

NGC Gardening School
SEPTEMBER 4-5, 2024
Registration

Registration Fee: \$80 per course

The registration fee includes lunch, snacks, and beverages.

Registration Deadline: AUGUST 1, 2024

Please Print Legibly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ST/Zip code _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Club Name: _____

District _____

State Org. _____

Include **check** made payable to:
Gardening Study School LA

Mail **registration form** and check to:
Roxanna Champagne, Registrar
220 Farmington Dr.
Lafayette, LA 70503

LAFAYETTE/ABBEVILLE
GARDEN CLUBS

Vermilion Parish AG
Extension Office

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**National
Garden Clubs, Inc.**

**Gardening
School**

Series 11
Course 3



WEDNESDAY -THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 4-5, 2024

**Lafayette/Abbeville
GARDEN CLUBS
Abbeville, LA**

Schedule

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

8:00-8:30am	Registration
8:30-8:45am	Introductions
8:45-10:15am	Outdoor Container Gardening
10:15-12:15pm	Factors that Influence Plant Growth
12:15-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30pm	New Plant Development & Evaluation
2:30-3:30pm	Houseplant Basics
3:30-4:30pm	Native Trees & Shrubs

Thursday, September 5, 2024

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:00am	Composting & Recycling using Vermiculture
10:15am	Drive to Jefferson Island
11:00am	Lunch
12:45-2:45	Guided Garden Tour
2:45	Guided House Tour



Course 3 Highlights

COURSE 3 Total hours: 10

**Factors That Influence Plant Growth
2.0 Hours (Tested)**

**New Plant Development and Evaluation
1.5 Hours (Tested)**

**Container Gardening – Outdoor
1.5 Hours (Tested)**

**Houseplant Basics
1 Hours (Tested)**

**Native Trees and Shrubs
1.0 Hours (Tested)**

**Garden Teaching Tour
Rip Van Winkle Gardens Lunch, Garden and House Tour (Garden Tour is tested)
2.0 Hours**

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUBJECT
Composting & Recycling using Vermiculture
1.0-hour**

Instructors

**Maddox Miller
LSU AgCenter, Lafayette Parish Ass. ANR Agent**

**Heather Kirk-Ballard
LSU AgCenter, Ass. Professor, School of Plant, Environmental and Soil Sciences**

**Kathryn "Kiki" Fontenot
LSU AgCenter, Southwest Regional Director**

**Taylor Lyons Vaughn
The Worm Lady Recycles**

**Mike Richard, Sr.
Owner of Rip Van Winkle Gardens
Jefferson Island**

Open to Everyone!

Gardening School courses are open to everyone, regardless of National Garden Club, Inc. membership. Each of the 4 courses has an optional exam. NGC members wishing to apply to be NGC Gardening Consultants must take all four courses and pass each exam.

GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS Requirements

- Each of the four courses consists of ten hours of lectures, which may include field trips to evaluate and receive instruction on specific course topics.
- Attendance is mandatory at all lectures and field trips.
- Textbook "Botany for Gardeners"
- The student/prospective consultant must take and pass each exam to receive credit.
- Open book/notes for all test questions
- Each Test Question valued at 2.5 points for Course 1 and 2 points for Courses 2, 3, &4.
- A score of 70 is passing.