

Opportunities for Continuing Education Hours

From Lowcountry Master Gardeners Association (LMGA):

Lunch and Learn 1 hour

Saturdays in spring (usually from April – June) 12:00 noon – 1pm

Located in Port Royal at the Heritage Park (location of the Port Royal Farmers Market)

Details: <https://lowcountrymga.org/lunch-learn/>

LMGA meetings 1 hour

Thursday meetings offer an educational program

Third (3rd) Thursday in January, March, May, September and November.

Details: <https://lowcountrymga.org/lmga-meetings/>

Annual LMGA Symposium 3 hours

Email with details are sent out prior to the event. Previously held in March of every year.

From Clemson Extension:

Master Gardener (MG): Current volunteers: Continuing Education (CE) pre-approved credit listing:

<https://www.clemson.edu/extension/mg/volunteers/index.html>

- Plant Use and Identification Course (10 hours)
- Master Rain Gardener Course (10 hours)
- State Conference (5 hours) – details and announcement in MG Newsletter
- Master Gardeners Mondays (1 hour)

Clemson classes offered on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/for-master-gardener-volunteers-4667263>

The Clemson Extension Home & Garden Information Center (HGIC)

The home page offers on-line and in-person events. There are also short videos you can watch. Scrolling through the HGIC site offers a wealth of information for learning. <https://hgic.clemson.edu/>

Clemson Half & Half Webinar Series 1 Hour:

Half & Half is an opportunity to learn more about not 1, but 2 topics from Clemson Extension agents across multiple program teams! Whether you're interested in backyard horticulture, wildlife management, or agribusiness, you'll learn something new at a Half & Half webinar.

They meet the last Thursday of every month from 3:00 to 4:00 PM.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/half-half-webinar-series-tickets-902456550837?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Upcoming Extension Virtual Events – NOT all of the events are pre-approved.

<https://www.clemson.edu/extension/events/virtual.html>

To see if the item is approved, contact our Extension Agent:

<https://www.clemson.edu/extension/co/beaufort.html>

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (Olli)

OLLI has gardening courses that can qualify. Gardening classes are usually 1.5 hours credit, if they last at least 90 minutes.

<https://www.uscb.edu/lifelong-learning/olli/index.html>

If unsure the class qualifies, contact our Extension Agent

<https://www.clemson.edu/extension/co/beaufort.html>

Other:

Other horticultural organizations, including garden clubs, offer programs that qualify.

One such organization is the South Carolina Native Plant Society (SCNPS)

<https://scnps.org/> . There is a local chapter of SCNPS, Southcoast Chapter. The Southcoast Chapter has educational meetings held at the Beaufort Extension office and takes field trips that qualify. The meetings qualify for 1 hour; field trips depend on length.