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

**Gloucester Co. Certified Gardeners**  
Office of Land Preservation  
1200 North Delsea Drive, Bldg. E, Clayton, NJ 08312

Checks should be made payable to GCCGA  
Classes are $15 each  
Register for 5 or more, $10 each

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### Gloucester County Home Gardening School

2020 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.

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### 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 15, 2020

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](http://www.gloucestercountynj.gov/depts/l/landpre/cgp/default.asp)

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The County of Gloucester complies with all state and federal rules and regulations against discrimination in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services, and activities. In addition, County encourages participation of people with disabilities in its programs and activities and offers special services to all residents 60 years of age and older.

Inquiries regarding compliance may be directed to the County’s ADA Coordinator at (856) 384-6842/ New Jersey Relay Service 711.
January 15, 2020–What’s Bugging My House? Common insects that infest households, their lifecycles and integrated control strategies will be covered.

January 22, 2020–Botany and Plant Identification Participants will learn basic botany and how to identify the most common trees and shrubs.

January 29, 2020–Plant Propagation This class will teach you various propagation techniques for hardwood and softwood cuttings and the best time to propagate plants.

February 5, 2020–Insect & Mites on Ornamentals–Common insect & mite pests of landscape trees & shrubs, and methods of identifying and controlling them will be discussed.

February 12, 2020–Houseplants Bring the garden inside. Come learn how to choose and care for the perfect plant for inside your home.

February 19, 2020–Get the Dirt on Soil An overview of soil including soil types, nutrients, pH, and topography. Information will be given on how to improve your soil. Composting will also be discussed.

February 26, 2020–Weeds, Weeds, Weeds! Participants will learn to identify and control common weeds, and get some tips from the experts on how to diagnose the most common problems in the home landscape.

March 4, 2020–Bugs, Bugs, Bugs! An overview of insects and related arthropods. Learn to identify structural pests and management strategies to control them.

March 11, 2020–Bees & Pollinators Join us to learn about the importance of honey bees and other pollinators and how to enhance your home environment to support them.

March 18, 2020–Integrated Pest Management Learn the definition and philosophy of IPM and how it is practiced.

March 25, 2020–What’s Wrong with My Plant? An overview of how plants function and various infectious and non-infectious causes of plant disease.

April 1, 2020–Pruning Class location TBA. Proper pruning techniques will be demonstrated along with reasons for and timing of pruning. Class is hands-on, so bring your favorite pruners! Class size is limited.

April 8, 2020–Pesticides–Use & Safety Commonly used pesticides, their modes of actions and formulations will be discussed, and participants will learn how to read a pesticide label.

April 15, 2020–Gardening Naturally (with a bit about herbs and fragrance) Participants will learn how to choose plants that need minimal maintenance.

April 22, 2020–Caring For Your Lawn All aspects of lawn care will be discussed including selection of grasses, pests and diseases, and control methods.

April 29, 2020–Home Vegetable Gardening In this class, you will learn the principles of successful vegetable and herb gardening.

May 6, 2020–Growing Fruit in the Home Garden Learn how to successfully produce fruit from your own garden. Insects and diseases of fruit will also be discussed.

May 13, 2020–Native Plants Discussion on the benefits of using native plants in the landscape followed by a presentation on native plant materials.

May 20, 2020–A Kaleidoscope of Color and Fragrance Annual and perennial plants will be discussed along with their ornamental qualities, basic cultural requirements and common pests and diseases.