


Coming soon to a location near you-- your favorite chair!

Knock those winter doldrums out the window!
Join fellow gardeners from across the state
and beyond as we prepare for

SPRING

Our favorite time of year.

Warm days, cool nights, the perfect awakening
for our gardens.

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- What? Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs NGC Gardening School 2026
- When? January 21-22, January 28-29, February 11-12, February 18-19
- Where? ZOOM from the comfort of your own home
- How? Register on Google <https://forms.gle/wGAYxuNSNovRNrHQ6>
- Why? To learn more about gardening tips and techniques for your own garden or your club's gardening projects
- Bonus? Complete all 4 Courses and become a NGC Gardening Consultant!

For more information, email Marilyn McDonnell, TFGC Gardening School Chairman at
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NGC sanctioned Gardening Schools provide opportunities for garden club members and others to delve into the basic concepts of successful gardening. Set up in four (4) Courses with each Course involving 10 instructional hours and exams on most of the topics covered, success in this School gives the status of “Consultant”, certified by NGC!

The Tennessee Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. is offering this School during the winter months of 2026 so that participants from across the state and throughout the US can use those months to plan and prepare for their most successful gardens ever. Each Course will be conducted over a two-day time period in one week. Exam components will be tested immediately following each topic for quick recall. Just think, within a single month of time you can become an official NGC Consultant!



Becoming a Gardening Consultant gives you the confidence and skills to become the envy of the neighborhood with your gorgeous corner of the earth, share your knowledge through presenting programs for others, work successfully in your community gardens, support other non-profits by helping to enhance their grounds, introduce the love of gardening to our children and youth.



What a great opportunity you have to complete the work and become Certified as a Consultant! Just sign up for the courses you need to complete the School and enjoy learning from home. After two Courses are successfully completed you are recognized as being a “Provisional” Consultant.



Fantastic! Remember that you need to Refresh your Certification within 5 years of completing your last Certification. Now would be a great time to join in on one of these Courses to complete the requirements for refreshing. Your new certification will be good until 2031!!

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