



NGC Schools

and



Georgia Consultants

Tri-Refresher

November 4, 2025

AND

April 1-3, 2026

Sponsored by

NGC Consultants Council of Georgia

Refresh your Credentials in an NGC School by joining us at both the Fall Gathering on November 4 AND attending at least four workshops or speaker sessions at the Spring 2026 GCG Convention.

November 4, 2025

9:30 AM Meet at Gibbs Gardens

1987 Gibbs Dr.

Ball Ground, GA 30107

For a 2-hour fall garden tour of this world-class garden.

12:00 Noon Meet at the Big Canoe Clubhouse

799 Steve Tate Rd.

Jasper, GA 30143

For lunch and 2 workshops

April 1-3, 2026

GCG Convention

Crowne Plaza Hotel

201 Aberdeen Parkway

Peachtree City, GA 30269

Specific Details to be Announced

Participants will attend **both** the Fall and the Spring sessions for Refresher credits. Four hours will be offered at the Fall Gathering and a minimum of 4 hours will be required during the GCG Convention.

The Convention hours may be earned through workshops or other speaker opportunities. These will be identified in the Convention Schedule as distributed this winter.

Each Consultant must provide NGC Form 7 to the Tri-refresher Chairman, Marilyn McDonnell, mmcdonnell25@comcast.net PRIOR to the November 4 Gathering.

Should the Consultant's Certification expire in 2025, the Consultant must use NGC Form 9 to request an Extension PRIOR to the November 4 Gathering. This form is to be submitted to the appropriate State Chairman for the School certification expiring.

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November 4 Registration \$35.00

Due by October 24.

Online Registration:

<https://forms.gle/AzNvYmETFduLC2f6A>

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION DUE by Oct 24

NAME _____
STREET _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
GARDEN CLUB _____
Special Dietary needs _____
Cost: \$35 TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____ Check # _____

Mail Registration with check made payable to **GCG Consultants of Georgia**
TO BE RECEIVED by Oct. 24 to:

Marilyn McDonnell, 830 Ryecroft Ln., Franklin, TN 37064-1907

Multiple Refreshers

Multiple Refreshers provide opportunities for National Garden Clubs' Environmental, Gardening and Landscape Design consultants to maintain their accreditation status. Refreshers are open to anyone interested in expanding their knowledge of the natural world in their community or in their own backyard. Local experts engage attendees with topics related to the environment, gardening and landscape design. Each consultant is required to refresh once every five years to remain accredited.



Gibbs Gardens

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