

**GARDENING STUDY SCHOOL  
COURSE IV, SERIES XIX**

**November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Cook County Farm Bureau  
6438 Joliet Road  
Countryside, IL**

(A few blocks east of Willow Springs Rd;  
south side of Joliet Road)

**READINGS FOR COURSE IV:**

*The National Gardener recent articles*

**Subscription is required:**

(6 issues per year \$18 for 3 years)

*Living with Plants – Schumann*

Chapters 6 and 9

Above publications can be ordered from:

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**SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>:**

8:00 Registration  
8:30 Identification of Plants  
11:45 Lunch\*  
12:15 Specialized Styles of Gardening  
2:15 Break  
2:30 Exotic & Rare Plants - Indoors

**Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>:**

8:30 Techniques for Growing Woody  
Ornamentals  
10:00 Break  
10:15 Techniques for Growing Fruit  
11:45 Lunch\*  
12:15 Home Irrigation Techniques  
1:15 Break  
1:30 Exam

\* Bring a bag lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided.

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Gardening Studies Course IV**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

Fee with exam or refresher	\$65.00
Course fee without exam	\$60.00
Non-member fee	\$65.00

Make check payable to:

**The Garden Clubs of Illinois**

Mail registration form and check to:

Mary Burke  
823 Franklin Street  
Westmont, IL 60559

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Members are required to attach his/her label  
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The Gardening Study Schools provide continuing education in the study of horticulture. Course content is established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). Four sequenced courses (I through IV) comprise a series. Each course consists of ten hours of education, which may include field tours of botanic or test gardens. Optional exams are offered for those wishing to become NGC Accredited Gardening Consultants.

After passing two courses a student may become a Provisional Consultant and join a Gardening Consultants Council, a group that provides programs and tours that further the education of its members. Those members completing all four courses receive a Consultant Certification Card, which is recognized as a special achievement among NGC members, but does not convey professional status. (These courses can be taken in any order.)

Gardening Studies Schools courses are designed to:

- Simulate interest in the growth of plant materials
- Teach how and why a plant grows
- Teach soil structure and modification for more productive soils
- Illustrate propagation
- Teach plant identification
- Explore specialized styles of gardening
- Teach what effect weather has on plants and how to modify conditions for optimum growth.
- Give an understanding of fungicides, etc.

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