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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." Gardening School Course IV will be in the Fall of 2019.

INSTRUCTORS

Dr. Martin Stone, Associate Professor of Horticulture at Western Kentucky University, is the Director of the Baker Arboretum and teaches courses in Landscape Horticulture and Local Foods. He is a community organizer for local foods having co-founded the Community Farmers Market and also sells his family farm's products. He is contributing editor to the magazine, *Kentucky Gardener*.

Dr. Winston Dunwill 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.

Rickman Freeman works with horticulture at the Baker Arboretum and studied at Middle Tennessee State University. For 20 years he tended Opryland Hotel's extensive indoor gardens in Nashville, TN. He has designed floral displays for country music stars and television award shows.

Kristin Hildabrand, Warren County Extension Agent for Horticulture, graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in agriculture concentrating in horticulture and minor in biology and a Masters of Science in agriculture from WKU. She writes the central regional report for *Kentucky Gardener* and has volunteered on the Rose Bowl Parade floats in Pasadena, CA.

Dennis Williams, Horticulturist at the Baker Arboretum, for four years, as well as being an avid home gardener. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture concentrating in Horticulture from WKU.

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A block of rooms has been reserved for Gardening Course attendees at \$100 each at the Drury Inn, 3250 Scottsville Road.

GARDENING SCHOOL COURSE III

Accredited through
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Garden Clubs, Bowling Green, Kentucky
and
Garden Club of Kentucky
Gardening Consultants Council



Tuesday, March 12 and
Wednesday, March 13, 2019

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

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 12

- 8:00am Registration and Welcome
- 8:30am NEW PLANT DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION
Dr. Win Dunwill
- A. Hybridization
 - B. Cultivar selection (Native plants & natives)
 - 1. Commercial operation – Seed company
 - 2. Plant specialist
 - C. Environmental suitability
 - D. Test gardens
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am HOUSEPLANT BASICS
Kristin Hildabrand
- A. Growing conditions indoors
 - B. Plant choices
 - C. Training and pruning
 - D. Types of indoor containers (Single container, combination plantings, dish gardens, terrariums)
- 11:45am Lunch
- 1:00pm OUTDOOR CONTAINER GARDENING
Rickman Freeman
- A. Plants suitable for containers
 - B. General culture
 - 1. Environmental, temperature, light, humidity
 - 2. Annuals, perennials, vines, etc.
- 2:00pm Break
- 2:15pm OUTDOOR CONTAINER GARDENING (Continued)
- C. Types of containers
 - 1. Size, weight, and adaptability
 - 2. Single container, combination plantings, dish gardens, planters, and troughs

- 3:45pm Optional Exams on Houseplant Basics & Outdoor Container Gardening

Wednesday, March 13

- 8:00am Registration and Comments
- 8:15am FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE PLANT GROWTH
Dr. Martin Stone
- A. Environmental factors
 - 1. Local, regional conditions
 - 2. Light, water, and temperature
 - 3. Weather – Seasonal, drought, flood
 - 4. Pollution problems
- 9:15am Break
- 9:30am FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE GROWTH (Continued)
- B. Nutrients – Organic, inorganic
 - C. Plant/cultivar choices
- 10:30am Travel
- 11:00am TEACHING TOUR OF BAKER ARBORETUM
Dr. Martin Stone
- A. Indoor and outdoor plants
 - B. Annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, container plants, wildflowers, etc.
- 12:45pm Lunch at Baker Home
- 1:45pm Travel
- 2:00pm INVASIVE SPECIES
Dennis Williams
- A. Site preparation
 - B. Maintenance of site
 - C. Problem solving
- 3:30pm Optional Exam on Factors That Influence Plant Growth

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 March 5, 2019. All attending the school must register, including workers.