

**Fort Myers – Lee County Garden Council  
Environmental School Series**

All Students are required to read:

- \* NGC's *The National Gardener*  
(4 issues per year)
- \* *Guide for Students & Consultants*  
available on the NGC website and  
provided in student packets with  
course outlines

Recommended Reading:

- \* Darke, Rick and Tallamy, Douglas  
*The Living Landscape: Designing  
for Beauty and Biodiversity in The  
Home Garden*; Timber Press (2014)
- \* Miller, Tyler G., Jr., *Living in the  
Environment: Principles, Connections  
and Solutions*; Books/Cole Publishing Co.
- \* Tallamy, Douglas W., *Bringing Nature  
Home; How You Can Sustain Wildlife  
with Native Plants*. Updated & expanded;  
Timber Press (2009)
- \* Tallamy, Douglas W., *Nature's Best Hope:  
A New Approach to Conservation that  
Starts in Your Yard*; Timber Press (2019)

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Environmental School**

**Goals and Objectives:**

- A. Develop a citizenry that is aware of, and concerned about, the total Environment and its associated problems, and which has the knowledge, attitude, motivation, skill and commitment to work individually and collectively toward solutions of current problems and the prevention of new ones.
- B. Promote NGC, Inc. Env. School
- C. Foster value systems that preserve the biotic community
- D. Increase awareness of the interdependence of life on earth
- E. Prevent pollution to protect public health and heal the planet
- F. Help citizens become involved with their communities and natural world
- G. Network and reach out to all segments of the community to achieve goals
- H. Encourage conservation education
- I. Promote inclusion of environmental education in classrooms and youth organizations throughout the country
- J. Establish Environmental Councils to provide opportunity for personal growth and community service for NGC, Inc. Environmental Consultants and Provisionals.



**National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Environmental School  
Series XI, Course 3  
Zoom Only**

**November 16 & 17, 2023**

**Sponsored by  
Fort Myers – Lee County Garden  
Council, Inc.**

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Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.  
Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc.  
District IX**

# Environmental School Series

The Environmental School provides continuing education about the land, water, air, and earth on which we live. Course content is established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). Four sequenced courses (1 through 4) comprise a series.

Each course consists of ten hours of instruction, which will include field trips and tours to related locations. The Consultant Certification Card is issued to NGC members after they have completed Environmental School Courses 1 – 4 with a passing grade of 70 or more on every exam. These four courses must be completed within 7 years. Exams are optional, however, if you wish to be an accredited Environmental Consultant, you must take the exams. After passing two courses, a student becomes a Provisional Consultant and may join an Environmental Consultants Council. To remain in Good Standing, every five years Consultants must continue their education by attending an ES Refresher or Course, no exam required. After a Consultant's fourth refresher, the Consultant becomes a Master Consultant. Consultants or Master Consultants may earn refresher credit only once within a calendar year.

**Course 3: Air & Related Issues**  
**Offered Thursday & Friday,**  
**November 16 & 17, 2023**  
**8:30 am – 4 pm Cost: \$55 pp**

Course 4: Water and Related Issues  
To Be Offered SPRING 2024

*Classes open to all Garden Club members and the general public!*

**Course 3 will take place via Zoom - sponsored by the Fort Myers – Lee County Garden Council Inc.**

This class will include 8 hour-long lectures with a 5 question exam after each. There will also be a virtual Field Trip that must be attended to complete the course.

Exams will be administered via ClassMarker software.

**NGC Environmental School**  
**Course # 3, Series XI**  
**November 16 & 17, 2023**  
**Registration Form**  
**Zoom only**

***Deadline for Registration: NOV 1, 2023***  
***Number of students will be limited!***  
***Register Early!***

**Name**\_\_\_\_\_

**Address**\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone**\_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email**\_\_\_\_\_

**Garden Club**\_\_\_\_\_

**District & State** \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **Student**  
☐ **Refresher Class (No Exam Required)**

Send Registration form with check for \$55 to Fort Myers – Lee County Garden Council, Inc.

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