



THE LIVING EARTH
ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL
NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

This School Program is brought to you by the National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). It consists of four courses designed to stimulate interest and understanding of our environment in the world today. The four courses focus on land conservation and trust; water conservation; groundwater protection; air quality; energy awareness; waste awareness, litter, and recycling.

Members of MGC Garden Clubs, Inc. completing the ES program and testing are designated as Environmental Consultants. They are eligible to join the Michigan Consultants Council that organizes programs for members to further their education in the environment, landscape design, and horticulture.

Each ES course consists of 10 hours of instruction, a course outline and a reading assignment. A student taking the optional exam must attend all 10 hours of classes in each session and pass the tests.

Please note:
Any photos taken at this event may be used in upcoming informational and promotional material. If you do not want your photo used, please notify the registration clerk when you come to the first class session.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
THE LIVING EARTH - AIR

TUESDAY, May 11, 2021*

- 8:30am Registration, Meet, Greet, Coffee
- 9:00 Ecology
- 10:15 Break - snacks
- 10:30 Plants – The Rain Forest
- 11:30 Lunch (provided)
- 12:30 Environmental Ethics
- 1:30 Supplemental Subject
- 2:30 Review of presentations (proctor)
- 3:00 – Nature field trip
- On your own for dinner

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 2021*

- 8:30am Meet, Greet, Coffee
- 9:00 Environmental Science - Pollution
- 10:00 Endangered Plants & Wildlife
- 11:00 Break – snacks
- 11:15 Initiating School Programs
- 12:15 Lunch (provided)
- 1:15 Earth Stewardship
- 2:15 Citizen Education Programs
- 3:15 Break – snacks
- 3:30 Review of presentations
(By proctor)
- 4:00 - Test with lecture notes

NOTE: The National Gardener quarterly publication is required reading for all students. Subscribe on line at www.gardenclub.org

***Agendas subject to change depending on Instructor Availability**

COURSE REGISTRATION
MGC ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL
SERIES VII COURSE III
MAY 11-12, 2021
Deadline April 30, 2021

Name(print)_____

Your Address_____

City_____ Zip Code_____

Email_____

Phone_____

Garden Club_____

District_____

Taking Exam: Y___ N___

Refreshing: Y___ N___

Special needs diet_____

MGC Nonmember: \$95.00_____

MGC MEMBER FEE: \$85.00_____

Test/refresher Fee: \$ 5.00_____

TOTAL FEE \$_____

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO:
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If the earth were only a few feet in diameter, floating a few feet above a field somewhere, people would come from everywhere to marvel at it. People would walk around it, marveling at its big pools of water, its little pools and the water flowing between the pools. People would marvel at the bumps on it, the holes in it. They would marvel at the very thin layer of gas surrounding it and the water suspended in the gas. The people would marvel at all the creatures in the water. The people would declare it precious because it was only one and they would protect it so that it would not be hurt. The ball would be the greatest wonder known. People would come to behold it, to be healed, to gain knowledge, to know its beauty and to wonder how it could be. People would love it and defend it with their lives, their roundness, could be nothing without it - if the Earth were only a few feet in diameter.

Written by: Joe Miller "The Living Earth"

NATIONAL CONSERVATION PLEDGE

I pledge to protect and conserve the natural resources of the planet earth and promise to promote education so we may become caretakers of our air, water, forest, land and wildlife.

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LOCATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL

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SERIES VII, COURSE III
May 11-12, 2021**

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