

## COURSE PROGRAM

### TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2010

#### 8:15 REGISTRATION

8:45 Welcome  
**Director**, CT Agricultural  
Experiment Station  
Donna Nowak, President,  
Federated Garden Clubs of CT

#### 9:00 DESIGNS FOR THE FUTURE

Discuss the challenges in design  
for urban planners, landscape  
Architects and all others  
concerned in landscape design.  
[36]  
**Roderick Cameron**, Landscape  
Architect

#### 10:00 Coffee Break

#### 10:15 Herbaceous Materials in the Landscape [14]

How plant material choices and  
Maintenance practices impact on  
Landscape design  
**John Alexopoulous**, Landscape  
Architect.

#### 11:15 Lunch

#### 12:15 Development of landscape architecture from World War II to the present. [26]

Briefly summarize major  
movements as foundation for  
contemporary designs.  
**John Alexopoulous**

#### 1:15 Break

#### 1:30 Redesign of Areas [20]

Discuss the various conditions  
which call for a redesign of a site.  
**Don Ferlow**, Landscape Architect

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010

#### 8:15 Registration

#### 8:45 Opening Announcement

#### 9:00 Community Participation- Organization and individual responsibility [33]

Outline the steps by which concerned citizens  
and groups can initiate and extend civic projects.  
**Stuart Sachs**, Landscape Architect

#### 10:00 Coffee Break

#### 10:15 Contemporary Landscape Design [21]

Explain the difference between the modern  
movement [1930-40's ] and contemporary  
design.  
**Marie Stella**, Landscape Architect & Historian

#### 11:15 Lunch [45 min.]

#### 12:15 Site Design for Energy Conservation Special Lecture.

**Marie Stella**

#### 1:15 Evaluating the landscape designs residential, public, & business [31]

Pre-site visit discussion on criteria considered  
when evaluating the successfulness of a  
landscape design.

**Stuart Sachs**

#### 1:45 Bus Tour

### THURSDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2010

#### 8:45 Check-in for Exam

#### 9:00 – 12:00 Written Exam

#### Landscape Design Study Program Committee

**JIANNY KEEGAN**, State Chair  
**ELEANOR HARPLE**, Registrar  
**ANNE BELL**, Exam Proctor

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*Questions? Contact Jianny Keegan  
203-239-4977*

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#### 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)

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.

## REGISTRATION FORM

### LANDSCAPE DESIGN STUDY PROGRAM

March 30, 31 , APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2010

**PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 18, 2010**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Full course \_\_\_\_\_ \$80.00

One day March 30, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ 45.00

One day March 31, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ 45.00

Lunch March 30, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ 12.00

Lunch March 31, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ 12.00

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_ do, \_\_\_ do not plan to take the examination  
on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

I \_\_\_ am undecided

\_\_\_ I am using this course as a Refresher to  
maintain my Consultant's Certificate

Please make checks payable to:  
Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc.  
**Mail check and completed registration form to:**

**Eleanor Harple**

**P.O.Box 455**

**North Haven CT. 06473**

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## LANDSCAPE DESIGN STUDY PROGRAM

Presented by  
The Federated Garden Clubs of  
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*DONNA NOWAK, PRESIDENT*

**March 30, 31, April 1, 2010**  
**Course IV, Series 8**

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

*The Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut, Inc.*  
P.O. Box 854  
Branford, CT 06405

The Landscape Design Study Program 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 manmade 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 take no 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 ONLY REQUIRED READING 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 30, 2010)*