

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010

9:00AM REGISTRATION
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:30 ECOLOGY
JO BARTON
10:30 BREAK
10:45 PLANTS-BIODIVERSITY
JO BARTON
11:45 LUNCH
12:30 BACKYARD WILDLIFE HABITAT
BILL STOVALL
1:30 BREAK
1:45 REVIEW
2:00 BREAK
2:15 NATURE DISCOVERY FIELD TRIP
AMIGO CENTRE
CHERYL MAST & JO BARTON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010

8:30 REGISTRATION
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:30 URBAN FORESTRY
MIKE GRAHAM
10:00 BREAK
10:15 HISTORIC ENVIRONMENTAL
ACTIONS AND LEADERS
11:15 BREAK
11:30 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
TIM PETERSON
12:30 LUNCH
1:15 EARTH STEWARDSHIP
EARTHWISE LIFESTYLE
CHERYL MAST
2:15 BREAK
2:30 NETWORKING AND OUTREACH
3:30 REVIEW
3:45 BREAK
4:00 OPEN BOOK EXAM

A CURRENT NATIONAL GARDENER LABEL IS
REQUIRED OF EACH STUDENT TAKING EXAM.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES SCHOOL

IS A SERIES OF FOUR COURSES DESIGNED TO STIMULATE INTEREST AND UNDERSTANDING IN THE ENVIRONMENT. THESE ENCOMPASS LAND CONSERVATION, LAND TRUST, WATER CONSERVATION, GROUNDWATER PROTECTION, AIR QUALITY, ENERGY AWARENESS, WASTE, LITTER, AND RECYCLING. COURSE I, THE LIVING EARTH, IS THE FIRST OF THE CURRENT FOUR COURSE SERIES.

MEMBERS OF NGC GARDEN CLUBS WHO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM ARE DESIGNATED AS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS AND ARE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE MICHIGAN CONSULTANTS COUNCIL THAT ORGANIZES PROGRAMS FOR MEMBERS TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION IN ENVIRONMENT, LANDSCAPE DESIGN, AND HORTICULTURE.

EACH COURSE CONSISTS OF 10 HOURS OF LECTURES, A COURSE OUTLINE, AND READING ASSIGNMENTS. A STUDENT WISHING TO TAKE THE OPTIONAL EXAM MUST ATTEND ALL TEN HOURS OF THE COURSE.

FUTURE COURSES & DATES

COURSE II: LAND AND RELATED ISSUES

OCTOBER 12 & 13, 2010

COURSE III: AIR AND RELATED ISSUES

MAY 3 & 4, 2011

COURSE IV: WATER AND RELATED ISSUES

OCTOBER 11 & 12, 2011

READING ASSIGNMENT

THE NATIONAL GARDENER

LIVING IN THE ENVIRONMENT BY G. TYLER MILLER JR.

READING ASSIGNMENTS DEPEND ON THE EDITION OF THE BOOK. THE 7TH EDITION IS THE EARLIEST ACCEPTABLE EDITION. THE 15TH EDITION IS AVAILABLE FOR \$139.95 RETAIL FROM NGC MEMBER SERVICES (800-550-6007)

CONTACT PAT HJERTOS, REGISTRAR FOR DETAILS ON BUYING USED TEXTS ON THE WEB AT 269-496-4815.

ACCOMMODATIONS

ARE AVAILABLE AT THE

AMIGO CENTRE

269-651-2811

RATE: SINGLE \$73
DOUBLE \$40
TRIPLE \$28

ROOM RATES INCLUDE EVENING BUFFET STYLE DINNER SERVED IN THE DINING HALL. ALL ROOMS ARE HOTEL-STYLE ROOMS; PRIVATE BATH, ALL TOWELS AND LINENS PROVIDED. HANDICAP FACILITIES AVAILABLE.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE AMIGO CENTRE.

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COURSE I**

MAY 4 & 5, 2010

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

DEADLINE: APRIL 22, 2010

EARTH DAY

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME _____

GARDEN CLUB _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

FULL COURSE REGISTRATION: \$85.00

INCLUDES 2 CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS,
2 LUNCHESES, AND STUDY OUTLINES

TAKING EXAM? YES NO

REFRESHING? YES NO

FEE: \$5.00

PART TIME REGISTRATION:

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2010 \$45.00

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2010 \$45.00

TOTAL _____

MAKE CHECKS TO **MGC ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOOL**

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