

CVNLA NEWS

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CVNLA Christmas Party

Mark your calendar now for our Annual Christmas Party to be held on Tuesday, December 11 at Virginia House. We held a party at that location many years ago and several members thought it was a great party location so we thought we would try it again. Look for more information about the party in a few weeks via mail and by email.

November 13th Meeting, etc.

The speakers this month will be Mason Morton, Rodney Parrish and Chris Skinner of Charles Luck Stone Center. They will be telling us about their new showroom, products, operation, etc. Our meeting this month will be held in the Education & Library Complex at LGBG. We had a few meetings in that room last year. Just call us the "meeting gypsies." Hope you can make it! Remember – there is no regular meeting in December – we have our Christmas Party instead. There will be a meeting this year in January instead of February due to our Short Course schedule change.

Member News

The application from Garden Graces was voted on at the October Meeting and they were accepted into membership with CVNLA. Please be sure to welcome Sue Thompson, Terry Tosh, and Abbie Wharton to our group the next time you see them. We just received an application from Elizabeth Tippett of Helena Floral Design, LLC. We hope to meet Elizabeth at our November meeting.

2008 Short Course

Our Short Course has changed for 2008 from January to February due to facility availability. Wednesday, February 6 will be the Pesticide Applicator Recertification day. On Thursday, February 7 the theme in the morning will be "Protecting our Environment" and the theme in the afternoon will be "Our Urban Forests." We are still in the process of finalizing speakers for the morning on Thursday. On Friday, February 8, our morning session will feature "Plant Materials" and will feature "Specialty Gardens" in the afternoon. There are some very interesting topics and speakers lined up so be sure to plan to attend this course. The course will be held in the same location as last year – the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room in the Henrico County Western Government Center off of Parham Road. The pricing will be the same as last year - \$20.00 per day or \$55.00 for all three days. The brochures will be mailed out to all CVNLA members in a few weeks. You will also receive the brochure via email.

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Certified Horticulturalist Course

Our Certification Review Course will start on January 28 and end on March 17 with the exam. The classes are from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Monday nights each week at the same location as last year – the Henrico Government Complex, Human Services Building Demonstration Kitchen – across from the Extension Offices. The last night (exam night) the course will start at 6:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m.

It costs \$25.00 for CVNLA members to take the course and \$75.00 for non-members. The deadline for the application for the course is Monday, January 14. There are no walk ins allowed for the course or for the exam. If you have not signed up by the application dates stated you cannot take the course or the exam. The application and money for the course is sent to CVNLA and the application for the test and money is sent to VNLA. The deadline for the test application is March 1. Study manuals can be obtained through VNLA also. The application for the course will be mailed to all the CVNLA members in a few weeks and will be followed up with an email. You can also get an application for the course at our website www.cvnla.org. The test application and study manual order form can be found on the VNLA website at www.vnla.org or you can call Jeff Miller at (800) 476-0055.

Remember – the course is meant to be a review of the material found in the study manual. You cannot possibly learn all of the information on the exam in the short time allotted for classes. You definitely need that study manual.

Horticulture Classes at Reynolds

Attached to our emailed CVNLA newsletter is a listing of Spring 2008 Horticulture classes offered at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. Spring semester classes begin the week of January 7, 2008. Registration begins on November 5, 2007 (online or reynet). You may register in person starting November 26, 2007. To register online go to www.reynolds.edu and look for the register online link. To register by phone call (804) 371-3308. For further information contact David Seward at (804) 523-5946 or dseward@reynolds.edu.

There is also some information attached to the emailed newsletter regarding two courses: Commercial Pesticide Application Training and Training for Registered Technician Pesticide Application. You can contact David Seward for more information regarding these two courses.

Calendar of Events

Tree Care Industry Trade Show & Conference

November 7-10
Hartford Connecticut Convention Center
Contact: www.tcja.org or 800-733-2622

Chesapeake Conservation Landscaping Council's "Turning a New Leaf" Conference

Friday, November 9 – 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Nor. Virginia Comm. College- Annandale Campus
Contact: www.chesapeakelandscapes.org or
410-634-2847 ext. 41

Discovering Common Ground

Friday, November 16 – 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Algonkian Conference Center, Sterling, VA
Contact: Becky Woodson at (434) 220-9024 or
becky.woodson@dof.virginia.gov

MANTS 2008

January 9-11, 2008
Baltimore Convention Center
Contact: www.mants.com or 800-431-0066

2008 Mid-Atlantic Horticulture Short Course

January 27 – February 1, 2008
The Founders Inn and Spa, Virginia Beach
Contact: www.mahsc.org or 757-523-4734

CVNLA Short Course

February 6 (Pesticide Recertification), 7 & 8
Richmond, Virginia
Contact: Terry Koci at 305-1259 or info@cvnla.org

Maymont Flower & Home Show

February 21-24
Richmond, Virginia
Contact: Tom Thompson at 674-5703 or
naturalartlandscaping@yahoo.com

Monthly Dinner Meetings

November 13

December 11 (Christmas Party)

January 8

March 11

April 8

May 13

June 10 (Picnic)



NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING
NOVEMBER 13, 2007
6:30 PM SOCIAL HOUR – 7:15 PM DINNER
CASH BAR
\$19.00 PER PERSON

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDENS
EDUCATION & LIBRARY COMPLEX

GUEST SPEAKERS:
MASON MORTON, RODNEY PARRISH
& CHRIS SKINNER
CHARLES LUCK STONE CENTER

MENU

SOUTHWEST CAESAR SALAD

BEER CHILI



VEGETARIAN CHILI

WITH

SOUR CREAM, SHREDDED CHEDDAR, GREEN ONIONS

YELLOW RICE

CORNBREAD / TORTILLA CHIPS

CHOCOLATE CHESS ☞ LEMON CHESS PIES

PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING (804) 305-1259 OR EMAILING
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BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Spring 2008 - Horticulture classes

HRT - 106 -- Practical Horticulture

53191 01WC M 1 2:00-3:50PM Seward Rm 116, WC-Bldg C01

HRT - 121 -- Greenhouse Crop Production I

50169 01WC F 3 9:00AM-12:40PM Seward Rm 116, WC-Bldg C01

HRT - 125 -- Chemicals in Horticulture

51803 01WC T 3 9:00AM-12:40PM Seward Rm 241, WC-Bldg C20

51807 81WC T 3 6:00-9:40PM Seward Rm 241, WC-Bldg C20

HRT - 127 -- Horticultural Botany

50173 HW01 Th 3 10AM-1:40PM Ezell Rm 223, WC-Bldg C20

And Online Assignments Rm HYBRID, Online

Section HW01: Basic computer skills required. Hybrid section with on-campus class meetings and online assignments. On-campus meeting schedule will be discussed at first class meeting.

50171 HW81 M 3 6:00-9:40PM Ezell Rm 226, WC-Bldg C20

And Online Assignments Rm HYBRID, Online

Section HW81: Basic computer skills required. Hybrid section with on-campus class meetings and online assignments. On-campus meeting schedule will be discussed at first class meeting.

HRT - 129 -- Historic Landscape Gardening (History of North American Gardens)

61646 81WC W 3 6:00-8:40PM Brown Rm 209, WC-Bldg C20

Section 81WC: One mandatory Saturday field trip to be discussed in first class meeting.

HRT - 130 -- Introduction to Biointensive Mini-Farming

50163 01WC W 3 9:00-11:40AM Conner Rm 241, WC-Bldg C20

50165 06WC W 3 6:30-9:10PM Conner Rm 242, WC-Bldg C20

HRT - 195 -- Training for Registered Technician Pesticide Application

Special Session Begins 01-24-08 Ends 02-14-08

61648 01WC Th 2 9:00AM-3:30PM Nunnally Rm 242, WC-Bldg C20

Section 01WC: Four meetings only - Jan. 24 - Feb. 14.

(20 hours of On The Job Training at your employer must take place before testing)

HRT - 199 -- Training for Commercial Pesticide Application

Special Session Begins 01-09-08 Ends 02-20-08

51177 01WC W 3 9:00AM-3:00PM Nunnally Rm 242, WC-Bldg C20

Section 01WC: Special session - begins Jan. 9 and ends Feb. 20 (7 meetings only).

HRT - 202 -- Landscape Plant Materials II

51169 01WC Th 3 1:00-4:40PM Wise Rm 116, WC-Bldg C01

51171 02WC Th 3 6:00-9:40PM Wise Rm 243, WC-Bldg C20

Section 02WC: Three mandatory Saturday meetings. Will discuss at first class meeting.

HRT - 232 -- Planting Design II

53197 81WC T 3 6:00-9:40PM Baum Rm 107, WC-Bldg C01

HRT - 234 -- Advanced Landscape Drawing Applications

53380 06PR Th 3 6:00-9:40PM Oneal Rm 255, PRC-Burnette Hall

Section 06PR: Advanced Landscape Drawing Applications (CAD). Prerequisite of HRT 233 or Program Head approval - David Seward - 523-5946.

HRT - 235 -- Landscape Drawing

53189 81WC Th 3 6:00-9:40PM Baum Rm 107, WC-Bldg C01

HRT - 239 -- Complete Diet Mini-Farming

51633 01WC T 3 1:00-4:40AM Conner Rm 241, WC-Bldg C20

Section 01WC: HRT 130 is a prerequisite (or instructor approval). Please call Cindy Conner at 798-8456.

HRT - 260 -- Introduction to Floral Design

51175 81WC W 3 6:00-9:40PM Pippin Rm 116, WC-Bldg C01

HRT - 268 -- Advanced Floral Design Applications

51801 01WC W 3 1:30-5:10PM Pippin Rm 116, WC-Bldg C01

Section 01WC: HRT 260 is a prerequisite (or Program Head approval). Please call David Seward at 523-5946.

HRT - 290 -- Coordinated Internship

51293 01WC Open Lab 2 Seward Rm 001, Area Coop Ed Partners

HRT - 295 -- Sports Turf Management

52217 06WC M 3 6:00-9:40PM Moran Rm 0213, Atlee High School Section 06WC: Class

will be taught at Atlee High School.

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HORTICULTURE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

SPRING 2008

HRT 199 01C Commercial Pesticide Application Training. # 51177

3 CREDITS. **7 meetings only**, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20. Meets Wednesdays in Room 242 in building C-20, at the Western Campus at Goochland Courthouse. Class 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with a break for lunch. Come dressed for outdoor labs as weather permits. First meeting will be **Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008.**

Cost of the class is about \$259 which is due at registration. To register an individual must be listed on our computer data base. If you have never taken a class at JSRCC you need to apply for admission; there is no cost or obligation.

Course studies the manuals and information necessary to comply with the EPA's Standards for Commercial Pesticide Application Certification. Emphasis is on the principles of applying pesticides safely for man and the environment. Required texts, **not included in the tuition fee**, are The Virginia Core Manual (Applying Pesticides Correctly) and Category 3A Manual (Ornamental Pest Control) and Category 3B (Turf Pest Control). You can get the manuals the first day of class or order with the attached order form.

This course is offered in cooperation with the **VDACS Office of Pesticide Services**. Completion of the supervised study and hands-on labs allows someone to "by pass" the Registered Technician exam and apply for the commercial exam.

The instructor is **Richard Nunnally**, recently retired from 35 years service with the Cooperative Extension Service of VPISU. You may have met Richard at the CVNLA Short Courses where your co-workers have gone to be re-certified in pesticide application. Now is your chance to prepare to become certified and to learn the material from someone who knows whereof he speaks.

For general information call 804-532-5946.

HORTICULTURE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM SPRING 2008

HRT 195 01WC Training for Registered Technician Pesticide Application. # 61648

2 CREDITS. **4 meetings only**, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14. Meets Thursdays in Room 242 in building C-20, at the Western Campus at Goochland Courthouse. Class 9:00 am to 3:30 pm with a break for lunch. Come dressed for outdoor labs as weather permits. First meeting will be **Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008.**

Cost of the class is about \$172 which is due at registration. To register an individual must be listed on our computer data base. If you have never taken a class at JSRCC you need to apply for admission; there is no cost or obligation.

Course studies the manual and information necessary to comply with the EPA's Standards for Commercial Pesticide Application Certification. Emphasis is on the principles of applying pesticides safely for man and the environment. Required text, **not included in the tuition fee**, is The Virginia Core Manual (Applying Pesticides Correctly) you can get the manuals the first day of class or order with the attached order form.

This course is offered in cooperation with the **VDACS Office of Pesticide Services**. **Students will need to complete 20 hours of supervised pesticide handling in the job duties you will be expected to perform. prior to completion of the class. If applying pesticides for hire, you must work for a firm that holds a valid Virginia Pesticide Business License.** Students will test for the Registered Technician Certification at the end of the class.

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