

## Required & Recommended Reading

### REQUIRED READING

- Assigned chapters in *Stewards of the Land: A Survey of Landscape Architecture and Design in America*. At least one examination question for each topic will be taken from material in the text. – **for schools begun prior to July 1, 2019**
- *The National Gardener (TNG)*. Students and Consultants are encouraged to read every Landscape Design article in *TNG*. A copy of the article from which their exam questions will be taken, will be provided with their course outlines.
- “A Brief History of Urban Garden Programs in the United States,” by Laura Lawson is the reference for Course 4’s *History and Development of Community Gardens*.  
<http://agriurban.rutgers.edu/WhatisUrbanAg.html>
- The *Guide for Students and Consultants* (Student Guide Revised 2/2019) available at [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org) and provided in student packets with course outlines.

### RECOMMENDED READING

The Supplemental Reading list may be found at [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org)

- Alexander, Rosemary. *The Essential Garden Design Workbook*. Timber Press, 2017.
- Chisholm, Linda. *The History of Landscape Design in 100 Gardens*, Timber Press, 2018.
- Coronado, Shawna. *The Wellness Garden*. Cool Springs Press, MN, 2017
- Darke, Rick and Doug Tallamy. *The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden*, Timber Press, 2016.
- Reed, Sue & Ginny Stibolt, *Climate Wise Landscaping*. New Society Publishing, Gabriola Island, BC, 2018.
- Schwartz, Bobbie. *Garden Renovation* Timber Press. 2017.
- Tallamy, Douglas W. *Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants*, Updated and Expanded (2009)
- Tallamy, Douglas W. *Nature’s Best Hope* 2019
- *Newscape*, the NGC LDS digital newsletter is published twice yearly. It is posted on [www.gardenclub.org](http://www.gardenclub.org).

### Supplemental Subjects

- Those topics listed in Suggested Special Interest Topics LDS 20 are automatically acceptable.
- NGC LDS Instructors’ Chairman must approve other topics, along with the Instructors’ credentials.

### Examinations – Material tested

- Examinations consist of five questions per class hour except for the supplemental subject.
- At least one question for each topic must be taken from *Stewards of the Land* (**for schools begun prior to July 1, 2019**).
- In Course 4, one question will be taken from material in the required text *A Brief History of Urban Garden Programs in the United States* available at:  
<http://ljlawson.rutgers.edu/assets/pdf/UGPlecture.pdf>
- All questions must be multiple-choice.
- The NGC LDS Required Reading Chairman provides five questions from a Landscape Design article in *The National Gardener (TNG)*.
- The State LDS Chairman provides a copy of the relevant article to each student.
- An examination key, with the correct answers in boldface shall be provided as a separate document for the use of proctors during the course.