

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

Recommended Reading:

“The National Gardener” Magazine
(available on the NGC website)

“Botany for Gardeners” 3rd edition
(available on Amazon)

** (Any photos taken at this event may be used in upcoming informational and promotional materials. If you don't want your photo used, please notify the registration desk when you check in.)

NGC GARDENING SCHOOL COURSE I SERIES 19

May 8-9, 2018

Course I to be held at
First Presbyterian Church
108 Washington Street
Monroe MI 48161



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DIRECTIONS

From I75 Exit N. Dixie Hwy (exit 15). Head west. Turn Rt on Elm Ave. heading west. Turn Left on N Monroe Street (M125). Turn left on E 2nd St. Turn left in first drive. Parking will be on the left side.

From M50 M50 becomes Front Street at Telegraph. Stay on Front St. Turn Right on Monroe Street. (M125). Turn left on E 2nd St. Turn left in first drive. Parking will be on the left side.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS April 15, 2018

*A \$10 processing fee is assessed if canceling after registration deadline

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

Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc.

www.michigangardenclubs.org

Garden Club of Ohio

www.gardenclubofohio.org

National Garden Clubs, Inc.

www.gardenclub.org



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Tuesday, May 8, 2018

8:30 AM Registration & Coffee
9:00 AM **Basic Botany**
11:45 AM Lunch
12:30 PM **Soils**
2:45 PM **Techniques for Growing Outdoor Flowers**
4:15 PM Review

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

8:30 AM Coffee & Gather
8:45 AM **Plant Propagation**
10:30 AM **Propagation Workshop**
12:00 PM Lunch
12:45 PM **Pollinator Gardens**
2:00 PM Test

Instructors

Todd J. Barkman Associate Professor of Biology at Western Michigan University
Nancy Bucher Toledo Zoo Horticulturist
Paul Pfeifer Managing Director Hidden Lake Gardens Michigan State University
Jennie Stanger MSUE Consumer Horticulture Educator
Christine Eddolls Advanced Master Gardener

*There will be a 15 minute break on both days AM & PM.

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Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. President: Carol Broadbeck 17mgcpresident@aol.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____ Email address _____ Garden Club _____ District _____

Full Time Registration:

May 8-9 (Lunch included) \$80 For National Garden Clubs, Inc certification- check either exam fee or refresher fee. Exam Fee \$5 Refresher Fee \$5

Single Day Registration:

Tuesday, May 8 (Lunch included) \$40 Wednesday, May 9 (Lunch included) \$40 Total Enclosed \$ _____

Dietary concerns: Gluten Free Vegetarian Other _____

Make check to MGC Gardening School and send to Registrar: Charley Bohland, 5166 N Custer Rd., Monroe, MI 48162

Lodging Available: Holiday Inn Express 866-539-5066 Hampton Inn 866-538-6216