

Course IV The Living Earth - Water and Related Issues



Course Subjects-

- ◆ Ecology—Water
- ◆ Plants—Aquatic Plants
- ◆ Wetlands
- ◆ Environmental Science—
Sustainability
- ◆ Wildlife-Aquatic Animals
- ◆ Youth Programs in Environmental
Education
- ◆ Supplemental Subject— Water
Related Topics to Location of School
- ◆ Earth Stewardship - Effective
Citizenship
- ◆ Nature Discovery Field Trips—
Emphasizing the Study of Water Issues
- ◆ 2 Days with 10 hours of Instruction
plus Course Review and Wrap-up
- ◆ Open Book Written Exam

Think globally, Act locally
Think locally, Act globally,
But most of all
Feel and Act personally!

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Studies School



Environmental Studies Schools

are open to all
—garden club members and non-members.

To become an Environmental Consultant accredited by NGC, Inc., one must complete all four courses and pass an open book exam on the last day of each course.

To maintain an Environmental Consultant status, a consultant may refresh once each calendar year within five (5) calendar years from the year of the previous Environmental Consultant's Certificate.

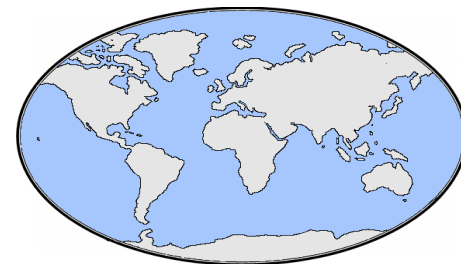
To become an Environmental Master Consultant, a consultant must refresh four times at any of the four courses or refreshers, attending all classes and paying all fees.

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Course I -

The Living Earth

Course II -

Land and Related Issues

Course III—

Air and Related Issues

Course IV—

Water and Related Issues



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Course I— The Living Earth



Course Subjects:

- ◆ Ecology -Overview
- ◆ Plants—Biodiversity
- ◆ Environmental Science
Environmental Issues
- ◆ Backyard Wildlife Habitat
- ◆ Networking and Outreach
- ◆ Historical Environmental
Actions and Leaders
- ◆ Sustainability
- ◆ Nature Discovery Field Trip to
Study Ecology
- ◆ 2 Days with 10 Hours of Instruction
Plus Course Review and Wrap up
- ◆ Open Book Exam

Text books:

Living in the Environment

by G. Tyler Miller

Bringing Nature Home

by Douglas W. Tallamy

Course II The Living Earth - Land and Related Issues



Course Subjects:

- ◆ Ecology—Land
- ◆ Plants—Agriculture
- ◆ Source Reduction of Pollutants,
Toxics and Materials
- ◆ Coastal Zone Management
- ◆ Environmental Science—Resources
- ◆ Wildlife– Animals -
The Misunderstood
- ◆ Supplemental Subject— Land
Concerns Pertinent to Location of
School
- ◆ Earth Stewardship– Gardening with
Nature
- ◆ Nature Discovery Field Trip -
Emphasizing the Study Land and
Related Issues
- ◆ 2 Days with 10 Hours of Instruction
Plus Course Review and Wrap-up
- ◆ Open Book Written Exam

Course III The Living Earth - Air and Related Issues



Course Subjects:

- ◆ Ecology—Air
- ◆ Plants—The Rain Forest
- ◆ Environmental Ethics
- ◆ Environmental Science - Pollution
- ◆ Wildlife– Endangered Plants and
Wildlife
- ◆ Initiating School Programs
- ◆ Supplemental Subject—Air
Quality Issues Pertinent to
Location of School
- ◆ Earth Stewardship-Material Sources
and Citizens Education Program
- ◆ Nature Discovery Field Trip -
Emphasizing the Study of Air
and Related Issues
- ◆ 2 Days with 10 Hours of Instruction
Plus Course Review and Wrap-up
- ◆ Open Book Written Exam