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Thank you for your interest in the Advanced Training for LI Gardeners (ATLIG) online course. CCE Suffolk is offering the ATLIG, 8-week online course for our gardening community, based on the horticultural research and experience of Cornell University specialists and experts in their field. The course follows the same core concepts offered in our Master Gardener Volunteer Training: Garden Botany, soils, beneficial insects, composting, vegetable and fruit gardening, lawn care, plant diseases, climate resilient gardening, managing wildlife, pests and much more.

The next ATLIG course will begin on February 19 and end April 14, 2019, and will take place in Moodle, the online Learning Management System that CCE uses for public courses and to train our staff and volunteers, state-wide. The course is designed to be an asynchronous, self-paced course where students will spend approximately 3 hours of study each week. There are no 'live' sessions scheduled, and lessons and assignments are completed on your own schedule by posted due dates. Participants are expected to have technology needed to view YouTube and other videos, Pdf's and course documentation. You may use a laptop, tablet or desktop computer with word processing software such as Microsoft Word or Pages (Mac). A printer is not required, unless you prefer to print out materials. There is no textbook to purchase, and all reading materials are web based and digital files.

The registration cost for the ATLIG course is \$375. Deadline to register is February 15, 2019, after February 15, the registration fee is \$400. Please fill out the tear off sheet below, and mail along with your check payable to CCE Suffolk, addressed to my attention to the 423 Griffing Ave. address below.

Participants who successfully complete the ATLIG course do not earn the title of Master Gardener, however will receive a certificate of completion of 40 hours of advanced training. If you are interested in becoming a Master Gardener Volunteer in the future, we can discuss crediting part of this coursework towards the next training class for volunteers. Please contact me if you have any questions, or Sarah Osborn at 631-591-2315 if you wish to pay by credit card. I look forward to learning with you!

Sincerely yours,



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