

REGISTRATION FORM

Landscape Design School Course 1, May 7&8, 2025

Name: _____

Garden Club: _____

State Garden Club: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please choose your registration:

_____ **Two-Day Registration Fee of \$170**

Includes two days, 10 class hours, lunch,
and exam

_____ **May 7th only; Registration Fee of \$100**

Includes 5 class hours, lunch

_____ **May 8th only; Registration Fee of \$100**

Includes 5 class hours, lunch

Are you taking the exam? Yes _____ No _____

Are you refreshing? Yes _____

Mail registration form & check to:

Linda Harris, LDS State Chair
3252 Walnut Bottom Rd., Swanton, MD 21561

Make Checks payable to: FGCMDC LDC

FGCMDC-Landscape Design Council

****Any special needs or diet restrictions? If so,
please provide details:

Objectives of Landscape Design School

- Develop a greater sense of appreciation, pride, and knowledge about our private, public and historical gardens.
- Become better informed to promote positive changes in our surroundings to encourage beauty, utility, convenience, sound ecological practice, and ease of maintenance.
- Encourage a better understanding of the landscape design process to promote landscapes that will sustain sound management
- Stimulate interest in all phases of landscape design, including community planning
- Develop a contingent of qualified Landscape Design Consultants to serve in such decision-making areas of public life as providing leadership, educational programs, scholarships, awards, and promoting better landscape design.

Questions/Information

Contact **Landscape Design School Chair Linda Harris**
at lindaharris355@aol.com or 443-695-2071.

**Registration deadline is April 21 or
when room capacity is reached.
No refunds after April 28**

Landscape Design School Course 1



Wednesday & Thursday

May 7 & 8, 2025

DoubleTree by Hilton

5485 Twin Knolls Road, Columbia, MD 21045

Sponsored by

**Landscape Design Consultants Council
Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, Inc.**

Council Chair, Betty Reeves
Credentials Chair, Linda Harris
School Chair, Linda Harris



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Landscape Design School Course 1 Schedule

Day One – Wednesday, May 7, 2025

7:30 - 8:15 am – Registration & Breakfast

8:15 - 8:30 – Welcome & Announcements

8:30 - 9:30 – Learning About Your Ecosystem

Stacy Small-Lorenz, Faculty Specialist for Residential Landscape Ecology, UMD Extension

9:45 - 10:45 – Design for the Environment

Stacy Small-Lorenz

11:00 - 12:00 – Creating Pollinator Havens with

Natives; Maddie Potter, Faculty Specialist for Entomology, UMD Extension

12:00 – 12:45 – **Lunch** (provided)

12:45 – 1:45 – Space, Design and People

Betty Reeves, CCBC Adjunct Faculty, Interior Design, FGCMMD Member and Landscape Design Consultant

2:00 - 3:00 – Color in the Landscape

Carrie Engel, Greenhouse Manager & Educator, Valley View Farms

3:15 – 4:15 – Review and 1st Day Exam

Day Two – Thursday, May 8, 2025

7:30 - 8:15 am – Check In; Breakfast

8:15 - 8:30 – Announcements

8:30 - 9:30 – Developing Your Garden Plan

Kelley Okleson, Owner of Groundsmith Collective Design Firm; UMD Adjunct Professor

9:45 - 10:45 – Basics of a Site Plan

Kelley Okleson

11:00 - 12:00 – Principles & Elements of Landscape

Design; Colleen Vacelet, President, Intreegue Design Landscape Architecture; Adjunct Professor UMD

12:00 – 12:45 – **Lunch** (provided)

12:45 – 1:45 – Development of Landscape Design:

Ancient Times to 1840; Colleen Vacelet

2:00 - 3:00 – Xeriscaping: Not Just for the Desert

Wanda MacLachlan, Retired UMD Extension Educator

3:15 - 4:15 – Review and 2nd Day Exam

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or when room capacity is reached.**

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*Landscape Design Schools are open to
everyone whether or not they are
garden club members.*

Refreshing Consultants

must attend the full course

Students earning credit towards a Landscape

Design Consultant Certificate must attend

the full course, including all classes,

complete and pass the exam.

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Hotel Information DoubleTree by Hilton

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Attendees can call the Hilton reservation line at 1-800-455-8667 and use the SRP code C-90J for the "FGCMD Landscape Design School."

Or use this link:

[FGCMD Landscape Design School
\(hilton.com\)](https://www.hilton.com/FGCMD-landscape-design-school)

Please note, the cutoff date for booking at the discounted rate of \$159/night is April 18, 2025, until 11:59 PM.

Recommended Reading

The National Gardener (TNG). Students and Consultants are encouraged to read current landscape design articles in *The National Gardener* which can be found at gardenclub.org

Alaimo, Marilyn editor, ***Stewards of the Land: A Survey of Landscape Architecture and Design in America***, NGC, (1999) (Closely follows the LDS curriculum)

Alexander Rosemary, ***The Essential Garden Design Workbook***, Timbe Press, (2017)

Darke, Rick & Tallamy, Douglas W., ***The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden***, Timber Press (2016)

Reed, Sue & Stibolt, Ginny, ***Climate Wise Landscaping***, New Society Publishing, Gabriola Island, DC, (2018)

Schwartz, Bobbie, ***Garden Renovation***, Timber Press (2017)