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*To register for any of the classes complete and return this form along with your payment to:*

*Home Gardening School  
Office of Land Preservation  
1200 North Delsea Drive, Bldg. E, Suite 7  
Clayton, NJ 08312*

*(checks should be made payable to "GCCGA")*

# Gloucester County Home Gardening School



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## 2016 Home Gardening School

Gloucester County Home Gardening School is designed for individuals who would like to learn more about specific areas of horticulture. Anyone interested in gardening is invited to attend as many sessions as they choose. No previous education or training is necessary.

The classes are taught by leaders in the horticultural industry and land grant university faculty and staff.

## Class Information

Classes are held in the Office of Government Services Bldg.  
1200 N. Delsea Drive, Bldg. A, Auditorium  
Clayton, NJ 08312

Time: Wednesdays from 9 am to noon. Starting January 13, 2016

Cost: \$15.00 per session. Register for 5 or more, cost will be \$10.00 per session.

To register complete the registration form and mail, email or fax .

For more information contact the GC Office of Land Preservation or visit our webpage <http://www.gloucestercountynj.gov/depts/l/landpre/cgp/default.asp>

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**January 13, 2016- Get the Dirt on Soil**

An overview of soil including soil types, nutrients, pH, topography. Information will also be given on how to improve your soil.



**January 20, 2016- Propagation**

This class will teach you various propagation techniques for hardwood and softwood cuttings and the best time to propagate plants.

**January 27, 2016- Bugs, Bugs, Bugs**

An overview of insects and related arthropods. Participants will learn to identify key structural pests including termites, carpenter ants and will learn pest management strategies.



**February 3, 2016- What's Bugging My House**

Common insects that infest households, their lifecycles and integrated control strategies will also be covered.

**February 10, 2016- Native Plants**

Discussion will take place on the benefits of using native plants in the landscape followed by a presentation on native plant materials.

**February 17, 2016- Integrated Pest Management**

Participants will learn the definition of IPM and how it is practiced.

**February 24, 2016- Botany and Plant Identification**

Participants will learn basic botany and how to identify the most common trees and shrubs.



**March 2, 2016- Composting Diagnostics/ Training**

Participants will learn the basis of composting and will participate in hands on diagnostic training.

**March 9, 2016- Home Vegetable Gardening/ Herbs**

In this class you will learn the principles of successful vegetable and herb gardening.



**March 16, 2016- Gardening Naturally (With a bit about herbs and fragrance) -**  
Participants will learn how to choose plants that need minimal maintenance.



**March 23, 2016- Pesticides, Use and Safety**

Common types of pesticides including fungicides, miticides, and insecticides and their modes of actions and formulations will be reviewed. Participants will also learn how to read a pesticide label.



**March 30, 2016- Pruning**

This class location TBA. Proper pruning techniques will be discussed and demonstrated along with the reasons for pruning and proper timing. This class will include hands-on pruning of trees and shrubs. Bring your favorite pruners, limited space is available.



**April 6, 2016- What's Wrong With My Plant?**

A general overview of how plants function and various infectious and non-infectious cause of disease.

**April 13, 2016- Kaleidoscope of Color and Fragrance**

Various annual and perennial plants will be discussed including their ornamental qualities, basic cultural requirements. Common problems and integrated management strategies for control.

**April 20, 2016- Caring For Your Lawn**

All aspects of lawn care will be discussed including selection of grasses, pests and diseases and control methods.



**April 27, 2016- Growing Fruit in the Home Garden**

An overview of different types of tree and small fruits and variety selections for the home grounds. Also to be discussed insects and disease of tree and small fruits.



**May 4, 2016- Bees, Wildlife, Butterflies**

Join us to learn about the importance or honey bees, wildlife and pollinators and how to enhance your home environment to support them.

**May 11, 2016- Weeds, Weeds**

Participants will learn to identify and control common weeds. A discussion will also take place on edible weeds and their health benefits.

