



**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.

Requirements: To become eligible for a Consultant Certification Card in each school, member students must have a passing grade of 70% on all required exams in all four courses. The four courses must be completed by the end of the seventh calendar year after completing the first course. While the courses are most useful to the student when taken in order from 1 through 4, taking them in any order is permitted.

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, September 8, 2021*

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

WEDNESDAY, September 9, 2021*

8:30am Meet, Greet, Coffee
 9:00 Initiating School Programs
 10:00 Earth Stewardship
 11:00 Break – snacks
 11:15 Environmental Ethics
 12:15 Lunch (provided)
 1:15 Environmental Science - Pollution
 2:15 Material Sources/Citizen Ed 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**

**MGC ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL
SERIES VII COURSE III
September 8-9, 2021**

Costs:

NGC Member With Test	\$90.00
NGC Member Without Test	\$85.00
NGC Member With Refresh	\$90.00
NGC Member Without Refresh	\$85.00
Non-Member With Test	\$100.00
Non-Member Without Test	\$95.00

**Registration Deadline:
September 1, 2021**

There will be a 10% Late Fee after the Deadline (if registration is accepted by Chair).

All refunds will incur a 10% refund processing fee.

No refunds after September 1, 2021

**To Register go to:
migardenclubs.org**

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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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