

GREEN INDUSTRY EVENTS

DECEMBER

15: Lawn Care Assoc. of Pa. Winter Educational Meeting, Carlisle, Pa. Phone: LCAP, (717) 236-2050.

15-16: Oregon Turf & Grounds Maintenance Exhibit, Oregon Convention Center, Portland. Phone: D.L. Tom Miller, (503) 635-6867.

17: Pesticide Safety for Landscape Contractors, New Brunswick, N.J. Phone: Rutgers University, (908) 932-9271.

JANUARY

2-7: Advanced Landscape Plant IPM Short Course, Univ. of Maryland. Phone: David Laughlin, (301) 405-7665.

3-5: Wisconsin Turfgrass & Green Industry Expo, Madison, Wis. Phone: (608) 845-6536.

3-5: Maryland Turfgrass '94, Baltimore. Phone: Cheryl Gaultney, (410) 335-3700.

4: Ohio State Perennial School, Avon, Ohio. Phone: Charles Behnke, (216) 322-0127.

4-6: Kentucky Landscape Industries Winter Conference & Trade Show, Lexington Center. Phone: (502) 429-6171 or (812) 284-1042.

5-7: Turf Management /Park Maintenance Training School, Albany, N.Y. Phone: Beth Seme, (518) 783-1229.

7-8: Louisiana Arborist Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge. Phone: Robert Souvestre, (504) 389-3055.

8-11: GrowerExpo, Rosemont, Ill. Phone: (708) 208-9080.

10-12: Great Lakes Trade Expo, Grand Rapids, Mich. Phone: Michigan Nursery & Landscape Assn., (517) 487-1282.

10-12: Eastern Pa. Conference & Trade Show, Valley Forge. Phone: Scott Guiser, (215) 345-3283.

10-12: Nebraska Turfgrass Conference, Omaha. Phone: NTF, (402) 463-5418.

10-13: Advanced Turfgrass IPM Short Course, Univ. of Maryland. Phone: Lee Hellman, (301) 405-3920.

11-13: Eastern Regional Nurserymen's Assn. Annual Conference, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y. Phone: ERNA, (203) 872-2095.

11-13: Indiana Arborist Winter Meeting, Indianapolis. Phone: Lee Huss, (812) 331-6497.

12-14: Utah Green Conference & Trade Show, Salt Lake City. Phone: George Hoar, (801) 288-8858.

12: Sacramento Valley Landscape & Nursery Expo, Sacramento. Phone: Kenny Kakutani, (916) 442-4470.

16-18: Empire State Tree Conference, Suffern, N.Y. Phone: Ray Smith, (518) 783-1322.

17-18: Arkansas Turfgrass Assn. Trade Show & Conference, Little Rock. Phone: Angie McSwain, (501) 663-8810.

17-21: Ohio State Golf Course Maintenance Short Course, Columbus. Phone: Barbara Bloetscher, (614) 292-7457.

18-20: Mid-America Green Industry Convention, Kansas City, Mo. Phone: Olivia Golden, (816) 765-7616.

19: Professional Turf & Landscape Conference, White Plains, N.Y. Phone: (914) 636-2875.

College intern program allied with businesses, looks to future

PALATINE, Ill.— The faculty and physical plant department of William Rainey Harper College and local business owners have begun a "Partnership in Education" intern program for Parks and Grounds Management students.

Patricia Bourke, dean of life science and human service, and Robert Getz, director of physical plant at Harper College, say the intern program is a joining of "the academic and practical aspects of grounds management."

Randy Illg is coordinator of the Park and Grounds Management program, and Chuck Gura, supervisor of the Roads and Grounds workforce, established the internship program last summer for current students at the college.

This summer, local firms and services provided more than enough intership positions for interested students as another step forward in the program.

Gura then widened membership in the program to include graduating high

school seniors as a way to learn about both the campus itself, and the Park and Grounds Management program.

The Roads and Grounds/Park and Grounds Management partnership has lately joined with the Biology and Physical Education and Athletics and Recreation departments to form a task force to develop a 20-year campus grounds management program.

Getz leads the task force. Its goal is to evaluate and inventory present land use and recommend a 20-year, ecologically balanced plan.

Getz says the grounds team is looking ahead so that they can provide a healthy environment in the years to come.

"We believe this land may be used without its being destroyed," says Getz.

"We hope, through our partnership, to establish a lasting commitment to the future use of our grounds' resources and continue to be an example for others to emulate."

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