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

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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**

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