

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- A. Encourage conservation education programs in all levels of garden club activity.
- B. Promote the inclusion of environmental education in classrooms and youth organizations throughout the country.
- C. Foster value systems that preserve the biotic community.
- D. Increase awareness of the interdependencies of life on earth
- E. Help citizens become involved with their communities and the natural world.
- F. Network and reach out to all segments of the community to achieve common goals.

### Environmental Literacy Definition

Environmental literacy is a learning process concerned with the interrelationship within and between the various components of the natural and human-made world producing growth in the individual and leading to responsible stewardship of the earth.

All students are required to read *The National Gardener*. Found at [www.gardenclubs.org](http://www.gardenclubs.org)

NGC Environmental School  
Course 3 Series 8

**Registration Deadline:**  
**Jan 25, 2024**

PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A DESKTOP OR LAPTOP COMPUTER, TABLET, IPAD WITH AUDIO AND VIDEO CAPABILITY. NEW CLASS PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND A PRACTICE SESSION TO TEST THEIR ABILITY TO USE ZOOM AND DO A COMPUTER TEST CHECK THE WEEK BEFORE  
DATE TO BE: **Jan 30<sup>th</sup> p.m. Eastern.**

General Information: Students have Form 6 to be completed and become a consultant. The Consultant Form 7 is issued to NGC members after they have completed Environmental School Courses 1-4 with a passing grade of 70 or more on every exam. These four courses must be completed within seven years. Exams are open book, and optional.

However, if you wish to be an accredited Environmental Consultant, you must take the exams. After passing two courses, an Ohio student may become a Provisional Consultant and join the Tri- Consultants Council. To remain in Good Standing, every five years Environmental Consultants must continue their education by attending an ES Refresher or an ES Course, no exam required. After a Consultant's fourth refresher, the Consultant becomes a Master Consultant. Consultants or Master Consultants may earn refresher credit only once within a calendar year.

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**Air and Related Issues**  
**Course 3 Series 8**

**Feb 2-3, 2024**  
**Friday – Saturday**  
**11-5 + quiz time**



NGC ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL  
Course 3; Series 8 Registration  
Feb 2-3, 2024, Via **ZOOM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
C &S, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ /H \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Garden Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Date attended: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permitted Equipment** (*circle one*):

Desktop or Laptop computer, Tablet or iPad.  
Operating system\*: (*circle one*) Microsoft  
Windows, Apple, MacOS, Apple iOS on iPad,  
Android on Tablet). Smartphones not permitted  
unless it's for "Hotspot" connectivity),  
Zoom 5.0 +  
\*Meets Zoom.com System Requirements

Please indicate your registration option:

- Full course with exam \$ 55
- Full course, no exam \$ 50
- Full course, refreshing \$ 55

Note: IF REFRESHING PLEASE have State  
Chairman email FORM 7; Students need to have  
State Chairman email FORM 6. Those refreshing  
or those not wishing to become Consultants need  
not take exams.

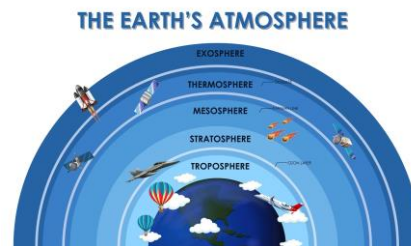
**No Form, No Credit**

**Make check payable to:**  
GCO Environmental School  
**Mail to Registrar:**  
Pat Rupiper  
385 Ridgemoor Lane  
Westerville, OH 43082

NGC Environmental School  
Course 3 Series #8  
Friday Feb 2<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 Zoom Platform opens.  
11:15 Introductions & tech check  
11:30 Ecology – Air  
12:30-1:40 Break  
12:45 -1:45 Environmental Ethics  
1:45- 2:00 Break  
2:00 -3:00 Initiating School Programs  
3:00-5:00 Virtual Field Trip  
Inniswood Metro Park "Fly By Zone"  
6:30 – 8:00 Exam time  
Google Docs

Saturday Feb 3, 2024  
11:00 Zoom Platform Opens  
11:15 Tech Check and Introductions  
11:30 Plants – The Rain Forest  
12:30-12:40 Break  
12:45 –1:45 Endangered Wildlife & Plants  
2:00 – 3:00 Outdoor Pollution  
3:00 – 4:00 Indoor Pollution  
4:00-5:00 Supplemental Subject  
6:30-8:00 Quiz Time  
Google Docs

**Agenda Order Subject to Change**



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