

Garden Master Classes

Winter/Spring 2012



Garden Master Classes are offered through the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension System Master Gardener Program. For Certified Master Gardeners they provide a continuation of their education as part of the Advanced Master Gardener certification process. Certified Master Gardeners may take these classes at the reduced, “Master Gardener” tuition rate.

These classes are also open to the general public, providing access to a variety of horticultural and related topics. Anyone with an interest in gardening and horticulture is welcome! If, after taking a class or two, you are interested in taking the Master Gardener certification program, please contact your county or state coordinator (listed on the page prior to the registration form). The certification program is taught in five locations in the state each year, beginning in January. As part of this training, Master Gardeners commit time as volunteers working through their local Cooperative Extension Center and the Bartlett Arboretum to provide horticultural-related information and assistance to the community.

Advanced Master Gardener Certification Requirements

Certified Master Gardeners may obtain Advanced Master Gardener certification by fulfilling the following requirements:

- **20** classroom hours and **40** outreach hours over a three-year period. The time accumulates with the first AMG/Master Gardening class taken after completing the Master Gardener certification requirements.

To **maintain** active Advanced Master Gardener status you must:

- Take the **Hot Topics** class offered each year. If you have maintained your active Advanced Master Gardener status for the previous year the class fee is waived.
- Complete twenty (**20**) hours of outreach per year. At least ten (**10**) of those hours must be completed mentoring in your Extension Office or the Bartlett Arboretum.



The University of Connecticut has its origin in the Morrill Act of 1862, the historic legislation that established the land grant institutions of public higher education. In 1881 the Connecticut General Assembly established the Storrs Agricultural School; the name of the school was changed in 1893 to Storrs Agricultural College, to Connecticut Agricultural College in 1899, to Connecticut State College in 1933 and in 1939 to the University of Connecticut.

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources continues its long tradition of serving the people of Connecticut and is committed to excellence in teaching, research and public service. The College offers baccalaureate and graduate degrees in a wide array of majors and an associate degree program through the Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture.

The College supports both basic and applied research through the Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station. Outreach, service and educational programs are conducted throughout the state by the Connecticut Cooperative Extension System partnering with the School of Family Studies.

Classes by Date

Please contact the **County Coordinator** with any questions about class content or location or the **Home & Garden Center** with questions about registration.

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ON THE COVER: Wilson "Snowflake" Bentley" (1865-1931) was a Jericho, Vermont farmer who taught himself microphotography, becoming the first person to photograph a single snow crystal in 1885. He would eventually capture a least 5,000 images of snowflakes. - each one of them different.

S12/01 CONIFER Cultivars I

Classroom Hrs: 2

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Hartford County Extension Center

Instructor: Kevin Wilcox

FEE: \$50.00 Non-Master Gardener
\$40.00 Master Gardener

DEADLINE: January 4, 2012

We continue our exploration of the wonderful world of conifers with a tour through the many cultivars. Kevin will discuss the cultivars within the conifer genera, providing identification characteristics and cultural information, accompanied by his extensive photo library. This is the first part of a two- class series – the second class will be on February 8 (see page 7). Students are encouraged to take both classes, as different plants will be covered each evening.

Kevin Wilcox is the owner of the Farmington Valley Nursery growing and selling ornamental trees and shrubs. He has worked at the nursery in many capacities for 24 years and also spent a requisite four years enrolled at S.U.N.Y Cobleskill, where he learned the science behind the why and how of plant culture. In 1991, he became an Accredited Nursery Professional with the CT Nursery and Landscape Association. For fun, he is an auctioneer for the CT Horticultural Society's Spring and Fall Plant Auctions.

S12/10 CHAINSAW Safety

Classroom Hours: 2

Saturday, January 21, 2012 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Middlesex County Extension Office

Instructor: Tom Worthley

DEADLINE: January 14, 2012

FEE: \$60.00 Non-Master Gardener
\$50.00 Master Gardener

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S12/14 Natural History of FERNS

Classroom Hours: 1.5

Thursday, January 19, 2012

10 AM – Noon

Bartlett Arboretum and Gardens

Instructor: Eric C. Morgan

DEADLINE: January 12, 2012

FEE: \$40.00 Non-Master Gardener

\$30.00 Master Gardener

Eric will present fern anatomy, structure and life cycle. This will include the natural history of ferns from evolution and reproduction to the identification of common ferns in the Northeast.

Eric C. Morgan, Collections Manager at the Bartlett Arboretum, is a Botanist and holds degrees in biology from Stony Brook University and the City University of New York. He has done research in the northeastern United States and the tropics on a variety of topics including bryology. Eric joined the Bartlett staff in June 2006.

S12/19 PRUNING Apple Trees

Classroom Hours: 3

Monday, January 23, 2012

12:30—3:00 PM

(Snow date: Thursday, January 26, 2012)

Wright's Orchard & Dried Flower Farm, Tolland, CT

Instructor: Todd Wright

DEADLINE: January 16, 2012

FEE: \$60.00 Non-Master Gardener

\$50.00 Master Gardener

Limit 15 students

Orchardist Todd Wright will offer an overview on growing apple trees in his beautiful, spacious and warm family room. This will be followed by a tour of the orchard where the varied styles of apple trees and their maintenance will be discussed. Todd will teach proper pruning techniques and class participants will practice on live trees. Professional pruning loppers will be provided. Directions to the orchard will be provided.

Todd Wright is owner of Wright's Orchard in Tolland, CT, established 1978; a diverse farm with 40 varieties of apples and 12 varieties of peaches. Todd is a graduate of the UConn Ratcliffe School of Agriculture, a past Master Gardener lecturer in Tree Fruits and former Assistant Manager of the Garden Barn Nursery in Vernon, CT. Currently, Todd is a research staff member at the Plant Science Research and Education Farm in Storrs.

S12/16 GARDENING To Attract Wild Birds

Classroom Hours: 2

Friday, January 27, 2012

1:30-3:30 PM

(Snow Date: January 30, 2012)

Fairfield County Extension Center

Instructor: Julia Cencebaugh

DEADLINE: January 20, 2012

FEE: \$50.00 Non-Master Gardener
\$40.00 Master Gardener

There is nothing quite as memorable as a beautiful garden filled with the chorus of birdsong. It's easier than you might imagine to attract a colorful menagerie into your yard all year long regardless of the amount of available space or your garden design aesthetic. This class offers suggestions for enticing your favorite species by taking a few simple steps to "layer" in a succession of their favorite foods and by providing structural diversity for shelter, cover and nesting. Your garden will not only look more interesting to the birds, but people will enjoy it more too. Enticing the birds to visit is a worthwhile and enjoyable project that will bring your garden to life with color, drama and song.

Julia Cencebaugh is a UConn Master Gardener (2009) and holds certification from The New York Botanic Garden in Landscape Design (2001). She is a full-time gardening instructor and a designated speaker for Garden Club of America. Additionally she serves as the Project Coordinator of The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Partners for Plants program at Pierrepont State Park Reserve in Ridgefield where she oversees the removal of invasive plants and their replacement with newly propagated native plant material. She is the 2011 winner of Garden Club of America's coveted Rosie Jones award for demonstrating exuberance and joy in horticulture.

S12/09 MAKING Massage Oils

Classroom Hours: 2

Saturday, January 28, 2012

10 AM – Noon

Middlesex County Extension Office

DEADLINE: January 21, 2012

FEE: \$50.00 Non-Master Gardener
\$40.00 Master Gardener

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S12/03 LIVABLE Garden Design

Classroom Hours: 5
Saturday, February 4 & 18, 2012 1:00 PM—3:30 PM
New Haven Extension Center
Instructor: Sarah Bailey

FEE: \$100.00 Non-Master Gardener DEADLINE: January 27, 2012
\$80.00 Master Gardener

Limit 12 students

Good garden design starts with an understanding of both plants and how the space to be designed will be used. A “yard” is simply a space, while a “garden” has organization and purpose. This basic garden design class is now being offered in the southeastern part of the state. The first class covers identifying and defining your location’s specific purpose and the nuts and bolts of basic design: tools, site analysis, measuring and color and design principles. Students will then have two weeks to develop a garden design on their own and the results will be shared in the second class, along with suggestions and feedback. Students can work on a new or existing garden.

Sarah Bailey is a Certified Advanced Master Gardener and a Connecticut Accredited Nursery Professional. Along with being the Hartford County Coordinator for the UConn Extension Master Gardener Program, Sarah is staff horticulturist for an area landscape management company and maintains several private gardens.

S12/01 CONIFER Cultivars II

Classroom Hrs: 2
Wednesday, February 8, 2012 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Hartford County Extension Center
Instructor: Kevin Wilcox

FEE: \$50.00 Non-Master Gardener DEADLINE: January 4, 2012
\$40.00 Master Gardener

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S12/11 WINTER Twig ID

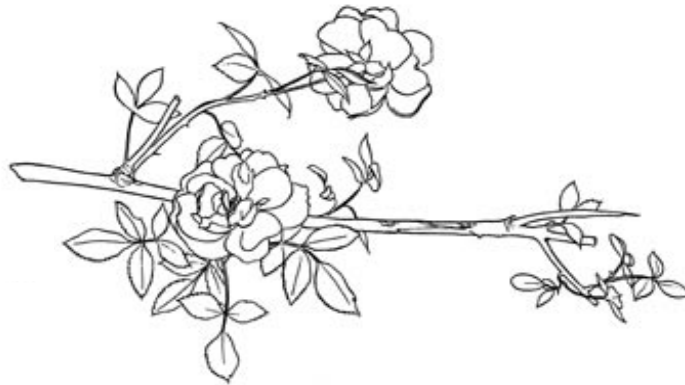
Classroom Hours: 2
Saturday, February 4, 2012
Middlesex County Extension Office
Instructor: Tom Worthley

1:00 – 4:00 PM

DEADLINE: January 28, 2012

FEE: \$50.00 Non-Master Gardener
\$40.00 Master Gardener

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S12/23 EAT YOUR WEEDS and Other Ways to Beat 'Em

Classroom Hours: 2
Thursday, February 9, 2012
Bartlett Arboretum and Gardens
Instructor: Carolyn Sears, Ph.D., AMG

10 AM – Noon

DEADLINE: January 12, 2012

FEE: \$50.00 Non-Master Gardener
\$40.00 Master Gardener

How rewarding is it to apply a weed poultice to a minor wound or drop a handful of freshly pulled weeds into a pot of water for dinner! During this presentation, recognize common garden and lawn weeds and their usefulness. Learn what weeds tell us about the environment, how we can use them, as well as how to control them. When possible, this program includes a treat made from weeds and a look at live samples.

Carolynn Sears, Ph.D., is a retired science teacher, certified Advanced Master Gardener, and active member of the Pound Ridge Garden Club. Carrie combines her formal studies in biology and geology, education, and Women's Studies, her sense of humor and long-standing love of gardening to prepare an entertaining and informative program.

S12/04 GOOD BUG/Bad Bug

Classroom Hours: 2

Saturday, February 11, 2012

10:00 AM - Noon

New London Extension Center

Instructors: Carol Quish & Pamm Cooper

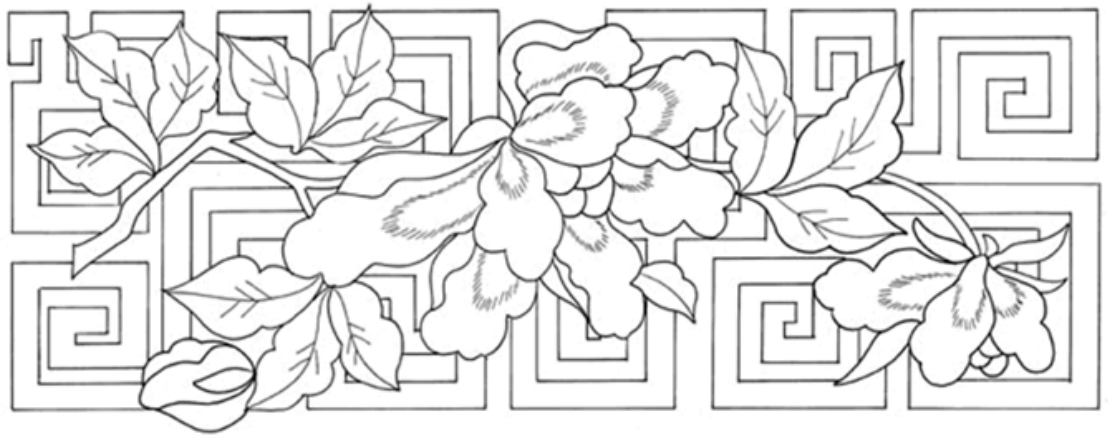
FEE: \$50.00 Non-Master Gardener
\$40.00 Master Gardener

DEADLINE: February 3, 2012

A look at insects commonly found in Connecticut and where they fit in the greater scheme of things. We will cover identification tips and likely places and time of year to look for both pests and beneficials. How predatory and parasitic insects may negatively affect other insect species, insecticide considerations, and biological control options will be discussed. Can you attract the good insects and repel the bad without going crazy? This class is for people who are interested in becoming better acquainted with insects, whether good, bad, or benign.

Pamm Cooper is a turf program coordinator at UConn and works at a private golf course. She is also a certified Master Gardener, lecturer, and nature photographer. Since 1990 she has been observing and documenting flora and fauna in the Manchester/Vernon and surrounding areas, keeping written and photographic records which indicate species decline or increase and seasonal fluctuations. She also has extensive experience in raising caterpillars.

Carol Quish is a horticulturist at the UConn Home and Garden Education Center. She provides plant disease diagnosis and insect identification, and answers plant and pest questions via a toll free phone line, email, and in person. Carol is an Advanced Master Garden, Master Composter, and a CT Nursery and Landscape Association Professional.



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S12/12 ORGANIC VEGETABLE Gardening

Classroom hours: 2

Date: Saturday, March 17, 2012
(Snow Date Saturday, March 31, 2012)

10:00 AM - Noon

New Haven County Extension Center

Instructor: Rachel Ziesk

DEADLINE: March 9, 2012

FEE: \$50.00 Non-Master Gardener
\$40.00 Master Gardener

Long time organic vegetable gardener Rachel Ziesk will help you plan for a bounteous crop in 2012. From early spring preparation through fall harvest, this class will provide a firm foundation and lots of tips for success.

Rachel Ziesk, a sculptor and active Certified Master Gardener, mentors Master Gardener interns in the office. Although she lives in a studio apartment in New Haven, Rachel is able to grow most of her own food in a community garden and shared space in rural Hamden. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the New Haven Land Trust which manages dozens of community garden sites in the city. She is also a partner in Pollen, an urban gardening business which establishes honeybee colonies and chicken flocks for homeowners, as well as caring for residential and commercial gardens.



S12/05 URBAN Trees

Classroom Hours: 2

Thursday, March 22, 2012
New London Extension Center
Instructor: Bob Ricard

10:00 AM - Noon

FEE: \$50.00 Non-Master Gardener
\$40.00 Master Gardener

DEADLINE: March 15, 2012

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S12/20 Growing & Pruning STONE FRUITS

Classroom Hours: 3

Monday, March 26, 2012

12:30—4:00 PM

(Snow date: Thursday, March 29, 2012)

Wright's Orchard & Dried Flower Farm, Tolland, CT

Instructor: Todd Wright

DEADLINE: March 19, 2012

FEE: \$60.00 Non-Master Gardener

\$50.00 Master Gardener

Limit 15 students

Orchardist Todd Wright will offer an overview on growing stone fruit trees - peaches and plums - in his beautiful, spacious and warm family room. This will be followed by a tour of the orchard where the trees and their maintenance will be discussed. Todd will teach proper pruning techniques and class participants will practice on live trees. Professional pruning loppers will be provided. Directions to the orchard will be provided.

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S12/13 Growing & Preparing MEDICINAL PLANTS

Classroom hours: 2

Saturday, March 30, 2012

1:00 – 3:00 PM

New Haven County Extension Center

Instructor: Rachel Ziesk

DEADLINE: March 23, 2012

FEE: \$50.00 Non-Master Gardener

\$40.00 Master Gardener

Save the Date! Additional class information will be forthcoming. Join MG Rachel Ziesk for another look at what your garden can do for you.

Rachel Ziesk, a sculptor and active Certified Master Gardener, mentors Master Gardener interns in the office. Although she lives in a studio apartment in New Haven, Rachel is able to grow most of her own food in a community garden and shared space in rural Hamden. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the New Haven Land Trust which manages dozens of community garden sites in the city. She is also a partner in Pollen, an urban gardening business which establishes honeybee colonies and chicken flocks for homeowners, as well as caring for residential and commercial gardens.

S12/15 SEED Starting

Classroom Hours: 2
 Wednesday, April 4, 2012 3:00 - 5:00 PM
 Top Most Herb Farm, Coventry, CT
 Instructor: Carole Miller

FEE: \$50.00 Non-Master Gardener DEADLINE: March 28, 2012
 \$40.00 Master Gardener
 (\$5 materials fee payable to the instructor on the day of class.)

Class Limit: 12

Carole Miller will share her planting methods for growing heirloom tomato and pepper plants. Come and join in this hands-on class and learn the proper techniques for starting and growing your own organic heirloom varieties. You will have the opportunity to start your own seeds to take with you and the proper methods to successfully grow the seeds into mature, vigorous plants.

Carole Miller is a 2006 Master Gardener, a member of both the Connecticut Herb Association and NOFA, and a teacher at Channel 3 Kids Camp. You can read more about Carole and see pictures of her beautiful farm at: www.topmostherbfarm.com.

S12/17 PRUNING

Classroom Hours: 2.5
 Thursday, April 12, 2012 10 AM – 12:30 PM
 Bartlett Arboretum and Gardens
 Instructor: Jonathan Borysiewicz DEADLINE: April 5, 2012

FEE: \$45.00 Non-Master Gardener
 \$40.00 Master Gardener

Class Limit: 25

Jon will discuss the selection of proper pruning tools as well as care and use of these tools. He will demonstrate good pruning practices and proper cuts. Students will observe and may get to make cuts as well. (This will depend on the size of the class.)

Dress for the weather. One quarter of class time will be indoors for discussion, receiving handouts and general questions. The remaining three quarters of the time will take place outdoors for specific demonstrations and specific questions. Students should bring their pruners so they can verify specifics about their own pruners and whether they should invest in new ones.

Jonathan Borysiewicz, Arborist and Environmental Scientist at the Bartlett Arboretum and Gardens is a Connecticut-licensed Arborist and has a degree from UConn in Environmental Biology. He assists in managing the living collections of the Bartlett. Before joining the Bartlett staff in May 2007 Jonathan worked for the Connecticut DEP maintaining State Parks.

S12/18 LANDSCAPE DESIGN PRIMER: A 3-Part Workshop

Classroom Hours: 7.5 (3 sessions of 2.5 hours each)

Wednesdays, April 18 & 25, May 2, 2012 7:00—9:30 PM

Bartlett Arboretum and Gardens

Instructor: Cynthia Woodbyrne

DEADLINE: April 11, 2012

FEE: \$185.00 Non-Master Gardener
\$150.00 Master Gardener

(Materials fee of \$25 is payable to the instructor at the start of class.)

Even experienced gardeners can fall into making impulse plant purchases, then casually trying to fit them into their gardens. However, this doesn't always yield the most satisfying results. The instructor will present practical guidelines, exercises, and inspirations for creating landscapes with a more polished look. After receiving a design kit, you will learn to analyze garden sites, decide on pathways, structures and plantings for season-long interest. The instructor will use PowerPoint presentations, lectures and handouts to help you create designs that are uniquely your own. Although plant knowledge is helpful for this course, no drawing experience is required.

Session 1: Site Analysis and Goal Setting

This session will cover analyzing a site for existing conditions and needs: including different methods for measuring, using plot plans, plant inventories, and calculating soil, water and sun levels. Discussion will include the criteria for making choices of hard-scapes, plantings, and colors to set a particular mood, and fulfill specific functions.

Session 2: Prepared Case Studies and Exercises

Students will be presented with various landscape design scenarios, and will help create solutions to maximize each site. Potential inspirations from history, art, and found objects will be discussed. Design exercises will follow, using existing site analysis, set goals, and rated plants as a guide.

Session 3: Personal Case Studies and Exercises

Students will be invited to bring in their own landscape design situations for suggestions from the teacher and class. Work on additional case studies and design exercises will continue through this session taking into account different site conditions. Students will leave the class with detailed handouts to help them go forward with their own designs.

Cynthia Woodbyrne, B.A. is a landscape designer and owner of Woodbyrne Eden Arts. Prior to training at The New York Botanical Gardens, Cynthia worked in animation for Walt Disney, Steven Spielberg, and others. She approaches design with the same storytelling disciplines she used with artists in developing feature films.



S12/07 GROW YOUR COLORS: Dyeing with Plant Materials

Classroom hours: 2

Date: Thursday, May 3, 2012

6:30 – 8:30 PM

New Haven County Extension Center

Instructor: Jude Hsiang

DEADLINE: April 24, 2012

FEE: \$50.00 Non-Master Gardener

\$40.00 Master Gardener

Limit 20 students

MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00; to be paid to instructor

For tens of thousands of years humans have decorated their clothing and surroundings with colors from nature. As gardeners we have a beautiful, and sometimes surprising, range of colors at our feet. Weeds, too! In addition to common garden plants and wildflowers, dyes can be extracted from barks, roots, seeds, fungi and lichens. There are less familiar plants which will happily grow from seed in Connecticut. Plant dyeing as a simple, inexpensive and environmentally sensitive process will be demonstrated in this class. It can also become a lifetime exploration. We'll explore the science behind plant color. Safe, easy projects you can do with children are presented, too. Each participant will leave with a source list for reference books, websites, supplies and a plant-dyed silk scarf.

Jude Hsiang is a Certified Advanced Master Gardener and Coordinator of the UConn Master Gardener Program in New Haven County. A Connecticut Accredited Nursery Professional, she also works at Broken Arrow Nursery in Hamden and edits the newsletter of the Connecticut Botanical Society. Jude dyes, knits, spins, weaves and sometimes gardens.



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S12/06 WILLOW Fences

Classroom Hours: 2

Tuesday, May 15, 2012

10:00 AM - Noon

UConn Research Farm, Storrs

Instructor: Julia Kuzovkina

\$50.00 Non-Master Gardener

DEADLINE: May 8, 2012

\$40.00 Master Gardener

Julia Kuzovkina will demonstrate a step-by-step process of constructing a garden fence from dormant willow stems. The Living Fence kits to plant your own fence will be provided to each participant

Julia Kuzovkina, PhD, is an associate professor at the UConn Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture. She teaches courses related to ornamental and environmental horticulture. Her research has focused on phytoremediation and development of new crops and value-added products.



S12/08 WHAT'S IN A NAME? Latin for Gardeners

Classroom Hours: 2

Thursday, May 31, 2012

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Tolland County Extension Center

Instructor: Jude Hsiang

DEADLINE: May 24, 2012

FEE: \$50.00 Non-Master Gardener

\$40.00 Master Gardener

Confused and intimidated by the scientific names of plants? In this class we will review the system of binomial nomenclature that allows botanists, horticulturalists and backyard gardeners to communicate effectively. Why Latin? Why do the names keep changing? We'll translate some frequently encountered terms and learn how each scientific name we learn can lead us to a deeper understanding of the natural world. We will look at a number of plant samples to find out what their names tell us. Bring your favorite tongue twisting names and we'll try to tease them out. If you have a favorite plant name guide bring it along. "Little Latin and less Greek" got Shakespeare from Stratford to London; what can they do for a gardener?

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Middlesex: 1066 Saybrook Rd., Haddam, CT 06483
New Haven: 305 Skiff St., North Haven, CT 06473-4451
New London: 562 New London Turnpike, Norwich, CT 06360-6599
Tolland: 24 Hyde Rd., Vernon, CT 06066-4599
Windham: 139 Wolf Den Rd., Brooklyn, CT 06234-1729
Home & Garden Ctr: Room 4, Ratcliffe Hicks Bldg., 1380 Storrs Rd., Storrs, CT 06269
Bartlett Arboretum: 151 Brookdale, Rd., Stamford, CT 06903-4199

Registration Information

To register, please complete the form on the next page. If you are registering for more than one person, please use separate forms for each. Registrations are processed upon receipt and confirmation is via email wherever possible. *If you do not have email, please ensure that we have a telephone number where we can reach you.* Payment is by check or money order, made out to UConn. Mail your completed registration and payment to:

UConn Home & Garden Education Center
1380 Storrs Road, Unit 4115
Storrs, CT 06269-4115

The lower course fee is offered to Certified Master Gardeners. Students currently enrolled in the Master Gardener Program are also eligible for the lower course fees.

Questions

Please direct inquiries about a specific class to the Extension office sponsoring that class (see list on previous page) or to the Home & Garden Education Center; toll-free (877) 486-6271 or (860) 486-6343. The “Classes by Date” listing in the front of the catalog notes where each class is held.

Cancellation and Refunds

If registration numbers are insufficient, we reserve the right to cancel a class. In this case, a full refund or credit will be issued. Every attempt will be made to notify registrants of a cancelled class via telephone or email; therefore, it is important to include both your daytime and evening telephone numbers as well as relevant email addresses.

In case of student-initiated withdrawal from a course, a credit toward future programs will be issued if the Home & Garden Education Center is notified in advance of the class date. No refund is available the day the program begins. No refunds or credits will be given for classes in progress or for classes you do not attend.

Weather Cancellations

Class cancellations due to inclement weather are generally announced by recorded message. If you think that your class may have been cancelled, please call the Extension office sponsoring the class or the Home & Garden Center’s Education Office toll-free at (877) 486-6271.



Registration

UCONN GARDEN MASTER CLASSES

UConn Home and Garden Education Center
1380 Storrs Road, Unit 4115
Storrs, CT 06269-4115

SPRING 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

(Please print)

Name _____ Day Phone _____

Street Address _____ Evening Phone _____

City/Town State Zip Code _____

E-mail address _____

Registration confirmation is via email wherever possible. If you do not have email, please ensure that we have a telephone number where we can reach you.

Payment - Make check or money order payable to "UConn." Check # _____

Are you a Master Gardener? Yes/ No If Yes, year certified: 19____ or 20____

In which county? _____

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