

GREEN INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAMS

Alliance for Environmental Concerns (The), P.O. Box 3692, Wayne, NJ 07474; (201) 595-7172. Annual training seminar, Tuesday before Thanksgiving; \$45.

Arizona Nursery Association, 1430 W. Broadway, Suite A-125, Tempe, AZ 85282; (602) 966-1610; (602) 966-0923. Industry certification programs offered three times a year, fees vary.

Arkansas Turfgrass Association, Angie McSwain, P.O. Box 250270 Little Rock, AR 72225-0270; (501) 664-8048; Certification classes offered. ammgmt@mail.snider.net

Associated Landscape Contractors of America offers members a variety of audio/visual training materials and seminars on safety and business management. Contact ALCA at 12200 Sunrise Valley Dr., Suite 150, Reston, VA 222091. (800) 396-2522.

Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, 1421 Research Park Drive, Lawrence, KS 66049-3859; (913) 841-2240. Multiple programs available; also information on becoming certified in the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program.

California Association of Nurserymen, 4620 Northgate Blvd., Suite 155, Sacramento, CA 95834; (916) 567-0200; (916) 567-0505. Certification exam offered in spring and fall, \$60 member, \$200 nonmember.

California Landscape Contractors Association, 2021 N. St., Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95814; (916) 448-2522; (916) 446-7692. CLT tests: April 19-20, Pierce College, Woodland Hills, Calif. October test at California Polytechnic San Luis Obispo, date to be announced; \$25 discount for early registration; another \$25 discount for CLCA members.

Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association, 30700 Telegraph Rd., Suite 4555, Bingham Farms, MI 48025; (810) 646-4992. Certified applicators and certified landscape technician pro-

grams offered at varying fees.

Delaware Turfgrass Association, 952 Monroe Terrace, Dover, DE 19904; (302) 677-1895. Twice-yearly exam; classes.

Eastern Regional Nurserymen's Association, P.O. Box 117, Vernon, CT 06066; (203) 872-2095. Thirteen-week classes, exam offered later, \$35 member, \$95 nonmember.

Florida Nurserymen & Growers Association, 5401 Kirkman Rd., Suite 650, Orlando, FL 32819; (407) 345-8137; (407) 351-2610. Certification programs with multiple options.

Florida Turfgrass Association, 5850 TG Lee Blvd. #110, Orlando, FL 32822-4423; (407) 856-5767. Seminars in January; classes in September.

Georgia Turfgrass Association, 5198 Ross Rd., Acworth, GA 30102; (404) 975-4123. Certification and recertification classes and exams.

International Society of Arboriculture, P.O. Box GG, Savoy, IL 61874; (217) 355-9411; (217) 355-9516. Certified arborists program, \$100 members, \$150 nonmembers—multiple programs, schedule varies.

Louisiana Turfgrass Association, P.O. Box 25100, Baton Rouge, LA 70894; (504) 388-4141. Multiple pesticide workshops offered.

Landscape Industry Council of Hawaii, 1085 S. Beretania, Suite 203, Honolulu, HI 96814; (808) 545-1533; (808) 545-5026. Program schedule varies.

Landscape Maintenance Association, 41 Lake Morton Dr., #26, Lakeland, FL 33801; (813) 680-4008. Self-study program.

Maine Golf Course Superintendents Association, 170 US Rt. 1, Suite 200, Falmouth, ME 04105; (207) 781-7878. March-turf conference; pesticide credits available at monthly meetings included in membership.

Maryland Turfgrass Council,

12 Pressie Lane, Churchville, MD 21028; (410) 335-3700. Pesticide recertification seminar in January.

Midwest Regional Turf Foundation, Dept. of Agronomy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907; (317) 494-9737. Multiple programs offered. New York Greengrass Association, P.O. Box 612, Latham, NY 12110; (518) 783-1229; (518) 426-8058. Pesticide certification programs.

Northern California Turf and Landscape Council, 3723 Jersey Rd., Fremont, CA 94538; (510) 490-6282. Winter, spring and fall programs.

Northwest Turfgrass Association, P.O. Box 1367, Olympia, WA 98507; (360) 754-0825. Recertification credits available.

Ohio Turfgrass Foundation, P.O. Box 14824, Columbus, OH 43214; (614) 292-2601.

Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council, P.O. Box 1078, Lemont, PA 16851-1078; (814) 863-3475. Multiple certification programs.

Professional Grounds Management Society, 120 Cockeysville Rd., Suite 104, Hunt Valley, MD 211031; (410) 584-9754. Professional certification in two levels; Certified Grounds Manager, for management skills and the Groundskeeper Certification test for those who report to a manager. Regional, state and local meetings, and a library of training materials are offered.

Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents Assoc., P.O. Box 617, Wayzata, MN 55391; (612) 473-0557. Annual conference, \$90.

New York State Nursery & Landscape Association, Inc., P.O. Box 657, Baldwinsville, NY 13027; (315) 635-5008. Nursery program offered.

North Carolina Landscape Contractors Association, P.O. Box 400, Knightdale, NC 27545; (919) 266-1777. Exams offered in January, August, June, \$50.

Texas Association of Landscape Contractors, 3001 LBJ Freeway, Suite 106, Dallas, TX 75234; (800) 832-6934; (214) 241-3888. Certified landscape professional test offered in October and February, \$200 members, \$400 nonmembers.

Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association, 1924 N. Second St., Harrisburg, PA 17102; (717) 238-1673. Nursery program, call for details.

South Carolina Landscape and Turfgrass Association, P.O. Box 325, Clemson, SC 29633; (803) 656-3311. Multiple programs at Clemson University.

Southwest Turfgrass Association, NMSU, Box 30001, Dept. 3Q, Las Cruces, NM 88003; (505) 646-1406. Twice-yearly training and testing, \$50 members, \$100 nonmembers.

Turfgrass Council of North Carolina, P.O. Box 289, Southern Pines, NC 28388; (910) 695-1333; (910) 695-1222. Multiple programs.

Virginia Turfgrass Council, PO Box 698, Fishersville, VA 22939; (540) 942-8873. Twice-yearly certification/recertification classes/exam; classes through VPI.

Secrest Arboretum, Ohio Agricultural Research & Development Center, Ohio State University, Wooster, OH 44691; (216) 263-3761. Multiple programs.

Texas Association of Nurserymen, 7730 South IH 35, Austin, TX 78745; (800) 880-0343. Classes, certification exams.

Utah Association of Nurserymen & Landscape Contractors, PO Box 636, Sandy, UT 84091; (801) 565-8880. Twice-yearly nursery program.

Washington Association of Landscape Professionals, P.O. Box 729, Mercer Island, WA 98040; (206) 644-7642. Annual grounds/irrigation tests, \$175 members, \$225 nonmembers.