2020 COASTAL CERTIFICATE Program

Pathways from Source to Sea – How Gardens Can Make the Connection

Your garden can "be the change" needed to help connect and restore vital pathways used by countless species, from inlands all the way to Long Island Sound. The Coastal Certificate program is offered to those who wish to familiarize themselves with current environmental issues unique to our coastal waters and Long Island Sound, while learning about ways to landscape more sustainably. The program is designed to generate ambassadors of alternatives to nutrient and chemically intensive landscaping practices for Connecticut coastal and watershed residents. An outreach component is geared specifically to spreading the word about sustainable landscaping through projects, educational materials, and other creative ideas. In addition to covering coastal environmental issues, the Coastal Certificate program features ways to reduce or rethink your lawn, create native plant habitats, and design with nature – and Long Island Sound, in mind.

2020 Dates

Monday, March 9, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Wednesday, March 11, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Monday, March 23, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Wednesday, March 25, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Field Trip TBD in class You Don't need to be a Master Gardener to take the Class!



Location: Connecticut College, New London Hall, Room 101 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT. 06320 Coordinator: Judy Preston (multiple guest speakers) <u>https://mastergardener.uconn.edu</u> go to Garden Master Course Catalog <u>https://uconnmastergardeners.gosignmeup.com/Public/Course/Browse</u>

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