

## **National Garden Clubs, Inc. Landscape Design Schools**

### **SPECIAL INTEREST TOPICS**

Each LDS Course includes a Special Interest Topic enabling State LDS Chairmen to explore new trends, issues and regional concerns. The NGC Instructors' Chairman approves all instructors and may approve other special interest topics. Please download LDS 20 from the NGC website for the latest list.

Arboretum, Botanical Garden, and Educational Garden Design  
Art and Nature Appreciation  
Art in the Landscape: Installation/Site Specific Art/Earth Art/ Nature Art/  
Sculpture/Living Plant Art  
Beautify Blight/Landscape Revitalization  
Bird and Butterfly Gardens  
Cemetery Landscape History and Restoration  
Civic Horticulture  
City Beautification  
Community Gardens: The Vertical Farm  
Community Landscape Design Issues, Challenges & Solutions  
Conservation of Natural Resources  
Cottage Garden Design  
Cultural and Ethnographic Landscapes  
Drylands Design  
Ecology and Environment  
Edible Landscapes  
Feng Shui Garden Design  
Garden Design Exhibits (Flower Shows and other exhibits)  
Garden Design for Seasonal Effects  
Gardens for Children  
Gardens for Physically Challenged  
Groundcovers in the Landscape and their Functional Application  
Hardscape and Enclosures in Garden Design  
Herb Garden Design  
Historic Preservation: Social and Economic Values  
Historic Districts/Local History  
Indoor/Interior Garden Design  
Landscaping for Wildlife

Local Land Trust Development & Management  
Landscapes as Classrooms  
Landscapes At Risk  
Landscapes for Local Recreational Trends  
Lost Landscapes  
Memorial Gardens  
Mini-Workshop: Color in the Landscape  
Outdoor Lighting  
Outdoor Rooms  
Pedestrian versus Vehicular Landscape Design: Hardscape and Plants  
(Potentials/Compatibilities)  
Plant Visitations: Focus on Native Plant Resources, Plant Trends, Plant Combinations  
Permaculture and Sustainable Agriculture  
Prominent Professionals in Landscape Design  
Preserving Public and Private Open Spaces  
Rain Gardens  
Regional Landscape Design  
Roof Gardens  
Role of Native Plants in Landscape Design  
Sensory Gardens  
Site Design for Energy Conservation  
Site Specific Landscapes: Shade, Full Sun, Moist, Dry, Flat, Rolling, Natural Obstacles  
Significant Historic Landscape Sites  
Spotlight on Local Landscapes  
Sustainable Landscaping: Self-sustaining Landscapes  
Therapy Gardens  
Theme or Period Garden Design  
The Works of a Renowned Landscape Leader(s)  
Thinking a Lot More about the "Parking Lot"  
Townhouse and Patio Gardens/Container and Wall Gardens  
Tree Canopy in the Landscape: Their Functional Element within the Design  
Water Garden Design  
Water Management in the Landscape  
Working Landscapes/Ocean, River & Lake Waterfronts/Roads, Highway, Turnpike, &  
Railroad  
Wildlife Reserves Help To Preserve