

**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 1**

**February 24 & 25, 2022**

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

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

# 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 1: The Living Earth  
Offered Thursday & Friday,  
February 24 & 25, 2022  
8:30 am – 4 pm Cost: \$70 pp  
After December 31: Cost \$75 pp**

Course 2: Land and Related Issues  
To Be Offered November 17 & 18, 2022

Course 3: Air and Related Issues  
To Be Offered February 23 & 24, 2023

Course 4: Water and Related Issues  
To Be Offered November 16 & 17, 2023

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

**Course 1 will take place in person at the  
Fort Myers – Lee County  
Garden Council Inc. Meeting  
Room located at:  
2166 Virginia Ave,  
Fort Myers 33901**

Each class will also include a mandatory 2 hour field trip in addition to class time. Specific details will be provided closer to class date. Be sure to dress accordingly.

Coffee, Tea, Water, Juice, Snacks will be provided. Bring your own lunch.

**NGC Environmental School  
Course # 1, Series XI  
February 24 & 25, 2022  
Registration Form  
Classroom (In-Person)**

***Deadline for Registration: Feb 11, 2022  
No Refunds after Feb 11, 2022***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

New Student

Refresher Class (No Exam Required)

Send Registration form with check for \$70 to Fort Myers – Lee County Garden Council, Inc.

**Mail to Registrar, Bernadette Hamera  
8740 Lueck Lane #1  
Fort Myers, FL 33919**