

“Seven Strong on a Fall Adventure” 2023 CAR-SGC Tri-refresher Instructions
Radisson (Doubletree) Hotel Corning, 125 Denison Parkway East, Corning, NY 14830
October 24-26, 2023, Main Conference Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday trip required.

Tri-refresher Schedule required lectures for consultant credit:

Tuesday. October 24, 2023:

**3:30 - 4:30 pm Tri-Refresher credit, Tanglewood Nature Center, ‘Birds of Prey: Big and Small’
Ryan Donnelly, Educator at the Tanglewood Nature Center (program in hotel)**

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Dinner with fabulous Brenda Moore, NGC President, presentation focusing on youth and leadership using her children’s books with book signing. (Tri-Refresher Allied Topic)

October 25: Wednesday:

**3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Workshop lecture, Tri-Refresher topic, Barbara Campbell,
‘Landscape Design for Wildlife with Native Plants’**

**4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Workshop lecture, Tri-Refresher topic, Barbara Campbell
‘Urban & Suburban Landscape Design’**

**7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Dinner with speaker for Tri-Refresher topic, Rochelle Smith
“Art and History of Horticulture”**

October 26: Thursday, Tri-Refresher bus trip:

9:00 am - 6:00 pm Tri-Refresher field trip going by bus to various sites. Trip is required for Tri-Refresher credit, and everyone is also welcome. Roundtrip from hotel.

Taughannock Falls - terrific views and tour/lecture with State Ranger, Josh Teter. (1 ½ hours)

Americana Vineyards lunch, look around, tastings and purchase. Joseph Gober, Jr., Owner (1 hour)

Cornell University Botanical gardens (1 hour winter garden lecture, 1/2-hour winter garden tour) 1 ½ hour total. Emily Norsen, Horticulturalist Curator Winter Garden

Oechsner Farms: Organic Farm Oats/Grains, Thor Oechsner, owner (1 hour lecture/tour)

Refreshing Consultants will need to select which course of study that they are applying to for credit. Please refer to the NGC Multiple Refresher Credit Chart and check your good standing dates in each school. One refresher credit per year per school.

All students need to fill out an NGC form 7- Consultant Refresher Accreditation Application for each course that you apply to for credit. The form is on the NGC website and CAR-SGC website. I.e., if you are applying for 2 or more schools, you will need a form for each course topic. Please include previous refreshers and this course will be: Multi, Corning, NY, dated October 26, 2023 (last day of instruction).

The full registration form for the conference/tri-refresher is sent to Barbara Campbell, Registrar and indicate on the form which courses you wish to take for credit. Please send a copy of form/s 7 to suzy.trager@gmail.com Suzy Trager is the CAR-SGC Landscape Design School Chairman and will receive the forms from consultants. Important: Please send a copy of the form to your state chairman first. The state chairman needs to sign the form and then you send the signed form to Suzy Trager.

Victoria Bellias, CAR-SGC 2023 Tri-refresher Chairman