

Welcome DSD Rosarians

January 22, 2017

Today's Schedule

- 8:00 – 8:20 The Consulting Rosarian Program – Wayne Myers
- 8:20 – 9:10 Insects & Disease – Dr. Allen Owings, LSU
- 9:10 – 10:00 Fertilizers – Gaye Hammond, Houston Rose Society
- 10:00 – 10:20 Break
- 10:20 – 11:10 Soil & Water – Cathy Farmer, Master Rosarian, Atlanta
- 11:10 – 12:00 Pesticides, Pest Control, and Chemical Safety – Phil Paul, Bradenton-Sarasota Rose Society
- 12:00 – 12:10 Break
- 12:10 – Open Book Test for New CR Candidates. No time limit.

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- Know it - Live it!
- Updates at the end of each chapter
- Available free at <http://www.rose.org/members-only-2/resources/#cr> Also on DSD Wed Site
- Paper pages \$10 from ARS
- Test has changed - 7 new questions

Becoming a Consulting Rosarian

Prerequisites:

- Grow various types of roses for at least 5 years
- Be an active member in a local ARS Society
- Be an ARS member for 3 consecutive years **NO WAIVERS**
- Submit application, resume, & 3 active CR endorsements to Wayne Myers 30 days prior
- Attend ARS-approved CR School & test at least 75%

Keep Your Knowledge Current

Refresh CR knowledge by attending another CR School within 4 years

OR

- Audit four ARS-approved Seminars or Workshops within 4 years
- Apply through District
- Requires **District** CR Chair approval
- One hour (15 min Q & A)
- “knowledgeable & experienced faculty”
- **Chemical Safety is MANDATORY**

Consulting Rosarian Program Updates

- Currency requirements more flexible
 - Roses in Review Expected vice Mandatory
 - Application procedures
 - Seminar/Workshop audit program to maintain currency
 - Pushes expiration date to the future
 - Only one update per year
 - 90 days early to appear in ARS magazine calendar
 - Now placing on on-line calendar

Personal Obligation - “I Pledge to:”

- Seek new members for the ARS
- Uphold the standards of the ARS
- Inspire love & appreciation for the culture and exhibition of roses
- Serve by promoting the rose & the ARS to present members and all interested in roses

The CR's Garden Obligations

- Grow good roses, including a few of most major classes & new introductions
- Know what's new in rose culture
 - Varieties and equipment
 - Regulations
 - Cultural methods & pest control
- Know best practices for both chemical & nontoxic rose-growing
- Open your garden

The CR's ARS Obligations

- Maintain continuous ARS membership
- Maintain CR currency
- Stay active in a local society
- File an annual CR Activity Report
- Promote & participate in Roses in Review
- Seek new members
- Promote roses and rose growing

The CR's Local Society Obligations

- **VOLUNTEER** to help wherever & whenever
- **Collaborate** with other CR's
- **Serve** as officer and board member
- **Share** your knowledge
 - Write articles
 - Reach out
- **Lead** committees & do the hard jobs
 - Newsletter editor, author, & photographer
 - Program chair & presenter
 - Promote, work, & EXHIBIT at shows, demos, festivals
 - Actively recruit new members
 - Publicize the society's activities

The CR's Public Obligations

- Be available
 - Publish your contact information
 - Share your time & talents
 - Make garden visits but don't criticize
 - Offer constructive, basic advice
- **Keep It Super Simple**
 - Answer questions as simply as possible
 - Determine then answer to the person's level
 - Be friendly & non-dogmatic
- Stay **POSITIVE** about roses, people, your local society, & the ARS

Special CR Status

- Master Rosarian:
 - Special Designation for outstanding CR service
 - At least 10 consecutive years
 - All CR OBLIGATIONS CONTINUE
 - Additional nomination & approval process
- Consulting Rosarian Emeritus
 - Recognizes at least 10 years of consecutive CR service
 - No CR obligations & removed from Active CR List
 - Status approved by National CR Chair

Enjoy Roses!

Enjoy Rosarians!

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