

NGC Environmental School

Series #1, Course #1 Registration

Online at NGC, Inc. Website.

You pay when you register.

Course Fee \$55.00

DATE: Oct 30-31, 2023

Permitted Equipment:

Desktop or Laptop computer, Tablet, or iPad

Operating system: (Circle one) *Microsoft Windows, Apple MacOS, Apple iOS on iPad, Android, or Tablet.* Smart phones **NOT** permitted unless it is for "Hotspot" connectivity (Zoom 5.4 or higher)

**Meets Zoom.com System Requirements*

Note: **STUDENTS PLEASE COMPLETE FORM 6; REFRESHING CONSULTANTS, Form 7** must be filled out with your previous schools' dates, signed by your State School Chairman. State Chairman send via

EMAIL TO – Pat Rupiper

Questions and forms to : patrupiper@gmail.com

Cell: 740-703-3683

All forms can be found on NGC Website

Under Schools forms

www.gardenclub.org

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Course #1 Schedule

Focus On Earth's Biomes

Monday Oct 30

11:00AM – 5:15 p.m. Eastern Time:

Zoom class hours and breaks

5:30 p.m. Review and Quiz for Students

Tuesday – Oct 31, 2023

11:00a.m. – 5:15 p.m. –

Eastern Time Enter Zoom platform

5:30 Review and Quiz for Students

Daily Agenda sent upon Registration

Remember your forms must be received prior to class. **MUST BE EMAILED TO patrupiper@gmail.com**

Cost is \$55 for all, payable electronically on the NGC Website Registration form only. No checks, no USPS mail.

All monies will be placed in Budget line #121 for Virtual Communication.

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Series #1, Course #1 Committee

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Environmental School Chair: Pat Rupiper

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What is a biome?

A biome is a region of Earth where the climate determines the types of plants that live there. The plants determine the types of animals.



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Objectives

The major objectives of environmental education are to help individuals acquire:

1. A clear understanding that man is an inseparable part of a system consisting of man, culture, the biophysical environment, and that man has the ability to alter the interrelationships of this system.
2. A broad understanding of the biophysical environment, both natural and man-made and its role in contemporary society.
3. A fundamental understanding of the biophysical environmental problems confronting man, how these problems can be solved, and the responsibility of citizens and government to work toward their solution.
4. Attitudes of concern for the quality of the biophysical environment that will motivate citizens to participate in biophysical environmental problem solving.

Environmental Schools provide current information to those interested in the earth and related topics. The curriculum has been developed by National Garden Clubs, Inc. (NGC), and is customized by the course instructors. Classes are open to the public as well as garden club members. Garden club members who complete the series of four courses (and pass the exams) become certified as NGC Environmental Consultants.

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Deadline for Registration-Oct 15th

PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A DESKTOP OR LAPTOP COMPUTER, TABLET, IPAD WITH AUDIO AND VIDEO CAPABILITY. PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND A TEST/PRACTICE SESSION TO TEST THEIR ABILITY TO USE ZOOM AND DO A TECH CHECK ON. TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED.

General Information: *The NGC Garden Club members, after they have completed Environmental School Courses 1-4 with a passing grade of 70 or more on every exam, become Consultants. These four courses must be completed within seven years. Exams are optional. However, if you wish to be an accredited Environmental Consultant, you must take the exams. After passing two courses, a student becomes a Provisional Consultant and can join a Environmental Consultants Council. To remain in Good Standing, every five years Environmental Consultants must continue their education by attending a ES Refresher or a 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.*

All students are required to read *The National Gardener*.

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Recommended Reading:

Miller: *Living in the Environment*

Outlines will be supplied – *Necessary information will be supplied in them.*

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