



**American Daffodil Society
Daffodil Judging School I
Baltimore, Maryland
Wednesday, April 3, 2024**

Learn more about daffodils at this interesting and informative training school presented by the American Daffodil Society (ADS). The three ADS instructors for this school have grown daffodils in the Middle Atlantic region for decades, they are very experienced American Daffodil Society-accredited judges and have won countless blue ribbons for their spectacular flowers in American Daffodil Society shows around the country.

Topics to be covered in School I include: daffodil classification/color coding, daffodil culture (soil preparation, planting, fertilizing), summer daffodil care, culture for miniature daffodils, culture for species daffodils, daffodil anatomy, scale of points for standard cultivars, overview of the six judging criteria, guidelines for judges, student judges, accredited judges, positive judging. Attendees will be able to practice point scoring and placement of single stem blooms. There will also be a brief introduction to collection classes of daffodils in a show.

This is the first of three schools conducted around the country to train daffodil enthusiasts who want to become judges with the American Daffodil Society. You may also attend the school just to learn more about daffodils.

When: Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Where: Greenhouse classroom

Cylburn Arboretum,

4915 Greenspring Ave, Baltimore, MD 21209

Attendees will be emailed a study outline well before the school.

If you have questions, please contact Julie Minch at julesmin@gmail.com or phone (410) 303-6536.