



**THE LIVING EARTH
ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL
NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.**

This School Program is brought to you by the National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). It consists of four courses designed to stimulate interest and understanding of our environment in the world today. The four courses focus on land conservation and trust; water conservation; groundwater protection; air quality; energy awareness; waste awareness, litter, and recycling.

Members of MGC Garden Clubs, Inc. finishing the complete program are designated as Environmental Consultants. They are eligible to join the Michigan Consultants Council that organizes programs for members to further their education in the environment, landscape design, and horticulture.

Each ESS course consists of 10 hours of instruction, a course outline and a reading assignment. A student taking the optional exam must attend all 10 hours of classes in each session and pass the tests.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THE LIVING EARTH – COURSE I

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019

8:30am Registration, Meet and Greet
9:00 Ecology
10:15 Break - snacks
10:30 Plants
11:30 Lunch (provided)
12:30 Urban Forestry
1:30 Review of presentations
(By proctor)
2:00 – Nature field trip
4:30
On your own for dinner

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019

8:30am Meet, Greet, Coffee
9:00 Environmental Science
10:00 Backyard Wildlife Habitat
11:00 Break – snacks
11:15 – 12:15
Networking & Outreach
12:15 Lunch (provided)
1:15 Historic environmental actions
And leaders
2:15 Earth Stewardship
3:15 Break – snacks
3:30 Review of presentations
(By proctor)
4:00 - Open book test
6:00

**COURSE REGISTRATION
MGC ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL
SERIES VII COURSE I
APRIL 9-10, 2019
DEADLINE: MARCH 25, 2019**

Name(print)_____

Your Address_____

City_____ Zip Code_____

Email_____

Phone_____

Garden Club_____

District_____

Taking Exam: Y___ N___

Refreshing: Y___ N___

Special needs diet_____

MGC Nonmember: \$95.00_____

MGC MEMBER FEE: \$85.00_____

Exam/Refresher Fee: 5.00_____

**CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO:
MGC, INC. ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL**

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If the earth were only a few feet in diameter, floating a few feet above a field somewhere, people would come from everywhere to marvel at it. People would walk around it, marveling at its big pools of water, its little pools and the water flowing between the pools. People would marvel at the bumps on it, the holes in it. They would marvel at the very thin layer of gas surrounding it and the water suspended in the gas. The people would marvel at all the creatures in the water. The people would declare it precious because it was only one and they would protect it so that it would not be hurt. The ball would be the greatest wonder known. People would come to behold it, to be healed, to gain knowledge, to know its beauty and to wonder how it could be. People would love it and defend it with their lives, their roundness, could be nothing without it - if the Earth were only a few feet in diameter.

Written by: Joe Miller *"The Living Earth"*

REQUIRED READING:

LIVING IN THE ENVIRONMENT- G. TYLER MILLER, JR.

Available: NGC Member Services, or online bookstores. Edition #17. Reading: Chapters 1-7,9,10,12,15,16-17,22,24,25

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