

## Additional Spring Classes 2010

### **S10/23 Pruning & Growing Tree Fruit and Small Fruit in the Home Garden**

Classroom Hrs: 2.5

**Wednesday, February 24, 2010 2:00 – 4:30 PM**

UConn Research Farm, Storrs

FEE: \$50.00 Non-Master Gardener

\$40.00 Master Gardener

Instructor: Mary Concklin

DEADLINE: February 17, 2010

Have you been looking at those overgrown blueberries or raspberries wondering when and where to begin? Are you considering planting your own for the first time? This class will cover site and plant selection, how to properly plant the trees and bushes, cultural practices, major pests and their management, harvesting and pruning – why, how and when.

*Mary has worked in the agriculture and horticulture field for over 35 years as manager of a fruit farm; as a Horticulture Educator with Penn State Cooperative Extension, working with the commercial landscape, nursery, fruit & vegetable industries and Master Gardener Coordinator; as a Commercial fruit specialist in the Hudson Valley with Cornell Cooperative Extension; as Consultant & President of Concklin Fruit Services, working with commercial tree fruit and berry growers in NY and New England; and as a fruit grower in NY. Having recently moved to North Windham she is also getting ready to plant a few acres of berries for a pick-your-own business.*

## **S10/15 Strategies for Sound Turf Grass Management**

**Classroom Hrs: 2**

**DATE: Saturday, March 6, 2010 10 AM – Noon**

Hartford County Extension Office  
Instructor: Pamm Cooper

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

**DEADLINE: February 27, 2010**

This class will give insights into sound turf grass management principles and offer practical ways to deal with common lawn problems. Understanding the growing requirements and strong and weak points of different turf grass species suitable to our climate will be a main focus. The goal is to provide a solid basis for making knowledgeable decisions when problems arise. Grub, crabgrass, mole and shade issues will be discussed. IPM is the main thrust of this class. A little damage is not the end of the world, but any corrective actions should be done intelligently, and with as little ecological harm as possible.

*Pamm Cooper has been a turf professional for 24 years, including 20 as an assistant greens superintendant. Currently she works at a private golf course and also for the University of Connecticut as a turf program coordinator. She has conducted flora/ fauna studies on the ecosystems of the golf course and on the surrounding habitats, developing valuable information for understanding the environmental impacts of golf course maintenance practices.*

## **S10/19 Orchid Care and Repotting Clinic**

**Classroom Hrs: 3**

**DATE: Saturday, April 17, 2010 9 AM - Noon**

Myhalik Residence, Farmington  
Instructor: Sandy Myhalik

**DEADLINE: April 10, 2010**

**Limit 12 students**

\$75.00 Non-Master Gardener

\$60.00 Master Gardener

Instructor Sandy Myhalik will repot your orchid for you and while doing so discuss healthy and "sick" roots, root pruning, different types of potting medium, diseases and insects, types of pots, correct times to repot, and proper watering techniques. Please bring an orchid that you want repotted.

*Sandy has been growing orchids and a member of the Ct. Orchid Society since 2000. At the 2007 Ct. Orchid Show her phalaenopsis took "Best of Show" and she won three other first place ribbons and one second. She became an Advanced Master Gardener in 2005. She is also currently the vice-president of the Nutmeg State Orchid Society.*

## **S10/22 TURF RENOVATION**

Would you like some guidance on what to do to get your lawn in good condition using sustainable practices and the newest grass blends? Join Turf Grass Science Instructor Steven Rackliffe at the UConn Plant Science Research Farm where he will discuss current practices in lawn renovation.

**Classroom Hrs: 2**

**Wednesday, April 28, 2010 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

FEE:

\$50 Non-Master Gardeners

\$40 Master Gardeners

UConn Research Farm, Storrs

Instructor: Steve Rackliffe

DEADLINE: April 21, 2010

*Steve has 30 years of experience in the turf industry including 19 years as a golf course manager. A UConn Extension instructor of Turf Grass Science he works with the turf Industry and provides educational programs for the industry and UConn students.*

**UConn Garden Master Classes  
SPRING 2010 Additional Class  
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