

REGISTRATION FORM

**Environmental School
May 18 and 19, 2020**

Garden Club members * - \$70.00
Non-Garden Club members - \$80.00**

Make check payable to:

The Garden Clubs of Illinois

Mail registration form and check to:

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*** Garden club members are required to subscribe to *The National Gardener* magazine. To subscribe, see “**Recommended Readings**” on reverse side.

SCHEDULE

Monday, May 18, 2020

9:00 – 9:30 Registration and Welcome
9:30 – 10:30 Wetlands
 Instructor: Tim Pollowy
10:30 – 10:45 Break
10:45 – 11:45 Earth Stewardship – Effective
 Citizenship
 Instructor: Katie Larson
11:45 – 12:15 Lunch
 Bring your own lunch!
12:15 – 1:15 Wildlife – Aquatic Animals: Mussel Up
 Instructor: Keriann Dubina
1:15 – 1:45 Travel to Blackwell Forest Preserve
1:45 – 4:00 Field Trip - Urban Stream Research
 Center and McKee Marsh

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

9:00 – 9:30 Day 1 Review
9:30 – 10:30 Water Ecology
 Instructor: Shamili Ajgaonkar
10:30 – 11:30 Aquatic Plants
 Instructor: Shamili Ajgaonkar
 Bring your own lunch!
11:30 – 12:00 Lunch
12:00 – 1:00 Environmental Science - Sustainability
 Instructor: Shamili Ajgaonkar
1:00 – 1:15 Break
1:15 – 2:15 Activism through Gardening
 Instructor: Jeannie Iseman
2:15 – 2:30 Break
2:30 – 3:30 Youth Programs in Education
 Instructor: Keriann Dubina
3:30 Open book exam

Please Note: All test questions will be covered in class and on the instructor outlines.

**Beverages and light snacks will be provided.
Please bring your own lunch and reusable
mug/cup.**

COURSE INSTRUCTORS:

Shamili Ajgaonkar – Professor, Biology and Field Studies, College of DuPage

Keriann Dubina – Naturalist, Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

Jeannie Iseman ** – Executive Director, The GardenWorks Project

Katie Larson – Education Manager, Alliance for the Great Lakes

Tim Pollowy – Senior Landscape Architect, Hey and Associates, Inc.

** Rhoda Evans Scholar

Course location:

Immanuel Presbyterian Church
29W260 Batavia Road
Warrenville, IL

Field Trip location:

Blackwell Forest Preserve
Urban Stream Research Center
McKee Marsh
Warrenville, IL

ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL

Course 4, Series 9

The Living Earth - Water and Related Issues May 18 and 19, 2020

Join us as we learn about water and related environmental issues. We'll learn about wetlands, aquatic plants and animals. We'll also discuss sustainability and explore meaningful steps we may take to protect our environment.

Our field trip is to Blackwell Forest Preserve where we will first visit the Urban Stream Research Center to learn about the Mussel Up Program and then hike at McKee Marsh.

RECOMMENDED READINGS:

The National Gardener

Subscription is required by members seeking consultant status and refreshing consultants. This publication can be ordered from:
National Garden Clubs, Inc.
4401 Magnolia Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110
Phone: (314)776-7574

The Text Book is "Living in the Environment" by G. Tyler Miller, Jr.

The textbook has many editions, a listing of the suggested chapters to be read will be provided after registering. This text book can be ordered online or from the National Garden Clubs, Inc. In addition, copies are available to borrow through GCI Headquarters.

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The Living Earth

Environmental School

Mission Statement:

To teach environmental literacy, to cherish, protect and conserve the living earth.

School Description:

The Living Earth Environmental School is composed of a minimum of forty hours of study of specific units divided into four courses of ten hours each which includes a two-hour field trip. The courses investigate AIR, LAND, and WATER. The units are divided into Ecology and Environmental Science, Life on Earth and Earth Stewardship.

Optional exams are offered for those wishing to become NGC Accredited Environmental Consultants.

After passing two courses, a student may become a Provisional Consultant and join the Environmental Consultants Council, a group that provides programs and tours that further the education of the members. Those members completing all four courses receive a Consultant Certification Card, which is recognized as a special achievement among NGC members, but does not convey professional status. (The courses can be taken in any order.)

Environmental Schools are open to everyone, whether or not they are garden club members.



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