

REGISTRATION FORM

Gardening Study School –Course II
Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.
November 15 – 16, 2016

Name: _____

Garden Club Name (if applicable):

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name for Badge: _____

Please check items you are registering for:

Full Course for credit..... \$120

(Fee includes 2 lunches, morning coffee and snacks.)

Full Course –non- credit..... \$115

(Fee includes 2 lunches, morning coffee and snacks.)

Note: Refreshing Consultants must attend the full course. Students earning credit towards a Gardening Consultants Certificate must take the full course with the exams.

One Day Only, Tuesday, 11/15 \$60

(Lunch, morning coffee, snacks.)

One Day Only, Wednesday, 11/16..... \$65

(Lunch and morning coffee, snacks, supplies.)

Late Charge add..... \$25

(for forms received after 11/1)

Food allergies _____

____ Please order me a vegetarian lunch

____ I am not taking the exam and I am interested in going on the free optional morning tour of Cylburn Arboretum on November 1

Required Course Materials

Handouts provided by class instructors will be emailed in advance to participants. For printed copies,

Please add \$5.00 fee _____ \$ 5.00

The National Gardener Magazine
(www.gardenclub.org) for applicable articles

Total Remittance \$ _____

Make Checks payable to:

FGCMD-Gardening Study Council

Mail to Treasurer/Registrar: Susie Middleton, 812
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Registration questions? smiddleton1@verizon.net

Convenient Overnight Accommodations:
The Radisson Hotel at Cross Keys, Baltimore
5100 Falls Road, Baltimore MD 21210
410-532-6900

“Growing Your Knowledge of Horticulture”



Course II
Gardening Study School

The National Garden Clubs, Inc.

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Cylburn Arboretum-Greenhouse Classroom
4915 Greenspring Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21209

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Schedule for Course II

Tuesday, Nov 15, 2016 Cylburn Greenhouse Classroom

8:30-9:00	Registration and Coffee
9:00-10:30	GROWING FRUIT
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:45	GROWING VEGETABLES
12:45-1:15	Lunch
1:15-2:15	PLANT DISEASES and GARDEN PESTS
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-4:00	PLANT DISEASES continued
4:00-4:30	Concluding remarks, sign out and Announcements

Wednesday, Nov 13, 2016 Cylburn Greenhouse Classroom

8:00-8:30	Registration and coffee
8:30-11:30	Written Examinations (for students only)
10:30-11:30	Optional Tour of Cylburn Arboretum
11:45-12:15	Lunch
12:15 – 1:45 tested)	IRRIGATION AND WATER (not
1:45 - 2:00	Break
2:00 – 3:30	LAWN ALTERNATIVES AND GROWING GRASS (-not tested)
3:30 – 3:45	Break
3:45 - 4:45	GROWING CARNIVOROUS PLANTS (not tested)
4:45	Exams returned concluding remarks, sign-out and PLANT SALE

Curriculum and Instructors

GROWING FRUIT- Bradley W. Thompson, Ph.D. is the Program Director and an Assistant Professor of Sustainable Horticulture at the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC). He is also the owner of a commercial blueberry farm, Thompson's Blueberries in Vincentown, New Jersey.

PLANT DISEASES AND GARDEN PESTS-
-Michael J. Raupp, Ph.D. is a Professor of Entomology and an Extension Specialist at the University of Maryland, College Park. He has taught for 40 years, is the author of numerous publications, including a children's book on bugs and posts to the internet: <http://bugoftheweek.com>

IRRIGATION AND WATER—Jean Mellott is a Landscape Architect who uses native plants to design landscapes dealing with drainage and storm water issues. She is the designer of the Cylburn Arboretum Native Plant Rain Garden.

LAWN ALTERNATIVES AND GROWING GRASS –
Wanda MacLachlan, M.S. has served as an Extension Educator at the University of Maryland Extension for 32 years. She is a Certified Professional Horticulturist and is the coordinator for the Maryland Bay-Wise Landscape Management and Certification Program.

GROWING VEGETABLES- Deborah McKearney is a Master Gardener with extensive experience in teaching vegetable gardening classes to Master Gardeners and the public.

GROWING CARNIVOROUS PLANTS-Michael Szesze is a recipient of the Maryland Teacher of the Year Award. He taught high school science for 28 years. He is now the successful owner of the Carnivorous Plant Nursery where he grows for sale a variety of plants from seeds, cuttings, divisions and tissue culture.

The PURPOSE OF COURSE II is to:

- Teach the basic methods for growing fruit
- Teach the basic methods for planting and growing vegetables, including organic and Non-GMO
- Give the student an understanding of how to identify and remediate plant diseases and garden pests, and how to recognize beneficial insects
- Teach irrigation methods and the efficient use of water in the garden
- Teach site preparation and use of ground covers. Introduce the student to the Maryland Bay-Wise Landscape Management and Certification Program.
- Introduce the student to a variety of carnivorous plants and methods for growing them in your home and garden