

Meeting Dates



- Midwest Turf Field Days**, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 8-9.
- International Horticultural Congress**, University of Maryland, College Park, Aug. 15-20.
- Penn State Turfgrass Field Day**, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Aug. 17-18.
- Ohio Nurserymen's Assn., Summer Meeting**, Dayton, Aug. 17-19.
- New England Nurserymen's Assn., Summer Meeting**, Boulevard Nurseries, Newport, R.I., Aug. 18.
- Wisconsin Arborists Assn., Summer Meeting**, Tyrolean Town House Motel, Milwaukee, Aug. 18-19.
- Wisconsin Park and Recreation Assn., Summer Meeting**, Fish Creek, Aug. 18-19.
- American Phytopathological Society, 58th Annual Meeting**, Denver Hilton Hotel, Denver, Colo., Aug. 20-24.
- Texas Assn. of Nurserymen, Annual Convention, Nursery and Garden Supply Show**, Dallas Memorial Auditorium, Dallas, Aug. 21-24.
- American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, Soil Science Society of America, Joint Annual Meeting**, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Aug. 21-26.
- Hawaiian Turfgrass Management Conference**, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Aug. 25-26.
- Penna. Grassland Council, Materials Handling Field Day**, John Rodgers (Plum Bottom) Farm, Belleville, Aug. 26.
- International Shade Tree Conference, 42nd Annual Convention**, Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 28-Sept. 2.
- Alabama-N. W. Florida Turfgrass Assn. Annual Meeting**, Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., Sept. 8-9.
- Illinois Turfgrass Field Day**, University of Illinois, Urbana, Sept. 9.
- Tennessee Nurserymen's Assn., Kentucky Nurserymen's Assn., Joint Convention**, Mountain View Hotel, Gatlinburg, Tenn., Sept. 11-13.
- Mississippi Turfgrass Assn., Annual Fall Meeting**, Jackson Country Club, Jackson, Sept. 13.
- Northern Michigan Turfgrass Conference**, Traverse City Country Club, Traverse City, Sept. 13.
- Northwest Nurserymen's Indian Summer Session**, Salishan Lodge, Gleneden Beach, Ore., Sept. 16-18.
- California Assn. of Nurserymen, 56th Annual Convention**, Yosemite National Park, Calif., Sept. 20-22.
- Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Assn., 12th Annual Equipment Exposition**, City Park, 23rd Ave., Denver, Colo., Sept. 21.
- Pacific Northwest Spraymen's Assn. Spray-O-Rama**, Thunderbird Motel, Portland, Oregon, Sept. 23-24.
- Oklahoma Nurserymen's Assn., Annual Convention**, Western Hills Lodge, Wagoner, Sept. 26-27.
- Arizona Nurserymen's Assn., Annual Convention**, Nogales, Sept. 26-27.
- Missouri Valley Turfgrass Assn., Annual Meeting**, University of Missouri, Columbia, Sept. 28-29.
- Ohio 25th Short Course on Roadside Development**, Departments of State Bldg., Columbus, Oct. 3-7.
- University of Florida 14th Annual Turfgrass Management Conference**, Ramada Inn, Gainesville, Oct. 4-6.
- National Recreation and Park Assn. Congress**, Washington-Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., Oct. 9-13.
- National Conference on State Parks, 46th Annual Meeting**, Kentucky Dam Village State Park, Ky., Oct. 16-21.
- National Weed Committee of Canada, Eastern Section**, Research Station, Canada Agriculture, Kentville, Nova Scotia, Nov. 1-3.
- Horticultural Spraymen's Assn. of Florida, Annual Convention**, Pier 66 Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Nov. 3-5.
- New Jersey Federation of Shade Tree Commissions, Annual Meeting**, Haddon Hall Hotel, Atlantic City, Nov. 13-15.
- Nebraska Association of Nurserymen, Annual Convention**, Cornhusker Hotel, Lincoln, Nov. 14-15.
- National Weed Committee of Canada, Western Section**, Research Station, Canada Agriculture, Brandon, Manitoba, Nov. 29-Dec. 1.
- Illinois Turfgrass Conference**, University of Illinois, Urbana, Dec. 1-2.
- Minnesota Nurserymen's Assn., 40th Annual Convention**, Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, Dec. 5-6.
- North Central Weed Control Conference**, Broadview Hotel, Wichita, Kans., Dec. 5-7.

OSU Says DMA, AMA for Crabgrass Control

Two to six applications of DMA, disodium methyl arsenate, or AMA, amine methyl arsenate, are recommended by Ohio State University agricultural extension specialists for postemergent control of crabgrass.

DMA or AMA are also said to control foxtail, barnyard grass, and certain other annual grasses. Liquid or powder forms may be used, but only crabgrass areas should be sprayed, not the whole lawn. If soil is dry and temperatures are high, water the lawn thoroughly about two days before treatment.

During dry summers, crabgrass is more apt to be a problem on watered lawns than on unwatered lawns. Thoroughly wetting the soil will encourage healthy root development and result in a good stand of grass, but frequent light sprinkling only invites weeds and makes turf more susceptible to injury by drought and heat, the specialists warn.

Tree Topping Can Cause Fungi, Bacteria Decay

Remove trees from crowded stands instead of topping all the trees, Kansas State University extension landscape architect Jim Nighswonger recommends.

Unless special care is taken with topping, branches do not heal, and wood-rotting diseases frequently spread throughout the tree. Open wounds left by topping are avenues for entry of decay fungi and bacteria Nighswonger explains. Another unhealthy result of tree topping is growth of weak sprouts below topped stubs. They grow and gain in diameter and weight until they can be easily torn from the tree by wind.

When pruning is necessary, Nighswonger suggests that limbs should be cut as close as possible to the main branch or trunk. Flush pruning cuts are ideal, and will heal over quicker.

He reminds that protective tree paint should be applied to any pruning wound over 1½ inches in diameter.