

# Master Gardeners of Bergen County

## July 2019 – mid-month update

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### Rutgers annual fall conference

The Rutgers Master Gardeners Association of New Jersey (RMGANJ) will hold its annual conference on Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Cook Student Center, 59 Biel Road, New Brunswick. This annual conference gives Rutgers MG volunteers statewide the opportunity to meet new friends and reconnect with each other while hearing and learning from noted experts in the wide field of horticulture.

This year's theme is "How Did Climate Change My Garden?" The program begins with breakfast at 8 am and concludes at 3:15 pm. The cost is \$45 per person, which includes a boxed lunch. Details will follow in the August *Potting Shed*. However, you can obtain more information by clicking [here](#).

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### Earn volunteer hours at 2 locations

**Hackensack River Greenway through Teaneck:** Help remove trash and invasives at Terhune Park, 591 Terhune St., Teaneck, from 10 am-noon Saturday, July 20. Bring gloves, rakes, and loppers if you have them. Check the home page of the Greenway's [website](#) for schedule changes or cancellations due to weather conditions.

**NY-NJ Trail Conference:** Participate in Habitat Helper days from 9 am-noon Sunday, July 21 or 4:30-6:30 pm Monday, July 29. You'll be working in the native plant landscape at the Trail Conference headquarters to maintain the plantings, install new plants, and remove weeds and invasive plants. The address is 600 Ramapo Valley Road (Route 202), Mahwah. Park in the lot or the Ramapo County Reservation, a short walk through the woods.

Click [here](#) for more information. Then click on "more details" to sign up for each date's trail crew. You're asked to register so the organization will know how many people to expect and to notify you of any weather-related updates.

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### Service on Saturday for Robert (Bob) Schneider, Class of 1993

A service for Bob Schneider, 90, will be held at 11:30 am Saturday, July 20 at First Presbyterian Church, 722 E. Ridgewood Ave., Ridgewood, followed by burial at George Washington Memorial Park, 234 Paramus Road, Paramus. Bob died July 5. He volunteered for more than 25 years at the McFaul Environmental Center.

His daughter, Nancy Wilson, is collecting donations for a memorial planting to be installed at McFaul. Any funds that remain will be donated to the MG of BC. You can mail your donations to:

Nancy Wilson  
42 Wawona Ave.  
Lawrence, KS 66046