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PROGRAM

Friday, August 3, 2018

9:00-9:15  Welcome
9:15-12:45  Plant Propogation
              Dr. Bodie Penisi, Instructor
1:00-3:30  Techniques for Growing Outdoor Flowers*
              Dr. Bodie Penisi, Instructor
3:30-4:30  Seed Repository Tour
              Dr. Melanie Harrison, Instructor

Saturday, August 4, 2018

9:00-12:00  Soils*
              Keith Fielder, Instructor
12:30-3:30  Basic Botany*
              Belinda Bentoski, Instructor

*time includes 1 hour allotted for test

Required Reading

Botany for Gardeners, Third Edition
by Brian Capon.

The National Gardener, published by National Garden Clubs, Inc. The required 3-year subscription is $21.00. Subscribe online at www.ngc.org or by contacting:

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Course Location

Research & Education Garden Classroom
University of Georgia
129 W. Ellis Rd.
Griffin, GA 20223

Future Courses

November 2-3, 2018 – Course III
January 18-19, 2019 – Course II
February 8-9, 2019 – Course IV

Overnight Accommodations

Country Inn and Suites
1900 North Expressway
Griffin, Georgia 30223
770-228-9799
Rate: $89 per night w/tax $107.35
AAA & AARP discounts, no GCG rate
Hot Breakfast Buffet

Baymont Inn and Suites
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Griffin, Georgia 30223
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Rate: $70 per night w/tax $85.50 *
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King: $84.55 per night w/tax $102.55,
Queen: $90.25 w/tax $108.57
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( ) Full Course
( ) Refreshing Gardening Consultant (+$5.00 if refreshing or completing last course)
( ) Non-credit student

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