

Welcome to Landscape Design School

National Garden Clubs, Inc. established a series of four courses on landscape design in order to develop a greater appreciation of the environment, both natural and manmade, in its membership. Course content is established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). Courses may be taken in any order. Each school course consists of ten hours of instruction, which may include field trips and tours to related locations. Open book/open note exams are offered for those wishing to become NGC Accredited Consultants. After passing two Landscape Design School courses, a student becomes a Provisional Consultant and may join a Landscape Design Council, a group that provides programs and tours that further the education of its members. Garden club members completing all four courses become Landscape Design Consultants, which is recognized as a special achievement among NGC members but does not convey professional status. Landscape Design Consultants may serve in such decision-making areas of public life as providing leadership, educational programs, scholarships, awards, and promoting better landscape design.

Out-of-state students are welcome. Their records will be sent to their home state Landscape Design Schools Chairman.

All students are required to read *The National Gardener*, available on the NGC website. The text for the entire series of Landscape Design School, Courses 1-4, is *Stewards of the Land: A Survey of Landscape Architecture and Design in America*, published by National Garden Clubs, Inc., 314-776-7574. Suggested reading for Course 4: Chapters 21, 30, 33, 34. Chapter numbers are indicated on this brochure after the lecture titles.

*****Bring your LDS binder if you have taken previous LDS courses and a clipboard for evaluating landscape designs. Students must participate in tours/complete NGC form LDS 14 for each - counts 40 points total toward grade. Wear comfortable shoes for walking.**

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

8:30 - 8:45	Welcome/Announcements
8:45 - 9:45	Contemporary Landscape Design Trends, 21
9:45 - 10:45	Suburban Design George Weigel
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:00	Guidelines for Evaluating Landscape Designs of Residential, Public and Commercial Property, 30 George Weigel
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (Included)
1:00 - 2:00	Garden Tour/Evaluation George Weigel 193 Marticville Road Lancaster, PA 17603
2:00 - 3:30	Garden Tour/Evaluation 29 Church Road Lancaster, PA 17603
3:30	Open Book, Open Notes Exam

Thursday, April 6, 2023

8:30 - 8:45	Welcome/Announcements
8:45 - 9:45	History and Development of Community Gardens
9:45 - 10:45	Community Participation in Landscaping Projects, 33, 34 Kirk Brown
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:00	Open Book, Open Notes Exam
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch (Included), Travel to Environmental Center at Lancaster County Central Park
1:30 - 2:30	Supplemental Subject Landscape as Classrooms Arianna Sindelar Environmental Center Lancaster County Central Park
2:30 - 4:00	Garden Tour/Evaluation Kirk Brown

Students must be in their seats when the lectures begin and remain until concluded to receive credit.

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Landscape Design School Series 14 Course 4



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Pheasant Run Farm Bed and Breakfast
200 Marticville Road
Lancaster PA 17603
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www.pheasantrunfarmbb.com

General Information

National Garden Club members become Landscape Design Consultants after they have completed all four Courses of Landscape Design School with a passing grade on every exam. These four courses must be completed within seven years.

To remain in Good Standing, every five years Landscape Design Consultants must continue their education by attending a Tri-Refresher or a LD School 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.

Overnight Accommodations

Located less than 10 minutes from Pheasant Run Farm is the DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Lancaster 2400 Willow Street Pike Lancaster, PA 17602
Call the hotel directly at 717-464-2711.

For information about other hotels and Bed and Breakfasts nearby, check Lancaster County's Visitors Bureau website, www.discoverlancaster.com, under Lodging.

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2021 Hall of Fame, International Garden Comm Inductee
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Leader of Programming as John Bartram, Frederick Law Olmsted, and Henry Muhlenberg
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George Weigel

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Garden Writer, *Harrisburg Patriot News*
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NGC Award of Excellence Winner, 2016

Arianna Sindelar

Naturalist, Lancaster County Department of Parks and Recreation
Environmental Center
1 Nature's Way
Lancaster, PA 17602

This course includes 4 hours of touring gardens as we practice evaluating landscape design.

We will walk to the property at 197 Marticville Road. It is a small farm with a "secret garden" in the ruins of a 19th century stone barn. Formerly owned by plant enthusiasts, it has many unusual plants for this area. The present owners, also avid gardeners, decided to keep it as it was. (1 hour)

A Master Gardener owns the second property, which he purchased in 1987 when a large farm field was divided and sold as 1 acre building sites. This garden is designed to host bees, birds, and butterflies and be as maintenance free as possible. (1.5 hours)

Lancaster County Central Park covers 544 acres of trails, recreational areas, community gardens, an environmental library, and the Environmental Center where the Supplemental Subject, Landscape as Classrooms, will be presented. The Environmental Center Gardens contain many native plants. (1.5 hours)

Registration Form

Landscape Design School
Series 14, Course 4
April 5-6, 2023

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Garden Club _____

District _____

Any Dietary Restrictions

Registration Fee includes Lunch both days.

Full Course with exam \$130.00 _____

Full Course (no exam) \$130.00 _____
(Renewal of certification for LD Consultants)
If taking course as a refresher, include
Date of Last Good Standing _____

Total remittance enclosed _____
Make the ck payable to: Landscape Design School

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