

GREEN EXPO 2009 PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

- 7:30—8:25 My Favorite Plant, *Jayne Roberts* MNLA
 7:30—8:25 Water Efficiency: It's Not Just for Deserts Anymore, *Doug Bennett* MNLA
 7:30—8:25 Website Management, *Jim Kohut* MNLA
 7:30—8:25 U of M Turfgrass Research Update, *Brian Horgan, Eric Watkins* MTGF
 7:30—8:25 The Care and Feeding of a Full Service Garden Center and Landscape Design Build Firm: AKA Operations 101, *Matt Horn* MNLA
 8:40-9:35 Opening Keynote: Leading the Next Generation, *Mike Muetzel*
 9:45-10:45 Turf 101, Part I, *John Hopko* MTGF
 9:45-10:45 Annual Plant Maintenance, *Mary Meyer* MTGF
 9:45-10:45 Below-Ground Organic Strategy to Combat Global Warming, *Mike Amaranthus* MSA
 9:45-11:00 Perennials: Oh Beautiful in Spacious Skies, *Tony Avent* MNLA
 9:45-11:00 The Dirt on Soil Testing, *Sam Ferro* MTGF
 9:45-11:00 Award-Winning Landscapes: Installation & Management, *Doug Geesaman, moderator* MNLA
 9:45-11:00 A Strategy for Working Smarter, *Charlie Fultz* MGCSA
 9:45-11:00 New Nursery Technology & Mechanization, Part I, *John Hughes* MNLA
 9:45-11:00 Water Conservation - What's in it for Me?, *Brian Horgan* MNLA
 9:45-11:00 Landscape Lighting: Tricks of the Trade, Panel - *Nels Peterson, Mark Hanson* MNLA
 9:45-11:00 Why Walls & Pavers Fail, *Bill Kwasny* MNLA
 9:45-11:00 Innovative Climbing for the Everyday Arborist, *Rip Tompkins* MNLA
 2:00-2:50 Defining Organic Turfgrass Management for Golf Courses, *Troy Carson* MGCSA
 2:00—2:50 New Nursery Technology & Mechanization, Part II, *John Hughes* MNLA
 2:00—3:50 Perennials: Surround Yourself with Shady Characters, *Tony Avent* MNLA
 2:00—3:50 Award Winning Landscapes: Design, *Rob LaFavor, moderator* MNLA
 2:00—3:50 Showcasing the Best of Local Landscape Lighting, *Nels Peterson* MNLA
 2:00—3:50 Arborists, Cranes and Trees, *Rip Tompkins* MNLA
 2:00-4:00 Water Efficiency: Threat or Opportunity?, *Doug Bennett* MNLA
 3:00-3:50 Landscape Photography, *Jade Staus* MTGF
 3:00-3:50 Turf 101, Part II, *John Hopko* MTGF
 3:00-3:50 Effective Snow and Ice Operations via New Technology, *Tom Struve* MTGF
 3:00-3:50 Don't Treat Your Soil Like Dirt, *Mike Amaranthus* MSA
 3:00-3:50 Your Crew, Your Team, and Stages of Team Development, *Mike Muetzel* MGCSA
 3:00-3:50 Lights, Camera...Landscape!, *Matt Horn* MNLA
 3:00-3:50 What Works and What Doesn't: A Nursery Inspector's Perspective, *Steve Shimek* MNLA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

- 7:30-8:50 Traffic Stoppers! What's HOT from the U of M & California Pack Trials, *Neil Anderson* MNLA
 7:30-8:50 Futuristic Plants, *Harold Pellett, Stan Hokanson* MNLA
 7:30-8:50 Construction Project "Must Do" Field Systems, *George Hedley* MNLA
 7:30-8:50 The Mechanics and Dynamics of Support Systems, *John Ball* MNLA
 7:30-8:50 Spanish: First Aid for Nursery & Landscape Workers, *Patti Morris, Presenter & Isabel Toledo, Interpreter* MNLA
 7:30-12:00 PGRs, *Thomas Watschke* MGCSA
 8:00-8:50 Gas Engine Maintenance, Troubleshooting & Issues, *Carl Osterhaus* MTGF
 9:00-9:50 Response to Eight Nitrogen Fertility Programs on Three Cool-Season Lawn Species, *Kristie Walker* MTGF
 9:00-10:30 Diesel Engine Maintenance, Troubleshooting & Issues, *Carl Osterhaus* MTGF
 9:00-10:30 Inside the Landscape Architects Studio, Part I, *Bob Close* MNLA
 9:00-10:30 Relevancy: The IGC Untapped Competitive Advantage, *Stan Pohmer* MNLA
 9:00-10:30 Quercus for Minnesota, *Philip Ronald* MNLA
 9:00-10:30 Organic Lawn Care, *Bob Mugaas* MNLA
 9:00-10:30 Support Systems: When to Use Them & How to Make Money, *John Ball* MNLA
 9:00-1 0:30 Crew Leader Idea Exchange, *Scott Frampton, moderator* MNLA

- 9:00-10:30 Spanish: Plant Identification, *Rock Kelly, Jaime Omana* MNLA
 9:30-10:30 Improving Irrigation Efficiency, *Larry Lennert* MTGF
 2:00-2:50 Superseed Suppression: Controlling Poa Seedheads, *Shawn Askew* MGCSA
 2:00-2:50 Maples for Minnesota, *Susan Wiegrefe* MNLA
 2:00-2:50 Environmental Monitoring & Irrigation Control (and a Bit More), *Andy Lindquist* MTGF
 2:00-2:50 Manage your Asphalt and Concrete Assets, *Tom Struve* MTGF
 2:00-2:50 Low Input Lawns, *Bob Mugaas* MNLA
 2:00-2:50 OSHA Compliance for Shops, *Gary Robertson* MGCSA
 2:00-2:50 The Kandiyohi Elm Forest: The Past and Future Forest of MN, *Lee Frelich* MSA
 2:00-2:50 Bluebirds Across Minnesota, *Keith Radel* MGCSA
 2:00-3:50 Inside the Landscape Architects Studio, Part II, *Bob Close* MNLA
 2:00-3:50 Estimate Accurate Labor, Equipment, Overhead & Profit, *George Hedley* MNLA
 2:00-4:00 PLT: Irrigation, Lighting, and the National Electrical Code, *Ed Lethert* MTGF
 2:00-4:00 Aquatics Recertification, *Steve Enger, John Hiebert, John Barten* MTGF
 3:00-3:50 The Elms of Minnesota: Myths and Mysteries, *Mark Stennes* MSA
 3:00-3:50 The Hoax of Global Warming, *Herb Stevens* MGCSA
 3:00-3:50 Garden Center Panel, *Van Cooley, Amanda Clark, John O'Reilly* MNLA
 3:00-3:50 Traditional, Native, and Ornamental Grasses for Low Maintenance Areas, *Kristie Walker* MTGF
 3:00-3:50 Perennial Plant Maintenance, *Mary Meyer* MTGF
 3:00-3:50 Answers to Nursery Questions, *Panel* MNLA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 GENERAL SESSIONS

- 8:00- 8:50 All Customers are Not Created Equal, *Stan Pohmer* MNLA
 9:00-10:30 Outdoor Structures: Arbors, Pergolas, and More! *Tim Huinker* MNLA
 9:00-1 0:30 Drip Irrigation, *Ross Pudenz* MNLA
 9:00-10:30 Celebrating Failure: A Path to Creating Breakthrough Thinking & Garden Center Idea Exchange, *Stan Pohmer* MNLA
 9:00-10:30 Environmental Keynote: Eyewitness to Polar Meltdown, *John Stetson* MNLA
 12:30-2:30 PLT: Irrigation, Lighting, and the National Electrical Code, *Ed Lethert* MNLA
 12:30-2:30 Environmental Keynote: Construction & Design of Residential Raingardens, *Rusty Schmidt, Mike Isensee, Shawn Tracy* MNLA
 1:00-2:00 What's New with Sedges & Ornamental Grasses, *Mary Meyer* MNLA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION SESSIONS

The following sessions qualify for Pesticide Applicator Recertification. Participants must attend the 7:30 a.m. session and four additional sessions. Attendance will be monitored.

- 7:30-8:30 MDA General Session - MDA Laws and Regulation Update & Monitoring Urban Pesticide Use, *Joe Spitzmueller, Colliie Graddick*
 8:35-9:30 Ways to Reduce Use of Pesticides, Fungicides, *John Erwin* MNLA
 8:35-9:30 Using Tenacity in Lawn Turf, *Shawn Askew* MTGF
 8:35-9:30 EAB Management Updates, *Dan Herms* MNLA
 8:35-9:30 Designing Disease Control Programs for Summer Disease Control in Bentgrass Greens, *Bruce Martin* MGCSA
 9:35-10:30 Citizen Concerns About Pesticide Spraying in Urban Areas - The Law and What Applicators Can and Should Do, *Joe Peckham*
 9:35-10:30 Selectivity of Insecticides: What Works for Which Pest, and What Doesn't, *Dan Herms* MNLA
 9:35-10:30 Using Tenacity on the Golf Course, *Shawn Askew* MGCSA
 9:35-10:30 Ways to Reduce Use of Growth Retardants, *John Erwin* MNLA
 1:00-1:55 Biology and Control of Rhizoctonia and Pythium as Turfgrass Pathogens, *Bruce Martin* MGCSA
 1:00-1:55 Woody Plant Insect Mgmt Update, *Vera Krischik* MNLA
 1:00-1:55 Benefits of Endophytic Turfgrasses, *Kristie Walker* MTGF
 2:00-3:00 Turf Fungicides A to Z, *Bruce Martin* MGCSA
 2:00-3:00 Woody Plant Diseases Mgmt, *Michelle Grabowski* MNLA
 2:00-3:00 Pesticides Long Term Health Effects: What Do We Know and What You Can Do, *Dean Herzfeld*