

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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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, Landscape Designer & Horticulturist.
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