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All exams are now open book for those taking the Course for credit. A score of 70% or above is necessary to pass Course III. The National Garden Club will present students and others not taking the test with a "Certificate of Attendance."

INSTRUCTORS

Alicia Bosela is the owner of Ironweed Native Plant Nursery. She has worked with the Forest Service and taught college science courses at IU-P-Fort Wayne, Indiana Tech and Cambellsville. Bosela attended Notre Dame and then got a MS from Michigan State University in Plant Ecology and Taxonomy.

Dr. Winston Dunwell is an Extension Specialist for Nursery Crops. At the University of Kentucky Research and Education Center in Princeton, KY, he directs the UKREC Botanic Garden and the UKREC Nursery Crops Development Center, focusing on nursery crop production and development of ornamental plants.

Annie Holt is Director of the Nature Education Center at Lost River Cave. Holt studied Geology at Murray State University and was a Park Ranger at Mammoth Cave before working as the Assistant Director/Hydrologist/Geophysical Investigator at the Crawford Hydrology Lab.

Peggy McKillip is the Accessions Horticulturist and GIS Coordinator at the Baker Arboretum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. She attended the University of Georgia and has published articles about conifers.

Esli Pelly attended WKU and has been the owner of The Garden Patch in Smiths Grove, KY for twenty years. Pelly earlier worked at Jackson's Orchard and over the years has done many presentations for garden clubs, master gardeners, and community education classes.

Jared Weaver is the Bowling Green City Arborist and Forester. He studied Horticulture at Western Kentucky University and worked at the Redbud Ridge Gardens. Weaver is an ISA Certified Arborist, Municipal Specialist and is TRAQ qualified.

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A block of rooms has been reserved for Gardening Course attendees at \$110 each at the Drury Inn, 3250 Scottsville Road. The reservation deadline for this special price is August 23, 2019.

**GARDENING SCHOOL
COURSE IV**

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Tuesday, September 24 and
Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Warren Association of Baptists Building
6448 Scottsville Road
I-65 Exit 22
Bowling Green, KY 42104

AGENDA

Tuesday, September 24

- 8:00am Registration and Welcome
- 8:30am PLANT CLASSIFICATION AND NOMENCLATURE
Peggy McKillip
- A. Overview of all studied plants
B. Binomial nomenclature – naming system
C. Important flowering/foilage plant groups
- 9:30am Break
- 9:45pm OUTDOOR IDENTIFICATION OF PLANTS
Esli Pelly
- A. Plant families
a. Characteristics
b. Local/regional choices
- 11:30am Lunch
- 12:30pm OUTDOOR IDENTIFICATION OF PLANTS (Continued)
B. Key/glossary and identification of plants (hand lens required)
- 2:00pm Break
- 2:15pm WILDFLOWERS
Alicia Bosela
- 3:45 pm Optional Exams on Plant Classification and Nomenclature and Outdoor Identification of Plants

Wednesday, September 25

- 8:00am Registration and Comments
- 8:30am TECHNIQUES FOR GROWING WOODY ORNAMENTALS
Dr. Win Dunwill
- A. Plant selection and environmental factors
- B. When and how to plant
- 9:15am Break
- 9:30am TECHNIQUES FOR GROWING WOODY ORNAMENTALS (Cont)
- C. Training and pruning
D. Specific problems and solutions
- 10:15am Break
- 10:30am PRUNING TECHNIQUES
Jared Weaver
- A. Overview of proper equipment/tools/training
B. Trees and shrubs
C. Perennials and annuals
D. Any other – specific plant group
E. Demonstration
a. Inside and outside
b. Participation by students
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:15pm SPECIALIZED STYLES OF GARDENING
Annie Holt
- A. Sun/Shade gardening
B. Greenhouse
C. Organic
- 2:15pm Break
- 2:30pm SPECIALIZED STYLES OF GARDENING (Continued)
D. Rock gardens/alpine gardens
E. Hot beds and cold frames
F. Hydroponics and aquaponics
- 3:30pm Optional Exam on Techniques Growing Woody Ornamentals, Pruning Techniques, and Specialized Styles of Gardening

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

COURSES COMPLETED _____

SPECIAL DIET _____

FULL COURSE \$65.00 _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Fees include lunch both days.

Make checks payable to:
Cardinal Council of Garden Clubs

Mail to:
Martha Morgan, Registrar
1909 Harvey Avenue
Bowling Green, KY 42104-3319

Registration deadline is September 15, 2019. All attending the school must register, including workers.