

COURSE PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2012

- 8:15 Registration**
8:45 Welcome
Dr. Lou Magnarelli, Director, CT Agricultural Experiment Station
Ronnie Schoelzel, President, The Federated Garden Clubs of CT, Inc.
- 9:00 Landscape as a Learning Experience [19]**
A discussion of landscapes as teaching tools in understanding function, utility, plants & design
Marie Stella, Landscape Designer & Historian
- 10:00 Coffee Break**
- 10:15 Development of Landscape Design in Early America [23]**
An overview of the social, political and economic influences, as well as the topographical & climatic patterns that created our gardens & landscape
Marie Stella, Landscape Designer & Historian
- 11:15 Plant Selection [13]**
A description of the characteristics to be considered when selecting plants
Andy Brand, Nursery Manager, Broken Arrow Nursery
- 12:15 Lunch**
- 1:00 Special Lecture: The Merritt Parkway, A Designed Landscape**
A discussion of the historic design and its current challenges and goals
Jill Smyth, Executive Director, Merritt Parkway Conservancy
- 2:00 Landscape Design Process [3]**
An exploration of the process stages within the context of a historic site
Leslie Martino, Landscape Designer

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2012

- 8:15 Registration**
8:45 Opening Announcements
- 9:00 Site Design & Landform [4]**
A presentation of the importance of integrating built ground forms with surrounding topography
John Alexopoulos, Landscape Architect
- 10:00 Coffee Break**
- 10:15 Structures in the Landscape [11]**
An overview of hardscape features as design components
Allan Broadbent, Landscape Designer
Justin Quinn, Landscape Designer
- 11:15 Plants in the Landscape [5]**
An exploration of the characteristics and function of plants in relation to the design principles of scale, contrast, rhythm, unity and balance
Allan Broadbent, Landscape Designer
Justin Quinn, Landscape Designer
- 12:15 Lunch**
- 1:00 Preservation of Historic Sites & Structures [35]**
A review of the various treatment options for historic sites and structures discussed to bring awareness to our cultural historic heritage.
Channing Harris, Landscape Architect
- 2:00 Community Landscape Management [34]**
An introduction to the challenges faced in public land management, including the issues of public awareness and the need for ongoing public education.
Chris Randall, Executive Director
New Haven Land Trust

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012

- 8:45 Check-in for Exam**
- 9:00 – 12:00 Written Exam**

**Landscape Design Study School
Committee**
Leslie Martino, State Chair
Carol Beerbaum, Registrar
Helen Pritchard, Proctor

*Questions? Contact Leslie Martino
203-389-4434 or Lcmartino@yahoo.com.*

Suggested overnight accommodations:

CLARION HOTEL & SUITES
2230 Whitney Avenue
Hamden, CT 06518
(203) 288-3831 or
(800) 654-2000

(mention The Federated Garden Clubs of CT, Inc.
for discounted rate)

The Motor Lodge is located at Exit 61
(Eastbound) or Exit 62 (Westbound) off the
Wilbur Cross Parkway (Route 15)

Lunches will be available only if ordered in advance (see registration form). Students are welcome to bring their own lunches. There are no restaurants close to the Experiment Station.

* If taking the exam, read and study bracketed chapters, appearing next to lecture title, in the text, *Stewards of the Land: A Survey of Landscape Architecture and Design in America*. Text available at National Garden Clubs, www.gardenclubs.org.

REGISTRATION FORM
LANDSCAPE DESIGN STUDY SCHOOL
March 27, 28 and 30, 2012
PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 15, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Email _____

If you are a member of a Garden Club, which Club? _____

Full course _____ \$80.00

One day March 27, 2012 _____ \$45.00

One day March 28, 2012 _____ \$45.00

Lunch March 27, 2012 _____ \$12.00

Lunch March 28, 2012 _____ \$12.00

Total enclosed: _____

I ___ do*, ___ do not plan to take the exam on
March 30, 2012.

I ___ am undecided.

___ I am using this course as a Refresher to
maintain my Consultant's Certificate.

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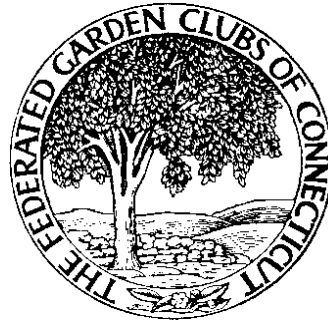
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**March 27, 28 and 30, 2012
Course II, Series 9**

**The Connecticut Agricultural
Experiment Station
Jones Auditorium
123 Huntington Street
New Haven, CT.**

Accredited by: National Garden Clubs, Inc.

The Landscape Design Study School was developed by the National Garden Clubs, Inc. in 1958 and has been offered by The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut since 1978. The stated purpose of this four-course study is “to educate garden club members and the public to know good landscape architectural practice and to serve as guardians and critics of the natural and man-made landscape.” Anyone is welcome to attend who wishes to familiarize themselves with the principles and practices of landscape design as stewards of the outdoors.

The curriculum of the program is divided into four courses; one course is given each year. Courses may be taken in any order. Each course can stand alone to increase your knowledge and appreciation of landscape architecture, but students are encouraged to attend all four courses to complete the series. Material is presented in lecture format over two days by licensed landscape architects and other professionals.

Topics in this excellent program include design process and principles, plant materials, public and private spaces, land development, environment and natural resources, and history of landscape design. Most lectures include visual presentations.

Students are urged to take the optional exam offered on the morning of the third day to get the most value from this study. Examination questions are based on the required reading. Garden club members may apply for a Landscape Design Consultant Certificate by attendance at all four courses and grades of 70 or better on the examinations. The four courses must be completed in not less than two years and not more than seven years.

Landscape Design Consultants are needed to serve intelligently as members of park boards, highway and conservation commissions, school grounds committees and other community organizations; to collaborate with members of the design professions in planning grounds of public buildings, parks, nature preserves and roadsides; and to use their influence with public officials to insist that competent professionals in landscape design be employed to plan our landscape.

Consultants may join the *Landscape Design Council*, whose activities include programs, trips, awards and other aspects of continuing education in landscape design. Garden club members passing two courses are offered provisional membership in the *Council*.

This course will earn Refresher credit for Landscape Design Consultants. Refreshers must be taken at least once every five years to maintain a Consultant Certificate.

**NOTE: THE FOLLOWING
MATERIALS ARE REQUIRED
READING ONLY FOR THOSE
TAKING THE EXAM:**

***“Stewards of the Land: A Survey of
Landscape Architecture and Design
in America.***

“Landscape Design Angle” in *The National Gardener*. Send \$6.50 for 1 year or \$18 for 3 years to the National Garden Clubs, 4401 Magnolia Avenue, St Louis, MO 63110-3492. *(If you are taking the course for credit, please attach your current magazine address label to the registration form, or include a copy of your canceled subscription check, or bring same to the Registration desk on March 27, 2012).*

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