



National Garden Clubs

## Tri-Refresher Course

Environmental School

Gardening School

Landscape Design School

**Tuesday-Wednesday, August 9-10, 2022**

**1:00 PM - 5:15 PM**

Sponsored by Michigan Garden Clubs





The Tri-Refresher Course will be presented live via Zoom.



## Important Tech Requirements

All participants must participate via computer or tablet.  
Cell phone participation is not allowed.

**Participants should be fluent with Zoom.**

If you need a practice session contact Denise Clegg:  
[dclegg@migardenclubs.org](mailto:dclegg@migardenclubs.org)

**To receive course credit, all eight hours of course material  
must be attended in-person, at the time of the presentation.**





# Curriculum

## **Orchids**

Todd Barkman, Ph.D.

Professor of Biological Sciences, Western Michigan University

## **Conifers**

Paul Pfeifer

Managing Director, Michigan State University Hidden Lake Gardens

## **Using Dark Skies Designation to Protect Michigan Viewsheds**

Jake Parcell, Ph.D.

Executive Director, Scenic Michigan

## **An Extension Agent's Home Garden: Three Season Video Tour**

Linda Whitlock, Retired MSUE Agent





## Curriculum, continued

### **Restoring an Historic Landscape for Today's Visitors**

Karen Marzonie

Director of Grounds and Gardens, Fair Lane, Henry Ford Estate

### **Rain Gardens 101: Give your Lawn a Job!**

Matthew Bertrand

Senior Restoration Coordinator, Friends of the Rough

*An application has been made  
for Master Gardener education credit.*





## What is a Tri-Refresher?

Tri-Refreshers are an opportunity for National Garden Club's Environmental, Gardening, and Landscape Design Consultants to maintain their accreditation status. Refreshers are open to anyone interested in expanding their knowledge of the natural world in their community or in their own backyard. Local experts engage attendees with topics related to the environment, gardening, and landscape design.





## Consultant Status

The National Garden Clubs, Inc. offers four schools for the enrichment and educational growth of its members. Schools offered are Environmental, Gardening, Landscape Design, and Flower Show.

Upon completion of four courses in any one school (Environmental, Gardening or Landscape Design), a member attains the status of Consultant.

Upon completion of four Refresher Credits, one attains the status of Master Consultant. To maintain Master status, Consultants must refresh at least once within a five-year period. A Consultant can receive one refresher credit per school per calendar year.





## Credit for Multiple Refresher Courses

### **CONSULTANT STATUS IN 1-3 SCHOOLS**

Consultants receive credit for refreshing in 1 school when attending a multiple refresh course or by attending an individual course in that school. You determine which school to apply the credit to when you register for a multiple refresh course. The chair of that school determines eligibility.

### **CONSULTANT STATUS IN 1-3 SCHOOLS; MASTER CONSULTANT IN 1 SCHOOL**

A master consultant in 1 school receives credit for only one school when attending a multiple refresher course. You determine which school to apply the credit to when you register. The chair of that school determines eligibility.

### **CONSULTANT IN 0-1 SCHOOLS; MASTER CONSULTANT IN 2-3 SCHOOLS**

A master consultant in multiple schools receives refresh credit for all the schools in which they are a master, but not in a school in which they are a consultant. To refresh in the school where they are a consultant, that person would need to take a separate multiple refresh course or an individual course in that school.

The school chair determines eligibility.

You pay the NGC registration fee, \$5.00, for each course you are seeking to refresh.



## Cost

<b>NGC Member no refresh credit</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>NGC Member refresh credit 1 school</b>	<b>\$45</b>
<b>NGC Member refresh credit 2 schools</b> (Must already be a Master consultant in both schools.)	<b>\$50</b>
<b>NGC Member refresh credit 3 schools</b> (Must already be a Master consultant in all schools.)	<b>\$55</b>
<b>Non-Member Fee</b>	<b>\$50</b>

**There will be a 10% late fee after the July 26 registration deadline,  
if late registration is accepted by the Chair.**

Payment will be accepted on-line when you register.

If you are unable to pay on-line, you may request to pay by check.

Please email us for instructions:

**[rladuke@migardenclubs.org](mailto:rladuke@migardenclubs.org)**

**All refunds will incur a 10% processing fee.**

**No refunds after July 26**







# Important NGC Form 7

Your registration for the Tri-Refresher Course is not complete until you have submitted an **NGC Form 7** unless you have already submitted one in 2022 to the School Chair for which you are seeking credit.

NGC Form 7 is available here:

[Click here for NGC Form 7](#)

Submit your completed form via email to:

Denise Clegg for Gardening School credit: [dclegg@migardenclubs.org](mailto:dclegg@migardenclubs.org)

Ruth Moline for Landscape Design School credit: [rmoline@migardenclubs.org](mailto:rmoline@migardenclubs.org)

Bethany Goodman for Environmental School credit: [bggoodmans53@gmail.com](mailto:bggoodmans53@gmail.com)





# Committee

NGC Tri-Refresher Course Chair: Doris Duckworth

Michigan Consultants Council Chair: Nancy Stark

Committee Members:

Denise Clegg: 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-president, MGC

and Gardening School Chair

Bethany Goodman: Environmental School Chair

Ruth Moline: Landscape Design School Chair

Lynn Dinvald: Registrar





## Contact Us

All communication with registrants will be via email:

[dclegg@migardenclubs.org](mailto:dclegg@migardenclubs.org) or [ydblne@aol.com](mailto:ydblne@aol.com)

***Please be sure to add these email addresses to your contacts so our communication with you does not go to your spam folder.***

For further information on all NGC Schools see the websites below:

Michigan Garden Clubs (MGC): [www.migardenclubs.org](http://www.migardenclubs.org)

National Garden Clubs (NGC): [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)

**We welcome your questions and feedback.**

