

COURSE REGISTRATION

Environmental Studies School

Course I Series 1 February 6-7, 2020 Registration Deadline: January 24, 2020

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

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

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if Refreshing \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a Master Gardener?\_\_ Yes / No

Is your garden club a member of GCSC, Inc? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

PLEASE CHECK CORRECT BOX

[ ] EXAM STUDENT-2 lunches \$130.00 [ ] NON-EXAM STUDENT-1 lunch \$115.00

[ ] SINGLE DAY STUDENT-1 lunch \$ 65.00

Circle one: Thursday or Friday

TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable: GCSC, Inc. Environmental Studies School

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This course is available all persons who are concerned about the biophysical environment and its associated problems and desire to work toward their solution.

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SCHEDULE

The text for the series of Courses I-IV are Living in the Environment by G. Tyler Miller and Bringing Nature Home by Douglas Tallamy. All classes for Course I of the ESS will be held at the Hayden Conference Center, Clemson, SC

Hotel Reservations: Clemson University's James F. Martin Inn, 240 Madren Center Drive, Clemson, SC, 29634, Amenities: On Clemson University campus. High-speed internet, restaurant, outdoor pool, fitness center, golf course. Multiple other hotels in the area are available.

### **Course I Series I Time Activity**

8:00am - 8:45am Registration      8:45am – 9:00am Welcome  
9:00am – 10:00am The Living Earth Ecology      10:10am – 11:10am Plants-Biodiversity  
11:20am - 12:20pm Environmental Science      12:20pm – 1:00pm LUNCH  
1:00pm - 2:00pm Networking and Outreach  
2:10pm – 3:10pm Historic Environmental Actions& Leaders      3:20pm – 4:30pm Sustainability

8:30am - 9:30am Environmental Issues      9:40am - 10:40am Backyard Habitat  
10:50am -12:50pm Nature Discovery Field Trip      12:50pm - 1:30pm LUNCH  
1:30pm - 2:30pm Test

### **INSTRUCTORS**

**Sue Watts** Sue Watts began working at the South Carolina Garden Botanical Garden in 1999. Sue has a BA and MA in history, from Warwick University, UK and Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, respectively, and is ABD from her PhD from Binghamton University. She has always loved gardens and gardening, and was strongly influenced by both her maternal grandparents and parents, who were all avid gardeners. She was born and grew up in England, and has been fortunate to live and work in the US, Canada and New Zealand. While working at the Garden as office manager, her interest in environmental education was tapped. She began working with the Garden’s Director of Education, Lisa Wagner, helping her with programs and then developed her own programs and interests. One of the most influential developments for Sue professionally has been able to take part in the South Carolina Master Naturalist, and Southern Appalachian Master Naturalist Programs. Over her career at the SCBG, she has developed educational programs for all ages, she gives tours to school groups and adult visitors, and runs summer camps and festivals. She writes the educational signage for the Garden, and writes, edits and publishes the newsletter, The Garden Gate. Currently she administers the South Carolina Native Plant Certificate Program (a partnership between the SCBG and SC Native Plant Society). She lives in Pendleton with her family.

**Rick Huffman** Rick Huffman is principal and founder of Earth Design Inc. with over 30 years of experience in landscape design, horticulture, bioengineering, and ecology. He has particular expertise in native plants as they occur in natural models. As founder and past-president of the SC Native Plant Society, he has brought awareness of these natural models to the public through presentations and workshops on a statewide and regional level. Mr. Huffman is a member of The American Society of Landscape Architects and is active in the US Green Building Council’s South Carolina Chapter. Rick was named the Upstate Forever Volunteer of the Year for 2010. Mr. Huffman received the 2003 Environmental Educator of the Year Award from the Environmental Educators Association of South Carolina. In 2006, Mr. Huffman received the Governor’s Award for Environmental Awareness for his educational outreach and conservation efforts across the state. His commitment to education is reflected in his work at Earth Design. Mr. Huffman has worked extensively with schools, teachers, and administrators to promote environmental education and implementation of indigenous plants on school grounds. He has conducted numerous environmental education workshops for the SC Carolina Wildlife Federations Schoolyard Habitat Program, the Environmental Educators Association of South Carolina (EEAC), and the South Carolina Marine Educators Association (SCMEA). Mr. Huffman’s responsibilities as owner/principal of Earth Design include client communications, proposal preparation, project research, contract preparation, and oversight of daily office functions. As an integral part of the Earth Design team, Mr. Huffman has performed on LEED certified landscape designs for high schools, office complexes, roof gardens, interactive gardens for children’s hospitals, sustainable residential landscape designs, and master plans for parks and environmental education centers.