

REGISTRATION FORM

Landscape Design School Course 4, May 24&25,2022

Name: _____

Garden Club Name:

State Garden Club: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please choose your registration:

_____ **Two-Day Registration Fee of \$180**

Includes two days, 6 class hours, 4-hour tour, lunch, and exam

_____ **May 24 only; Registration Fee of \$130**

Includes 3 class hours, 4-hour tour, lunch

_____ **May 25 only; Registration Fee of \$60**

Includes 3 class hours, and 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 in order 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.

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

Refreshing Consultants must attend the full course including both garden tours.

Students earning credit towards a Landscape Design Consultant Certificate must attend the full course, including all classes, both garden tours, and complete the exam.

**Registration deadline is May 13th or when room capacity is reached.
No refunds after May 15th.**

Landscape Design School Course 4



Tuesday & Wednesday

May 24 & 25, 2022

Turf Valley Resort

Merriweather Room, 2700 Turf Valley Road
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Sponsored by

**Landscape Design Consultants Council
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Council Chair, Dottie DeMarr
Credentials Chair, Diana Bonner
School Chair, Linda Harris



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Landscape Design School Course 4 Schedule

Day One – Tuesday, May 24, 2022

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

8:30 – 9:30 – Contemporary Landscape Design

Trends presented by Jennifer Evans.

The Modern Movement (1930s-40s); Integration of landscape design and structures (especially residential); contemporary uses of softscape and hardscape materials; conservation of non-renewable materials; native plants; latest trends; influential designers.

9:30 – 9:45 - Break

9:45 – 10:45 – Rain Gardens presented by Scott Aker, Head of Horticulture & Education at the US National Arboretum in Washington, DC.

10:45 – 11:00 - Break

11:00 – 12:00 – Guidelines for Evaluating Landscape Designs of Residential, Public & Commercial Property

presented by Jennifer Evans.

Introduction of the NGC LDS Landscape Evaluation Form LDS-14 and explanation of its use.

12:00 – 1:00 – Lunch (in the classroom)

1:15 – 3:15 – Tour of Howard County Conservancy and Completion of Form LDS-14

Instructor and tour leader Jennifer Evans.

Students will use the NGC LDS Landscape Evaluation form; they will also need a pencil, eraser and clip board to be used while walking this public property.

3:30 – 5:30 – Tour of Jennifer Evan’s Gardens and Completion of Form LDS-14

Instructor and tour leader Jennifer Evans.

Students will use the NGC LDS Landscape Evaluation form; they will also need a pencil, eraser and clip board to be used while walking this residential property.

Day Two – Wednesday, May 25, 2022

7:30 - 8:15 am – Check In; Breakfast

8:15 – 8:30 – Announcements

8:30 – 9:30 – Community Participation in Landscaping Projects

presented by Theresa Taylor of

The Community Ecology Institute, Columbia, MD.

How to initiate a civic project; suitable projects for community groups; crucial considerations; possible problems; requirements for professional inputs in major projects; case study

9:30 – 9:45 – Break

9:45 – 10:45 – Suburban Design presented by David Scheid, Professor, Salisbury University.

The domination of suburbs and their landscaping; how a lawn and foundation plantings affect wildlife; balancing the maintenance load with the desire to garden responsibly; suburban restrictions and local government restrictions and variances

10:45 – 11:00 – Break

11:00 – 12:00 – History and Development of Community Gardens

presented by David Scheid.

Evolution of the community garden from the 1890s to the present; permanent resources in food deserts; creating community and connection with the land; developing a community garden; benefits.

12:00 – 1:00 – Lunch (in the classroom)

Those not taking the exam are free to leave after lunch.

1:15 – 3:15 – Review & Exam

(Open book/open notes)

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Hotel Information Turf Valley Resort Hotel

Attendees can call the hotel directly to make reservations at 410-465-1500 or 888-833-8873; or online at turfvalley.com/reservations and use group code **28B75F**

Cut-Off Date is Sunday, April 24, 2022

Attendees must identify themselves as FGCMMD to receive the group guest room rate of \$131.

Required Reading for Course 4

“A Brief History of Urban Garden Programs in the United States,” by Laura Lawson is the reference for History and Development of Community Gardens class, and is available at: <http://agriurban.rutgers.edu/WhatisUrbanAg.html> Go to the site, "The Office of Agriculture and Urban Programs" appears, and under Presentations at the bottom of the site is the Power Point for *“A Brief History of Urban Garden Programs in the United States”*.

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

The Guide for Students and Consultants (Student Guide Revised 2/2019) available on the NGC website at gardenclubs.org