

JOINT CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2008 SUMMER WORKSHOPS

**REGISTRATION**

REGISTER EARLY-SPACE IS LIMITED  
PLEASE USE 1 FORM PER PERSON

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**WORKSHOPS-Choose/check workshops**

	Hostas 07/18/08	Garden Tool Sharpening 07/26/08	Tour of St-Gaudens 08/07/08	Isles of Shoals 08/16/08	Digital Photography 09/08/08	Weed ID 09/09/08	TOTAL
Cost	\$10.00	\$10.00	*\$15.00	\$30.00	\$15.00	0.00	
Check to register							
Discount							(S10.00)

**Pay for 3 workshops and get \$10 off your registration fee**

Total Due							
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Please make checks payable to UNHCE  
Mail this registration form and your check to:  
**Pamela Doherty**  
**FHGEC-UNH Cooperative Extension**  
**200 Bedford Street**  
**Manchester, NH 03101**



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“For persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations, please contact Spencer Brookes at 603-654-6771 or email sbrookes@tds.net , within 3 days of the event so proper consideration may be given to the request.”

\*\$10.00 if you have a national park pass

## HOSTAS

Friday, July 18, 10:00-12:00  
Mason Hollow Nursery,  
Mason, NH  
Cost: \$10  
CEUs: 2

Sue Andersen is a Master Gardener, VP of the New England Hosta Society and owner of Mason Hollow Nursery. Her nursery offers over 650 varieties of hostas as well as a fine selection of companion shade perennials including ferns, ornamental grasses and specialty conifers for the novice gardener to the collector. Sue will tell us about the history of hostas, cover growing, propagating, and diseases affecting hostas. Tour her gardens to see great examples of hostas planted with companion shade perennials and purchase great plants to suit your shady site. Greenhouse and Plant Propagation Tour

## GARDEN TOOL SHARPENING AND NATIVE TREE/SHRUB ID

Saturday, July 26, 2008  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Fox Forest, NH's Forest Research Station  
Hillsborough, NH  
Cost: \$10  
CEUs: 4

Join A.J. Dupre, Community Forester with the NH Division of Forests and Land, as he teaches the proper methods for sharpening pruning shears, loppers, spades and lawn mower

blades. Bring 2 tools and take them home working like new. If you have an 8-10 inch flat file, or other sizes, bring them along. Sharp tools are much less traumatic to your joints and shrubs and not difficult to maintain if you know the basic techniques. After lunch, walk the beautiful grounds and forests of Fox Forest with A.J. and learn the proper identification methods for many native trees and shrubs. Bring a lunch and drinks.

## TOUR OF SAINT-GAUDENS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Thursday, August 7, 2008  
10:30-12:30  
Cornish, NH  
Cost: \$15 (\$10 if you have a national park pass for seniors)  
CEUs: 2

Take a tour of the home, gardens and studios of one of America's greatest sculptors, Augustus Saint-Gaudens. A docent will lead us through a cutting garden planted with historic varieties of annuals used to replenish flower arrangements and an old-fashioned perennial garden enclosed by pine and hemlock hedges that echo Italian formal gardens. Take a hike on the Blow-Me-Down Trail, a two-mile scenic trail that descends to the mill pond through the Blow-Me-Down Natural Area and 80 acres of forest featuring mature stands of white pine. Or take the shorter Ravine Trail, a self-guided, quarter-mile nature trail. Bring your lunch and drinks.

## ISLES OF SHOALS ECOSYSTEM AND CELIA THAXTER'S GARDEN TOUR

Saturday, August 16, 2008  
8:00 – 3:00  
Portsmouth, NH  
Cost: \$30  
CEUs: 3

Welcome to the University of New Hampshire Isles of Shoals Discovery Cruise aboard the UNH research vessel Gulf Challenger! Cruise participants can expect an informal educational cruise highlighting the natural history, cultural history and aesthetics of Appledore Island and the NH Seacoast. While on board you'll have a chance to participate in hands-on activities conducted by UNH Marine Docents, using simple oceanographic equipment. Your day will also include a walking tour of Appledore Island, home to the Shoals Marine Laboratory and Celia Thaxter's garden.

The boat will leave the dock promptly at 9:00 A.M. Please check in at the dock 45 minutes ahead of departure! Since this is a working research vessel there is limited seating on board. Please bring a snack or lunch and beverage, as there is no food service. In order to fully enjoy the cruise, please prepare! Dress in layers. Bring windbreaker, hat, gloves, non-slip shoes, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Temperature can be up to 20 degrees cooler than on land.

A reservation and advance payment are required. Register early! This is a very popular event and will fill up quickly. You may bring one guest. Participants must be at least 10 years old.

Registrations are nonrefundable unless the cruise is canceled. Cruises go rain or shine and will be canceled only in cases of severe weather and inadequate reservations; in the case of severe weather, we will call you early in the morning the day of the cruise.

## DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Monday, September 8, 2008  
9:30 - 3:30,  
Beaver Brook, Hollis NH  
Cost: \$15  
CEUs: 6

Earle Rich, retired, self-taught electronics and mechanical engineer and accomplished photographer and teacher, will lead this workshop on digital photography. In the morning you will learn how to use your camera's controls to capture great photos and explore lighting, color, texture, composition and creative photographic processes. After lunch you will take photos in Beaver Brook's gardens and woodlands, and then learn how to use a computer to edit your photos to improve tone and color and fix problems. Bring your camera, drinks and lunch, and dress for the weather. Class size is limited to 12.

## WEED ID

Tuesday, September 9, 2008  
10:00 – 1:00  
Coos County, town TBD  
Cost: Free  
CEUs: 3

Do you have trouble figuring out if those plants in your garden are weeds or not? Steve Turaj, Coos County Extension Educator, will lead us on field trip to identify common weeds. Dress for an outdoor hike and bring drinks and snacks.

## SAVE THE DATE !

## 10TH ANNUAL MASTER GARDENER CONFERENCE

"Gardening with Unique Friends and Foes"

Learn about blooms, bugs and bears!

Newfound Regional High School

Saturday, October 18, 2008