato
BS - Biology Arkansas State University
MS - Entomology—Kansas State University
Ph.D.—Entomology –University of Arkansas
Extension Specialist—Horticulture
IPM University of Arkansas

Growing Vegetables

Pam Beasley
BS—Education—University of Memphis
MS-Parks Administration-U of M
Parks and Recreation Director Emeritus

Flower Arranging Made Easy

Teresa Shannon
National Garden Club Master Flower
Show Judge