

## **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 (3<sup>rd</sup>) Thursday in January, March, May and November.

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

Annual LMGA Symposium, 3 hours. Email with details are sent out prior to the event.

### **From Clemson Extension:**

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

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

Includes: MG Mondays (1 Hour) – registration announcements are in the MG Newsletter

Plant Use and Identification Course (10 hours)

Master Rain Gardener Course (10 hours)

State Conference (5 hours) – details and announcement in MG Newsletter

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. The chapters usually welcome visitors and certainly hope you will become a member.