

NJMA EDUCATION CLASSES for Spring/Summer 2008

NJMA will be offering classes in mushroom identification and other topics in 2008. The classes will be offered on weekends at various times and places – see list below. For all-day sessions, please plan to bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. *Pre-registration is required.* Fees are listed with the courses. *Classes are limited to 25 people unless otherwise noted.* Directions to the Great Swamp NWR Friends Bookstore and Rutgers University are on the next page.

Saturday, April 5

9:00am to 12:30pm – FREE BEGINNER CLASS I (for NJMA members only)

Great Swamp Bookstore and Gift Shop

Dorothy Smullen will introduce fungi groups, terms used in mycology, and use of identification keys.

Handouts will include information about foray gear and procedures.

Please register for this class even though it is free.

1:00pm to 4:00pm – GILLED MUSHROOM FIELD IDENTIFICATION

Bob Peabody will present an intermediate course based on the Largent book for macroscopic features. Excellent handouts are included. \$10.00 fee

Sunday, April 6

1:00pm to 2:00pm – FREE BEGINNER CLASS II (for NJMA members only)

at the Unitarian Society, Tices Lane, East Brunswick (*just before our regularly-scheduled monthly meeting*)

Bob Hosh will talk on the preserving and cooking of mushrooms. *Please register for this class even though it is free.*

Saturday, May 17

1:00pm to 4:00pm – COOKING WITH FUNGI (New class!)

at the home of Bob Hosh in Somerset (directions will be sent or emailed to registrants)

Bob Hosh will conduct a hands-on cooking workshop using different mushrooms. Participants will enjoy eating their results. *This class is limited to 10 people.* Be sure to register early. \$20.00 fee

Saturday, May 31

10:00am to 12:00 noon – CULTIVATION WORKSHOP

at the home of Gene Varney, Somerset, NJ (directions will be sent or emailed to registrants)

Gene Varney will discuss and provide materials for oyster mushroom cultivation. Enoki and shiitake cultivation will be discussed. Shiitake logs may be available for purchase from Alex Adams. *This class is limited to 15 people.* \$15.00 fee

Saturday, June 14

10:00am to 3:00pm – WORKING WITH DIGITAL PHOTOS (New class!)

at the Frelinghuysen Arboretum

Do you know the difference between JPEG and TIFF? Do you understand the relationship between resolution and print quality? Want to learn how to clean up your digital photos? Jim Barg will help and take your questions.

A “must” for anyone wishing to enter our annual photo contest! *This class is limited to 12 people.* \$10.00 fee

Sunday, June 22

1:00pm to 4:00pm – FUNGI CRAFT WORKSHOP (New class!)

at the Great Swamp NWR Bookstore and Gift Shop

Join Susan Hopkins and Dorothy Smullen in this hands-on workshop to create felted bowls made from wool fleece (some mushroom dyed) and hand-crafted paper beads made from polypore fungi.

This class is limited to 12 people. \$20.00 fee

Saturday, June 28

9:30am to 12:00pm – ASCOMYCETES

Rutgers University, Foran Hall (Cook College campus)

Gene Varney will present the basics of this fascinating group that includes morels, truffles, cup fungi, earth tongues, carbon fungi, and others by illustrated lecture and use of microscopes. *Limited to 15 participants.* \$10.00 fee

12:30pm to 3:00pm – KEYING WITH MICROSCOPY (New class!)

Glenn Boyd will lead us through a Power Point presentation using keys and micro-photos to teach us how to identify genera, sections, and species. Provisional notes on Amanitas, Russulas, LBMs and other mushrooms will be provided. *Limited to 15 participants.* \$10.00 fee

DIRECTIONS to the FRIENDS OF GREAT SWAMP NWR Bookstore and Gift Shop

Take exit 30 A from Rt. 287. Follow through Basking Ridge on N. and S. Maple Ave. Make a left onto Lord Stirling Rd. Continue on dirt road over small bridge. Road is now called White Bridge Rd. Turn left on Pleasant Plains Rd. Continue past the turn for the refuge headquarters (closed on weekends). Watch for sign on the right for the Friends Bookstore. (Note: Do not try to get there from Madisonville Rd. The bridge is closed.)

DIRECTIONS to RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, FORAN HALL

From NJ Turnpike: Take Exit 9, bear right to Rte 18 N, New Brunswick. Follow 18 to Rte 1 S. *Follow Route 1 south past Sears and Ryders Lane exit to next exit @ Squibb Dr./College Farm Road. At end of ramp turn right onto College Farm Road. **Go past NJ Museum of Agriculture and barns to 4-way stop. Turn right at stop sign, go past Food Science building on left to adjacent parking lot #90. Follow path to Foran Hall, a large new building behind parking lot.

From Rte 1 or 130 from the South: At intersection of 1 and 130 go north on Rt.1. Pass DeVry Institute on right and take next exit onto Squibb Dr./College Farm Road. Follow U-turn under Rte 1 to stop sign. Turn left onto College Farm Road and continue from ** in the directions above.

From Rte 287: Take Rte 287 to exit 9, River Road. From exit ramp keep right onto River Road. Follow River Road to lights where you turn right on Rte 18 over the Raritan River. Continue on Rte. 18 to exit for Rte 1 S. Follow from * above.

Alternate route from Rte 287: From 287 take Exit 10 to Easton Ave, Rte 527. Follow Easton to end at the RR station in New Brunswick. Turn left on Albany St. and then right at light onto George Street. Follow George through the city and at about the 9th light turn right onto Nichol Ave. and then left at the bookstore onto 1-way Lipman Drive. Continue straight at the curve in the road to 4-way-stop, then turn left and park in lot #90 on left next to Food Science building. On the weekend, you can park on Lipman Drive and ignore the parking meters.

DIRECTIONS TO UNITARIAN & FRELINGHUYSEN ARBORETUM – See front page of this newsletter

REGISTRATION FORM for NJMA EDUCATION CLASSES 2008

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Please mail your check, along with this completed form, at least 7 days before the **first** class for which you're registering. Remember, classes are limited in size.

Send check, made out to "NJMA", to: **Igor Safonov, 2215 Arch St. #501, Philadelphia, PA 19103**

APRIL 5	FREE BEGINNER CLASS I	FREE	x	_____	persons = total	_____
APRIL 5	GILLED MUSHROOM FIELD I.D.	\$10.00	x	_____	persons = total	_____
APRIL 6	FREE BEGINNER CLASS II	FREE	x	_____	persons = total	_____
MAY 17	COOKING WITH FUNGI	\$20.00	x	_____	persons = total	_____
MAY 31	CULTIVATION WORKSHOP	\$15.00	x	_____	persons = total	_____
JUNE 14	WORKING WITH DIGITAL PHOTOS	\$10.00	x	_____	persons = total	_____
JUNE 22	FUNGI CRAFT WORKSHOP	\$20.00	x	_____	persons = total	_____
JUNE 28	ASCOMYCETES	\$10.00	x	_____	persons = total	_____
JUNE 28	KEYING WITH MICROSCOPY	\$10.00	x	_____	persons = total	_____

Questions? Call Igor Safonov at 215-313-1764
or Dorothy Smullen at 908-647-5740

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

NOTE: You may wish to copy the other side of this page before clipping and mailing this application.