

# VIRGINIA PENINSULA ROSE SOCIETY – VPRS

## ROSES 101– FY 2007 Training Sessions



### **Roses 101 Overview:**

- 1) Hands on training is conducted annually in five sessions, and the sessions are open to all individuals interested in growing beautiful roses all year long.
- 2) Each session is held at the home of a Consulting Rosarian.
- 3) Each session will include a hands-on approach, demonstrating the basic method for growing roses: **Types of roses, soil testing and preparation, selection of the best location in your garden for planting roses, landscaping with roses, planting, watering, mulching, spraying for pests & fungus, protection from grubs, fertilizing, pruning and Winterizing the rose garden.**

### **Roses 101 - CY 2007 - Training Sessions**

**Session 1** - February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 2PM @ 1750 Carriage Drive, Hampton, VA 23664 – by Bob Little @ 851-1140

**Training** - Types of roses, location/selection of roses, soil preparation and planting roses.

**Session was completed as scheduled.**

**Session 2** – March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm, @ NN Rose Garden in Huntington Park – by Wiley & Carole Waters @ 988-8746.

**Training** - Pruning the different types of roses - When, Why, How.

*(This session will be conducted during our annual pruning at the Rose Garden)*

**Session was completed as scheduled.**

**Session 3** – April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3PM @ NN Rose Garden by Wiley & Carole Waters @ 988-8746.

**Training** – Watering, fertilizing, mulching and spraying for pests/fungus and protection from grubs.

**Session was completed as scheduled.**

**Session 4** – July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM @ 5 Osage Lane, Hampton, VA 23669, by Richard and Jeannette Parsell @ 850-2765.

**Training** - Landscaping with roses; best location in your garden, Companion plants to protect roses and add beauty to your landscape by color and structure.

**Session was completed as scheduled.**

**Session 5** –November 11<sup>th</sup> @ 3PM @ 1758 Lafayette Drive, Hampton, VA 23664, By Bob Little @ 851-1140.

**Training** - Winterizing roses; soil check, recommended Rose bed soil mixture, pruning, cleaning and mulching.

Driving instructions – use MapQuest, call the Training Session Rosarian or Bob Little : @ 851-1140 – VPRS Education Specialist & Membership Chairman.