

**Program****LANDSCAPE GARDENING**

- *Associate in Applied Science (AAS)*
- *AAS Day Program: 5 semesters, including 1 summer term*
- *Admission Cycle: fall semester preferred*
- *Maximum Number Admitted Annually: 12*

Career Description

Graduates will be prepared for employment in the field of applied horticulture. The primary emphasis of the program is on institutional gardening which includes public parks, public gardens, historic properties, and private estates. A secondary emphasis is on residential and commercial landscape installation and maintenance.

Careers Available

Specialist/supervisor in public parks and gardens, estate gardener, specialist/supervisor in historic gardens, public or private garden designer, specialist/supervisor in landscape installation and management companies,

Entry-Level Salary

\$21,000 - \$30,000/yr.

Course of Study

The Landscape Gardening curriculum emphasizes intensive, practical, hands-on training in applied horticulture to reinforce classroom lectures on theory and technique.

Course work includes plant propagation, greenhouse and nursery plant culture, turf management, plant identification, arboriculture, diseases and pests of plants, and landscape planning, maintenance, and construction.

Graduates will be prepared to take the North Carolina Pesticide Applicator's Examination and the North Carolina Certified Plant Professional Examination.

Helpful Personal Attributes

An interest in plants, their care and use, good communication skills, a willingness to do manual labor, a willingness to learn to operate mechanical equipment.

Program Contact

If you would like additional information about the Horticulture Technology Program, contact Eric Jones, Horticulture Program Coordinator, at 336.734.7404 or ejones@forsythtech.edu.

How To Get Started

You may pick up an application at the Admissions Office, 123 Allman Center on the Forsyth Tech Main Campus, 2100 Silas Creek Parkway in Winston-Salem. You may also request an application by calling 336.734.7253, or you may apply online at www.forsythtech.edu.