

National Garden Clubs, Inc.  
**ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL**  
Series 10– Course 4  
Sept 19-21, 2025

**Fort Parker State Park**  
**Park Rd 28**  
**Mexia, TX 76667**  
**254-562-5751**

## Open to Everyone!

Environmental School Courses are open to everyone, regardless of National Garden Club, Inc. membership. Each of the 4 courses has an optional exam. **NGC members wishing to apply to be NGC Environmental Consultants must take all four courses and pass each exam.** Non-members fulfilling the above requirements may apply to be Consultants upon joining an NGC affiliated club within one calendar year of the completion date of the 4<sup>th</sup> course.

To take advantage of this opportunity, fill out the registration form on the reverse side of this brochure and send it with your check in the amount of \$150.00 made out to:

### **Sarah McReynolds, ES Chairman**

Memo line: ES 4  
1722 HWY 14 N  
Groesbeck, TX 76642  
254-747-1144

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The NGC Environmental School Courses are designed to provide educational instruction to those who care about our natural world.

The school consists of a series of four courses. The goal of the Environmental Schools is to teach environmental literacy to cherish, protect and conserve the living earth. The courses teach participants appreciation of the natural world, encourages action for sustainable development and appreciation for the interrelation of all natural things. Land conservation, water conservation and air quality are particularly emphasized.

The courses are intended primarily for garden club members, but they are also open to the general public, requiring only the payment of a nominal fee. NGC affiliated Garden Club members completing the series of four courses are awarded the designation of NGC Environmental Consultant. A non-member student who has successfully completed the four courses may apply for Consultant Certification upon joining a garden club affiliated with NGC within one year after completing the series. Additional topics and areas of interest that may be covered are subjects such as Reconciliation Ecology (the science of inventing, establishing and maintaining new habitats in places where people live, work, and play), and creating backyard habitats to help endangered species such as pollinators and amphibians.

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### **STATE PRESIDENT**

**Linda Jean Brown**

### **LOCAL GARDEN SCHOOL CHAIR**

Sarah McReynolds

### **Environmental School**

Series 18 – Course 4  
Sept 19-21, 2025 **REGISTRATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Garden Club \_\_\_\_\_

#### REGISTRATION FEES:

Three Day School includes lodging, and all meals.

#### Credit/Refresher/Guest

(Please circle category)

**\$150.00 + \$5.00 if taking class for credit**

**\*THIS IS AN IN PERSON CLASS\***

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
Sarah McReynolds, ES Chairman**

**Memo line: NGC ES 10-3**

Requirements: NGC Form 6 for  
students & Form 7 Consultants

#### Schedule Course 4

FRIDAY Sept 19

6:00-7:00 Registration & DINNER

7:00-7:45 Ecology

7:45-8:00 Testing

8:00-9:00 Water Workshop

SATURDAY Sept 20

7:30 Breakfast

8:00-8:45 Plants/Aquatic Plants

8:45-9:00 Testing

9:00-9:45 Wetlands

9:45-10:00 Testing

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:00 Environmental Science/Sustainability

11:00-11:15 Testing

11:15-12:00 Youth Programs/ Enviro Education

12:00-12:15 Testing

12:15-1:15 LUNCH

1:15-3:30 Water Discovery/Field Trip

3:30- 3:45 Break back at camp

3:45- 4:30 Plants In the Rainforest

4:30-4:45 Testing

4:45-5:00 Break

5:00-5:45 Earth Stewardship

5:45-6:00 Testing

6:00-6:30 Break & Fellowship Time

6:30-7:30 Dinner

7:30-9:00 Experiment in the Water Cycle

(Supplemental Subject)

SUNDAY Sept 21

7:30 Breakfast

8:30-9:15 Earth Stewardship/Effective Citizenship1

9:15-9:30 Testing

9:30-10:00 Graduation

10:00-11:00 Cleanup & Pack Sack Lunch

**ALL WRITTEN EXAMS ARE TO BE OPEN BOOK  
and/or NOTES.**

**Don't forget towels,  
twin size sheets, blanket & pillow**

**Instruction By:  
NGC Instructors  
REQUIRED READING**

**"The National Gardener"**  
Available on-line and by subscription

**SUGGESTED READING  
"The Living Earth"**



**SEND CHECK AND  
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