

CONSULTING ROSARIAN INFORMATION

What qualifications must I have to become a Consulting Rosarian?

- 1) Must be a member of the American Rose Society for three consecutive years.
- 2) Must be an active member of a local rose society.
- 3) Must have grown roses of various types for at least five years and should be knowledgeable in all equipment and materials related to rose culture.

How do I go about becoming a Consulting Rosarian?

- 1) Fill out and submit a **Consulting Rosarian School Application** and mail to the District Consulting Rosarian Chair, Dan Brickman, 5752 Sarah Drive, Ooltewah, TN 37363
- 2) You will then be sent a **New Consulting Rosarian Candidate Form** and three copies of the **Consulting Rosarian Candidate Letter of Recommendation Form**.

The resume and the three letters of recommendation along with a check for \$10.00 made payable to the ARS (to cover the cost of the certificate) **must be submitted to the Tenarky District CR Chair** at least **30 days before the school**. *All of the above forms are also available on the Tenarky Website.*

- 3) Purchase a Manual for \$20.00 (includes binder and shipping fee) from ARS headquarters.
- 4) Attend the approved ARS school for Consulting Rosarians and complete an open book examination based on the material contained in the CR manual. Once you pass the exam, you do not have to take it again.

Once I have become a certified Consulting Rosarian, what do I need to do to maintain this status?

- 1) **Must be recertified every four years.** A CR must accumulate 4 credits before December 31, 2013 if he/she becomes a CR in 2009. Attendance at a CR school for new CRs earns 4 credits for recertification. A CR seminar at a district or national ARS event earns 1-4 credits. One hour of training is approximately equivalent to 1 credit.
- 2) **Must submit a Roses in Review Report to the RIR District Coordinator each year.** If no report is submitted for two consecutive years, the CR will be removed from the program.
- 3) **Must submit a District CR report each year.** The form of this report may vary with each district and the needs of that district. It is possible to have a different form each year.