**FFGC and NGC Horticultural Classes**

For more information, costs, how to register, etc is on the FFGC website <http://www.ffgc.org> click on classes.

**NGC Environmental School** was developed to teach the science behind many of today’s environmental issues, most of which are quite complex. How people can make a significant effect in their homes and communities is stressed.

The school consists of a series of four two-day sessions, focusing on the living earth, land, air and water issues.  Particular emphasis is placed on regional issues as they relate to the land, air, water, plants, and animals. This is particularly important in Florida with its unique environment and geology. The curriculum is constantly reviewed and periodically updated to reflect new concerns and changing situations. The required field trip in each course is an opportunity to directly explore the special interests and issues for that region. Instructors are professionals in their fields or have the requisite higher education to make the classes interesting, relevant, and meaningful.

**Nov. 12-13 Course 2 District VI** New Smyrna Beach Garden Club

**National Gardening School**

The School consists of a series of four courses, scheduled usually for two days of instruction, followed by a general examination (which is optional). Courses cover all aspects of growing, from understanding soil structure to pruning techniques, plant identification, etc. Topics include basic botany, soils, growing annuals, perennials, trees and shrubs, fruits and vegetables, lawns, pests and diseases of plants, plant classification, and selected subjects of local interest. You can take the classes in any order.

Classes held nearby:

**Nov. 4-5 Course 1- District VI** at DeLand Garden Club (9-4)

**Feb. 3-4 Course 2 - District VI** at DeLand Garden Club (9-4)