The 2010 Northern Green Expo will take place Jan. 6-8 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association (MNLA) and the Minnesota Turf & Grounds Foundation (MTGF) are partners in the regional trade show and educational program which targets a broad spectrum of green industry professionals. For registration information visit www.NorthernGreenExpo.org or call 651-633-4987 or toll free 888-886-6652.

The show includes approximately 900 booths/exhibits, networking opportunities, and 90 educational seminars. Highlights of the three-day educational program include:

- Plant, Water, Soil Relationships - Nick Christians, Iowa State University
- Aquatic Plants - Mack Cook, Cook Water Farms
- The Garden Center Today - Bill McCurry, McCurry Associates
- Sales Advantage - Matt Norman, Norman and Associates
- Trees in a Changing Climate - Guy Sternberg, Starhill Forest Arboretum
- Deconstructing the Garden/Exploring the Design Process - Tim Thoelecke, American Academy of Landscape Design
- Fuel-Biodiesel, ULSD, Fixed Price Contracts - Tony Yocum, Yocum Oil Co.
- Developing a Winter Injury Strategy for my Golf Course & Controlling Moss on Putting Greens - David Minner, Iowa State University
- Travels with Terry: Innovative Solutions to Everyday Golf Course Problems - Terry Buchen, Golf Agronomy International
- How to Get the Best from Your Golf Course Staff - Roger Stewart, TPC Twin Cities
- Dealing with High Wear Areas in Sports Turf - David Minner, Iowa State University
- Bark the Beguiling Skin of Trees - William Chaney, Purdue University

For a comprehensive list of seminars and speakers, please visit www.NorthernGreenExpo.org.

The show’s audience includes nursery and greenhouse growers; garden center operators; landscape and irrigation contractors; landscape designers; lawn, tree and gardening professionals; golf course and park superintendents; school and cemetery grounds supervisors; sports turf managers; and arborists. Approximately 7,500 green industry professionals are expected to attend from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Connected by climate-controlled skyway to hotels, restaurants, parking, sports, shopping, theaters, and other attractions, the Minneapolis Convention Center is one of the most exhibitor-friendly facilities in the country.