

NGC Environmental School
Series 6, Course 3, Air, Registration
DATES March 16 -19, 2026, Zoom pm*

Deadline for Registration DATE 3/12/26

No refunds after 3/12/26

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Garden Club: _____

District & State: _____

Permitted Equipment (*circle one*):

Desktop or Laptop computer, Tablet or iPad

Operating system*: (*circle one*) Microsoft Windows, Apple MacOS
Apple iOS on iPad, Android on Tablet). Smartphones NOT permitted
unless it's for "Hotspot" connectivity), Zoom 5.0.

**Meets Zoom.com System Requirements*

Please indicate your registration option:

- Full course with exam \$50.00
 - Full course, no exam \$45.00
 - Full course, refreshing \$50.00
- NGC FEE: taking exam or refreshing
the \$5.00 fee is **included** in the cost.

*Note: IF REFRESHING PLEASE COMPLETE FORM 7 FOUND ON
THE NGC WEBSITE, SCHOOLS FORMS & RESOURCES. Those
refreshing or those not wishing to become NGC Environmental
Consultants need not take the exams.*

Make check payable to: Gloria Whyte

Mail to Registrar: Gloria Whyte
23 Ramsgate Drive
Olivette, MO 63132

NGC Environmental School
Air and More, Course Schedule
Optional Zoom Orientation March 14, 2:00 pm

Monday March 16, 2026

12:00 pm Sign-in, Tech Check
12:30 pm Welcome Jan Conant, Gloria Whyte
1:00 pm. Atmospheric Science Air Pollution**
2:05 pm Climate Change Impacts**
3:10 pm Questions, Student Input

Tuesday March 17, 2026

1:00 pm TBA
2:05 pm Feeding the World: Better Crops #
3:10 pm Video: Backyard Birds %

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

1:00 pm Plants: New Species, Endangered Species##
2:05 pm Environmental Ethics^
3:10 pm Green Chemistry@

Thursday, March 19, 2026

1:00 pm Youth Corp, Green Education^^
2:05 pm Indoor Air Pollution@@
3:10 pm Virtual Field Trip Nat'l Weather Service!
4:15 pm Wrap-up, Test, Independent Field Trip
Speaker Evaluations

***Central Time**

** Zach Lebe, Climate Central
Matthew Rubin, PhD, St Louis University
Lúcia Lohmann, PhD, MOBOT
Ixchel Gonzalez-Ramirez PhD, MOBOT
^Dan Lehockey, PhD, UMSL
@ Megan Arnett, PhD, UC Berkeley
^^Kat Golden, Earth Ways Center, MOBOT
@@Rachel Sanders, American Lung Assn.
! Lydia Jaja, Meteorologist
% Margy Terpstra, Backyard Birds Video

NGC Environmental School
Series 6, Course 3 Committee

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Objectives

1. Develop a citizenry who are *aware* of, and concerned about, the environment and its problems. Who have the *knowledge, motivation, skills, and commitment* to work individually and collectively toward solutions of current problems and the prevention of new ones.
2. Foster value systems that preserve the biotic community.
3. Increase awareness of the interdependencies of life on earth.
4. Prevent pollution to protect public health and heal the planet.
5. Help citizens become involved with their communities and the natural world.
6. Network and reach out to all segments of the community to achieve common goals.
7. Encourage conservation education programs in all levels of garden club activity.
8. Promote the inclusion of environmental education in classrooms and youth organizations throughout the country.
9. Establish Environmental Councils to provide opportunity for personal growth and community service for NGC, Inc. Environmental Consultants and Provisionals.

Environmental Literacy

Environmental literacy is a learning process concerned with the interrelationship within and between components of the natural and human-made world leading to responsible earth stewardship.

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March 16 - 19, 2026, Afternoons**

Registration is limited to 65:

Deadline for Registration March 10, 2026

PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A DESKTOP OR LAPTOP COMPUTER, TABLET, IPAD WITH AUDIO AND VIDEO CAPABILITY.

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE ABLE TO USE ZOOM OR ATTEND A LEARNING SESSION SAT. MAR. 14 AT 2:00.

All students are required to read relevant sections of *Living in the Environment*, by G. Tyler Miller, Jr. Any newer edition. Douglas Tallamy's books are highly recommended: *Nature's Best Hope*, *Bringing Nature Home*, and others.

General Information: *The Consultant Certification Card is issued to NGC members after they have completed Environmental School Courses 1-4 Ecology, Land, Air, Water, with a passing grade of 70% or more on every exam. These four courses must be completed within seven years. Exams are optional. However, to be an accredited Environmental Consultant, you must take the exams. After passing two courses, a student may become a Provisional Consultant and join an Environmental Consultants Council. To remain in Good Standing, every five years Environmental Consultants must continue their education by attending an ES Refresher or an ES Course, no exam required. After a fourth refresher, the Consultant becomes a Master Consultant. Consultants or Master Consultants may earn refresher credit only once in a calendar year.*

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