



**ECONOMIC GARDENING CERTIFICATION  
PROGRAM OUTLINE FOR  
*GENERAL TRACK***

**Fees:** EGc: \$900 + \$300 food/lodging = \$1200

**Total Program Hours:**

Estimated Hours Pre-Retreat Component	20
Estimated Hours Retreat	35
Estimated Total Hours/Fees	55

**Pre-Retreat Online Learning:  
Introduction to Economic Gardening Tools and Principles**

Length: approx 6 weeks  
Structure:

- This segment is required for all disciplines.
- Participant will be set up on the NCEG online learning site and given necessary login/password information.
- Participant will be required to watch 15 videos and pass 15 corresponding quizzes.
- There will be some required reading material assigned as well.
- All quizzes must be passed no later than one week prior to retreat date. If quizzes are not complete, participant may not continue with the program.

**Retreat:  
Economic Gardening Professional Certification Training at Big Rock Valley**

Length: 4 days  
Structure:

- All disciplines, including Team Leaders and GIS, SEO/Social Media and Market Research specialists attend this session. There will be breakout sessions throughout the retreat where each discipline will spend focused learning time with peers.

**Post-Retreat:**

No post retreat work required for General Track participants.