

GARDENING SCHOOL COURSE 3

JUNE 21-22

750 CHERRY RD

MEMPHIS, TN 38117



Gardening School Course 2 will occur in
January 2023

Gardening School is a series of four courses with ten hours of instruction over two 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 four courses and the tests with a 70 or above test score. Lecture outlines are provided.

Recommended Reading:

1. *Botany for Gardeners* by Brian Capon
2. *Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation that Starts in Your Yard* by Doug Tallamy
3. *Secrets to Great Soil* by Elizabeth Stell (YouTube video under the same name)

\$99 MBG Members

\$104 NGC Members with Exam

\$124 Non-Members

Registration fee includes two lunches, snacks, and beverages. Students taking the course for credit must take the test on June 22.

June 21, 2022

- 8 am: Registration/Welcome
- 8:30-10:30 am: Factors that Influence Plant Growth
- 10:30-10:45 am: Break
- 10:45 am-12 pm: New Plant Development and Evaluation
- 12-1 pm: Lunch
- 1-3 pm: Teaching Tour of Gardens-Outdoor and Indoor

June 22, 2022

- 8 am: Welcome/Announcements
- 8:30-9:30 am: Native Trees and Shrubs
- 9:30-10:30 am: Container Gardening
- 10:30-10:45 am: Break
- 10:45-11:45 am: Houseplant Basics
- 11:45 am-12:30 pm: Lunch
- 12:30-1:30 pm: Native Flowers For Your Garden
- 1:30-3 pm: Test: Open Book/Open Notes/Multiple Choice

Instructors

*John Bowman Kelley PhD., MBG Arborist
Rick Pudwell, MBG Director Emeritus of Horticulture
Kyle McLane, MBG Asst. Director of Horticulture
Jill Maybry, Curator of the Pollinator and Delta Gardens*

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