

## REGISTRATION FORM

**Environmental School  
May 18 and 19, 2020**

**Garden Club members \*\*\* - \$70.00  
Non-Garden Club members - \$80.00**

Make check payable to:

**The Garden Clubs of Illinois**

Mail registration form and check to:

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first middle initial last

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\*\*\* Garden club members are required to subscribe to *The National Gardener* magazine. To subscribe, see “Recommended Readings” on reverse side.

## SCHEDULE

**Monday, May 18, 2020**

9:00 – 9:30 Registration and Welcome

9:30 – 10:30 Wetlands

Instructor: Tim Pollowy

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:45 Earth Stewardship – Effective  
Citizenship

Instructor: Katie Larson

11:45 – 12:15 Lunch

**Bring your own lunch!**

12:15 – 1:15 Wildlife – Aquatic Animals: Mussel Up

Instructor: Keriann Dubina

1:15 – 1:45 Travel to Blackwell Forest Preserve

1:45 – 4:00 Field Trip - Urban Stream Research  
Center and McKee Marsh

**Tuesday, May 19, 2020**

9:00 – 9:30 Day 1 Review

9:30 – 10:30 Water Ecology

Instructor: Shamili Ajgaonkar

10:30 – 11:30 Aquatic Plants

Instructor: Shamili Ajgaonkar

**Bring your own lunch!**

11:30 – 12:00 Lunch

12:00 – 1:00 Environmental Science - Sustainability

Instructor: Shamili Ajgaonkar

1:00 – 1:15 Break

1:15 – 2:15 Activism through Gardening

Instructor: Jeannie Iseman

2:15 – 2:30 Break

2:30 – 3:30 Youth Programs in Education

Instructor: Keriann Dubina

3:30 Open book exam

**Please Note:** All test questions will be covered in class  
and on the instructor outlines.

**Beverages and light snacks will be provided.  
Please bring your own lunch and reusable  
mug/cup.**

## COURSE INSTRUCTORS:

**Shamili Ajgaonkar** – Professor, Biology  
and Field Studies, College of DuPage

**Keriann Dubina** – Naturalist, Forest  
Preserve District of DuPage County

**Jeannie Iseman** \*\* – Executive Director,  
The GardenWorks Project

**Katie Larson** – Education Manager,  
Alliance for the Great Lakes

**Tim Pollowy** – Senior Landscape Architect,  
Hey and Associates, Inc.

\*\* Rhoda Evans Scholar

## **Course location:**

**Immanuel Presbyterian Church**  
29W260 Batavia Road  
Warrenville, IL

## **Field Trip location:**

**Blackwell Forest Preserve**  
Urban Stream Research Center  
McKee Marsh  
Warrenville, IL

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL

### Course 4, Series 9

#### The Living Earth - Water and Related Issues

May 18 and 19, 2020

Join us as we learn about water and related environmental issues. We'll learn about wetlands, aquatic plants and animals. We'll also discuss sustainability and explore meaningful steps we may take to protect our environment.

Our field trip is to Blackwell Forest Preserve where we will first visit the Urban Stream Research Center to learn about the Mussel Up Program and then hike at McKee Marsh.

### **RECOMMENDED READINGS:**

#### **The National Gardener**

Subscription is required by members seeking consultant status and refreshing consultants. This publication can be ordered from:  
National Garden Clubs, Inc.

4401 Magnolia Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63110  
Phone: (314)776-7574

#### **The Text Book is "Living in the Environment" by G. Tyler Miller, Jr.**

The textbook has many editions, a listing of the suggested chapters to be read will be provided after registering. This text book can be ordered online or from the National Garden Clubs, Inc. In addition, copies are available to borrow through GCI Headquarters.

## National Garden Clubs, Inc.

### The Living Earth

#### Environmental School

### **Mission Statement:**

To teach environmental literacy, to cherish, protect and conserve the living earth.

### **School Description:**

The Living Earth Environmental School is composed of a minimum of forty hours of study of specific units divided into four courses of ten hours each which includes a two-hour field trip. The courses investigate AIR, LAND, and WATER. The units are divided into Ecology and Environmental Science, Life on Earth and Earth Stewardship.

Optional exams are offered for those wishing to become NGC Accredited Environmental Consultants.

After passing two courses, a student may become a Provisional Consultant and join the Environmental Consultants Council, a group that provides programs and tours that further the education of the members. Those members completing all four courses receive a Consultant Certification Card, which is recognized as a special achievement among NGC members, but does not convey professional status. (The courses can be taken in any order.)

**Environmental Schools are open to everyone, whether or not they are garden club members.**



**GARDEN CLUBS OF ILLINOIS, INC.**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL COURSE 4, SERIES 9**

An educational program of  
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#### **Presented by:**

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