Join us on Saturday, March 23rd for our 37th Annual Home Gardeners School!

The Home Gardeners School offers you expert instruction in the most innovative gardening and landscaping subjects available. We are proud to offer you a wide variety of classes, over different sessions, so you may participate in diverse class offerings throughout the day. Speakers from our commercial horticulture and landscape design programs will be participating along with Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE) and School of Environmental and Biological Sciences (SEBS) faculty and staff, providing you with the opportunity to learn from the best in the business.

You will not find more information on more subjects anywhere else in the state. See inside for details!
27. Fresh Flower Arranging – HANDS-ON WORKSHOP
1:15pm to 2:15pm
18. How to Make a Water Garden – HANDS-ON WORKSHOP
Dr. George Hamilton, Extension Specialist Rutgers University, SEBS - Entomology Department
LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Monica McLaughlin, Horticulturist, The Rutgers Gardens
Come learn the FUNdamentals of putting together a garden under glass! This Victorian past time has had a new-found "pop" for those who want to try to persuade you to buy some property. Good for all ages!
25 person limit
11. NEW! Flora of the Arrid Southwest
Steve Kristoph, Owner, Steven Kristoph Nurseries
NEW!
Virginia Lamb, Environmental Educator
29. Hostas for Garden Texture
MaryAnne McMillan, The Rutgers Gardens
20. Happy Hydrangeas
Gardening in the US is a number one hobby and can be quite rewarding. It is a great way to be active, stay healthy and reduce the stress of our daily lives. This is the garden show surpassing all others this season! There is no time like the present to learn how to properly care for these beautiful flowers. This is a must-do workshop for all ages!
4. Drip irrigation is the most efficient way to water a garden and easy to install. Learn the basics to grow a bumper crop and conserve water at the same time.
Lunches will be served in Hickman Hall.
4 CONVENIENT WAYS TO REGISTER
- Phone: 732.932.9271 732.932.9271 www.cpe.rutgers.edu
- Fax: 732.932.8726, 24 Hours. Please include credit card information (minus a $25 processing fee) provided our office is notified at least 3 full working days prior to the start of the course. Beyond that time, registrants may be responsible for the full registration fee.
- Web: www.cpe.rutgers.edu
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8. Lawn and Landscape Care Without Using Pesticides
Bill Hlubik, Agricultural and Resource Management Agent, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, Middlesex County
Avoid costly mistakes! This workshop will help you develop a game plan for arranging plants to create an attractive, functional landscape.
16. Growing Tomatoes Successfully
Bill Hlubik, Agricultural and Resource Management Agent, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, Middlesex County
Growing tomatoes can be a challenging task for many gardeners. Learn the key steps to planting, fertilizing, and caring for your tomato plants to ensure a successful harvest.
33. Beekeeping: 101
Robert Hughes, Beekeeping Specialist, Past President NJ Beekeepers Association
Learn the basics of beekeeping, including hive construction, hive management, and honey harvesting.
Daryl Minch and Sandra Grenci, Family & Community Health Sciences (FCHS), Rutgers Cooperative Extension, Somerset and Hunterdon Counties
Learn about different methods of plant propagation, such as cutting, layering, and division, and how to care for your newly propagated plants.
21. Conifers for Your Garden
Peter Mahony, Landscape Architect
Learn the fundamentals of tree care starting with plant selection, proper planting techniques and best management practices for optimum plant health and longevity.
31. Chickens for Your Backyard
Bruce Neary, Owner, BCN Horticultural Services, Instructor
Learn about caring for chickens, including feeding, housing, and coping with potential problems such as predators and pests.
32. Beekeeping: 101
Steve Csontos, Grower/Vintner
This program’s objective is to help you develop your own personal appreciation of wine. We will use wine/food pairing as a strategy to explain the most popular varieties of wine.
23. Conifers for Your Garden
Steve Csontos, Grower/Vintner
Made for the Shade: Foliage for Garden Design
Designing with Perennials
Growing Vegetables in Containers
Tough Plants for Tough Sites
Creating Fruit and Vegetable Gardens
Designing with Perennials
Going through the process of how to identify the "critters" that invade your home. She will cover solutions to the problems of infestations and discuss when you should be alarmed.
22. NEW! Pathway Design: Learn How to Design a Garden Walkway
Daryl Minch and Sandra Grenci, Family & Community Health Sciences (FCHS), Rutgers Cooperative Extension, Somerset and Hunterdon Counties
Learn how to design a garden walkway utilizing focal points, traffic flow, and existing features. Learn the pros and cons of the different materials available and how to implement your design with various installation tricks and techniques.