

## Welcome to Landscape Design School

National Garden Clubs, Inc. offers Environmental, Gardening, and Landscape Design Schools which provide continuing education about the land, water, air, and earth on which we live, the field of horticulture, and focusing on recognizing and practicing good land use. Course content is established by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC). Four sequenced courses (1 through 4) comprise a series for each of the three schools. Courses may be taken in any order. Each course consists of ten hours of instruction, which may include field trips and tours to related locations. Optional open book/open note exams are offered for those wishing to become NGC Accredited Environmental, Gardening, or Landscape Design Consultants. After passing two courses a student becomes a Provisional Consultant and may join a Consultants Council, a group that provides programs and tours that further the education of its members. Those garden club 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. Those who have become NGC Consultants are eligible to judge contests and displays as representatives of the Environmental, Gardening, and Landscape Design Schools programs in events participated in by councils and clubs.

Out-of-state students are welcome. Their records will be sent to their home state Landscape Design Schools Chair.

All students are required to read *The National Gardener*, available by subscription or on the NGC website.

The text for the entire series of Landscape Design School, Courses I – IV, is *Stewards of the Land: A Survey of Landscape Architecture and Design in America*, published by National Garden Clubs, Inc., 314 776-7574.

Contact Vivian Abel to borrow a text.

Required reading for Course I: Chapters 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22

Please bring your Landscape Design School binder if you have attended other Landscape Design Schools in Lancaster.

## Program

### Friday, November 1, 2019

8:30 - 8:40	Welcome/Announcements
8:40 - 9:40	<b>Learning about Your Ecosystem</b> George Weigel
9:40 - 9:50	Break
9:50 - 10:50	<b>Space, Design and People</b> George Weigel
10:50 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Developing Your Garden Plan</b> George Weigel
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (Included) Ben Franklin Room
1:00 - 2:00	<b>Design for the Environment</b> Crystal Huff
2:00 - 2:10	Break
2:10 - 3:10	<b>Color in the Landscape</b> Erica Shaffer
3:10 - 4:10	Break
4:10 - 5:10	<b>Special Interest Topic</b> To Be Announced
5:10	<b>Exam</b>

### Dinner on your own

### Saturday, November 2, 2019

8:30 - 8:40	Welcome/Announcements
8:40 - 9:40	<b>Development of Landscape Design: Ancient Times to 1840</b> Kirk Brown
9:40 - 9:50	Break
9:50 - 10:50	<b>Xeriscaping: Not Just for the Desert</b> Kirk Brown
10:50 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Basics of a Site Plan</b> Wendy Brister
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (Included) Ben Franklin Room
1:00 - 2:00	<b>Principles and Elements of Landscape Design</b> Wendy Brister
2:00	<b>Exam</b>

Students must be in their seats when the lectures begin and remain until concluded to receive credit.

GCFP website: [www.pagardenclubs.org](http://www.pagardenclubs.org)

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## NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.

## Landscape Design School Series 14 Course I



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**The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania**  
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**GCFP Landscape Design Schools**  
Vivian Abel, Chair

**Friday, November 1, 2019**  
**Saturday, November 2, 2019**

DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Lancaster  
William Penn Room

2400 Willow Street Pike  
Lancaster PA 17602  
717 464-2711

[www.doubletree.com](http://www.doubletree.com)

## General Information

The Consultant Certification Card is issued to NGC members after they have completed Landscape Design School Courses I – IV with a passing grade of 70 or more on every exam. These four courses must be completed within seven years.

To remain in Good Standing, every five years Landscape Design Consultants must continue their education by attending a LD Refresher or a LD School 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.

## Hotel Information

DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Lancaster  
2400 Willow Street Pike  
Lancaster, PA 17602  
717 464-2711

Make reservations directly with the hotel by October 1, 2019. Use **code LAN** to receive the GCFP Landscape Design School special room rate of \$109.00 plus tax per night.  
Free Parking

## GCFP Landscape Design Schools Committee

Chair: Vivian Abel  
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## Instructors

### Wendy Brister

Garden writer/lecturer, garden consultant  
Green industry marketing  
Adjunct Instructor at Community College of Baltimore County – Sustainable Horticulture Program  
Conference Coordinator for the Native Plants in the Landscape Conference, Millersville University  
B.S. in Landscape Architecture, Temple University

### Kirk Brown

National Outreach Coordinator, Magnolia Plantation and Gardens, Charleston, SC  
Conversationist on Gardening Art, History and Business  
Leader of Programming as John Bartram and Frederick Law Olmsted  
Graduate Cornell University

### Crystal Huff

Agriculture Specialist, Integrated Agriculture Systems  
Former Director of Agricultural and Environmental Education Program at Milton Hershey School  
Writer for *Hershey Chronicle* and *Elizabethtown Chronicle*, "In the Garden" column  
Longwood Gardens Certificate of Merit in Ornamental Plants  
B.S. in Horticulture and M.S. in Plant Pathology  
Pennsylvania State University

### Erica Shaffer

Pennsylvania Certified Horticulturist  
Nursery Manager, Highland Gardens  
Lecturer, Consultant, Designer  
A. S. Pennsylvania College of Technology

### George Weigel

Retired Garden Consultant/Designer  
Retired Pennsylvania Certified Horticulturist  
Author *Pennsylvania Getting Started Garden Guide*, *Pennsylvania Month-by-Month Gardening*, and *Gardening Complete*  
Garden Writer, *Harrisburg Patriot News*  
B.A. Pennsylvania State University  
NGC Award of Excellence Winner, 2016

## Registration Form

Landscape Design School  
Series 14, Course I  
November 1-2, 2019

Registration Fee includes Lunch at the DoubleTree Friday and Saturday.

Full Course with exam \_\_\_\_\_ \$155.00

Full Course (no exam) \_\_\_\_\_ \$150.00

(Renewal of certification for LD Consultants)

If taking course as a refresher, include

Date of Last Good

Standing \_\_\_\_\_

Total remittance

enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: Landscape Design School

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Any Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_