

The National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC) created Gardening School Courses in 1977. Gardening Schools Courses are designed to:

- ✿ Stimulate interest in the growth of plant materials
- ✿ Teach how and why a plant grows
- ✿ Teach soil structure and modification for more productive soils
- ✿ Illustrate propagation
- ✿ Teach plant identification
- ✿ Explore specialized styles of gardening
- ✿ Teach what effect weather has on plants and how to modify conditions for optimum growth
- ✿ Give an understanding of fungicides, pesticides, and growth regulators

Other educational opportunities provided by National Garden Clubs, Inc.:

Flower Show School - designed to accredit judges for Standard Flower Shows

Landscape Design School - designed to train students to recognize good land use

Environmental School - designed to train students to appreciate the natural resources of our Earth .

NGC GARDENING SCHOOL COURSE III SERIES X February 19-20, 2019



**HAMMOND RESEARCH STATION
LSU AG CENTER
21549 Old Covington Hwy
Hammond, LA 70403**

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DIRECTIONS

From I-12 East, coming from Baton Rouge, take Exit 42 for LA-3158/Airport Rd. Turn left onto LA-3158 N/S Airport Rd. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto State Route 1067 (Old Covington Hwy)

From I-12 West, coming from Covington/ Slidell/Causeway, take Exit 47 LA-445 toward Robert, La. Continue on LA-445 N. Take US-190 W to State Route 1067 (Old Covington Hwy)

From I-55 North or South, take Exit 29A to merge to I-12 East. Follow I-12 East directions above.

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS
February 8, 2019**

Gardening School Courses are open for anyone interested. Those pursuing NGC Gardening Consultant status are required to take the tests.

For more information on joining a garden club in your area or attending any of the educational programs, visit

www.lgcfinc.org

and the NGC website,

www.gardenclub.org

GARDENING SCHOOL

Series 10 Course IV February 19-20, 2019

LSU AgCenter Hammond Research Station, Hammond, LA
21549 Old Covington Hwy, Hammond, LA 70403

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

8:00 AM Registration
8:15 AM Specialized Styles of Gardening
10:30 AM Pruning Techniques
12:00 AM Lunch
12:45 PM Growing Woody Ornamentals
2:00 PM Tour Camellia gardens

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

8:00 AM Announcements
8:15 AM Plant Classification and Nomenclature
10:00 AM Outdoor Identification of Plants
12:00 PM Lunch
12:45 PM Outdoor Identification of Plants
2:15 PM Written Exam

Instructors

Dr. Yan Chen
Beth Erwin
Dr. Mary Helen Ferguson
Dr. Allen Owings

Required Reading:

The National Gardener

magazine purchased from NGC Headquarters

<http://shopgardenclub.org/shop>

Suggested Reading:

Botany for Gardeners by Brian Capon. Available at
www.amazon.com

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ District _____ Garden Club _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____ Phone(____) _____

Circle past courses taken: 1 2 3 4 NGC Life Member # _____ Email address _____

Course fee (lunches included) \$65.00 _____

Make check payable to **Gardening School**. Mail this form and payment to: Sarah LeBlanc, GS Registrar
307 Bluebonnet Dr

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Lafayette, LA 70508