

EVENTS

MARCH

13-14: Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association's trade show and convention, Michigan Mart Building, State Fairgrounds, Detroit. Contact: Dan Bywalec, (313) 534-5515.

15: "Managing Landscape Dollars—Commercial and Multi-Housing," Clarion Hotel, Ontario, Calif. Contact: University of California, Riverside; (714) 787-4105 or (800) 442-4990.

16-18: Controlling Tree Use Seminar, Tampa, Fla. Contact: American Society of Consulting Arborists, 700 Canterbury Rd., Clearwater, FL 34624; (813) 446-3356.

19-22: Florida Agribusiness Computer Short Course, St. Petersburg Junior College,

Clearwater Campus. Contact: Agribusiness Computer Short Course, IFAS Conferences Office, 551 IFAS, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611; (904) 392-5930.

25-29: American Society of Golf Course Architects annual meeting, Spanish Bay Golf Course, Pebble Beach, Calif. Contact: ASGCA, 221 North LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60601; (312) 372-7090.

24-25: Louisiana Cooperative Extension Spring Garden Show, New Orleans Botanical Garden. Contact: Nannette Simmons or Severn Doughty, (504) 486-4054.

27-28: 31st Annual Conference, University of California at Riverside Department of Entomology. Contact: University Entomology Dept. at (714) 787-3718.

28-29: "Perennials in the Landscape" University of Minnesota, Waseca, Horticulture Dept. Contact: Joan Barrett at (507) 835-1000 or Ainie Busse, (612) 286-2654.

APRIL

6-8: Associated Landscape Contractors of America Student Field Days, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo. Contact: Elizabeth Mogen, Horticulture Department, C.S.U., Fort Collins, CO 80523; (303) 491-7089.

9-11: American Society of Landscape Architects annual conference, Washington D.C. Convention Center. Contact: ASLA, 1733 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20009; (202) 466-7730.

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serve, conserve and restore our resources?

The 1990s bring new threats from old problems that have grown out of scale. We must all look back at our mistakes to protect our future. We must all work together to correct the mistakes made out of greed and ignorance. The lawn care industry is no exception.

As an environmentalist, I will be watching PLCAA and the whole green industry. I will take issue with anyone who demonstrates by their actions that I or the legislatures I support are competitors.

As a landscaper, I will strive to preserve, conserve or restore every resource on this precious Earth.

To all my colleagues in the green industry: Support a local environmental organization with your time, knowledge or money. It will be worth it.

Jeff Caster

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