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Tests optional except for those taking the Course for credit. A score of 70% or above is necessary to pass Course 1. The National Garden Club will present students and others not taking the test with a "Certificate of Attendance." Gardening School Course 3 will be in the Fall of 2018.

INSTRUCTORS

Rickman Freeman works with horticulture at the Baker Arboretum and studied at Middle Tennessee State University. For 20 years he tended Opryland Hotel's extensive indoor gardens in Nashville, TN. He has designed floral displays for country music stars and television award shows.

Bill Jackson is the co-founder of Jackson's Orchard, a tree planting program since 1966, now a retail apple and peach orchard of 85 acres.

Yvonne McQuitty, the Plant Lady, is a Kentucky Certified Nurseryman and a Garden Designer and Consultant.

Andy Rideout, the Henderson County Extension Agent for Horticulture, received a degree from Murray State University. Rideout has over twenty years of experience in building and maintaining golf courses.

Chris Schalk, Barren County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources, received an undergraduate degree in agriculture education from the University of Kentucky in 1993. For 21 years, he taught agriculture at Barren County High School.

Dennis Williams, Horticulturist at the Baker Arboretum, for four years, as well as being an avid home gardener. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture concentrating in Horticulture from WKU.

Suggested reading:

Botany for Gardeners

Living with Plants, A Guide to Practical Botany

Sunset Western Garden Book

National Gardener

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GARDENING SCHOOL COURSE II

Accredited through
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and
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Tuesday, March 27 and
Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Warren Association of Baptists Building
6448 Scottsville Road
I-65 Exit 22
Bowling Green, KY 42104

AGENDA
Tuesday, March 27

- 8:00am Registration and Welcome
- 8:30am PLANT DISEASES & GARDEN PESTS
Chris Schalk
- A. Overview of good growing techniques (Controls – organic and inorganic)
- B. Regional insect and disease problems
1. Seasonal
 2. New insect/disease problems (add prohibited and invasive species in area)
- C. Beneficial insects - predators
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am PLANT DISEASES & GARDEN PESTS (Continued)
- D. Problem solving/prevention
1. Sanitation
 2. Interplanting
 3. Mulching
- E. Examples of plant problems – disease and insects
- 11:15am Break
- 11:30am SHRUBS
Rick Freeman
- A. Characteristics of shrubs
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm IRRIGATION AND WATER
Dennis Williams
- A. Planting efficiently
- B. Water use and water saving factors
1. How much water is necessary?
 2. Water problems – regional
 - a. Water bans
 - b. Water quality

3:30pm Optional Exam on Plant Diseases and Pests at Warren Association Building

Wednesday, March 28

- 8:00am Registration and Comments
- 8:30am GROWING FRUIT
Bill Jackson
- A. Choice of varieties
- B. When and how to plant
- C. Training and pruning
- D. Environmental factors
- E. Problem solving and solutions
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am GROWING VEGETABLES
Yvonne McQuitty
- A. Choice of varieties (organic, non-GMO, non-organic)
- B. When and how to plant
- C. Crop rotation and inter-planting
- D. Pest control
- E. Problems and solutions
- 12:15am Lunch
- 1:30pm LAWN ALTERNATIVES & GROWING GRASSES
Andy Rideout
- A. Site preparation and selection of grass/plants
- B. Maintenance of site
- C. Problem solving
- 3:30pm Optional Exam on Growing Fruit and Growing Vegetables

A block of rooms has been reserved for Gardening Course attendees at \$100 each at the Drury Inn, 3250 Scottsville Road.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

COURSES COMPLETED _____

SPECIAL DIET _____

FULL COURSE \$65.00 _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Fees include lunch both days.

Make checks payable to:
Cardinal Council of Garden Clubs

Mail to:
Martha Morgan, Registrar
1909 Harvey Avenue
Bowling Green, KY 42104-3319

Registration deadline is March 20, 2018. All attending the school must register, including workers.