

Events

JANUARY

11-12: "Capturing Nature's Visual Patterns in Landscape Design: Observation, Analysis and Design," Connecticut College in New London, CT. Phone (215) 247-5777.

13-15: Massachusetts Turf Conference and Trade Show, Hynes Convention Center, Boston. Phone (413) 592-0120.

13-16: Advanced Turfgrass IPM Short Course, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Phone (301) 405-3913.

13-17: Golf Course Maintenance Short Course, Holiday Inn on the Lane, Columbus, Ohio. Phone Barbara Bloetscher at (614) 292-7457.

14: Perennial Plant Program, Avon, Ohio. Conducted by Charles Behnke, OSU Extension. Call (216) 322-0127.

15: Landscape & Nursery Expo/97, Sacramento Community Convention Center, Sacramento, CA. (916) 442-4470.

15-19: STMA Conference and Exhibition, Red Lion Hotel, Colorado Springs, CO. Contact Steve Trusty (800) 323-3875.

17-18: WinterGreen Show, hosted by Georgia Green Industry Association. Cobb Galleria Center, North Atlanta. Phone GGIA at (706) 492-4664.

17-19: PLCAA Annual Management Conference & Golf Classic, Tempe,

Ariz. Includes sessions on public policy and the 105th Congress, the outlook for business and the economy and recruitment in a tight labor market and compensation to keep good employees. Call PLCAA at (800) 458-3466.

20-23: Michigan Turfgrass Conference, Holiday Inn South Convention Center, Lansing. Phone (517) 321-1660.

20-24: Professional Horticulture Conference of Virginia, Virginia Beach. Phone Polly Carden (804) 523-4734.

20-24: Second Annual Turfgrass Short Course, sponsored by the Turfgrass Council of North Carolina in cooperation with the faculty and staff at North Carolina State University. Course will be taught at the Brownstone Hotel in Raleigh. Call the Council at (910) 695-1333.

20-Feb. 7: Rutgers Professional Golf Turf Management School, Cook College, New Brunswick, NJ. Call Missy Marciante (908) 932-9271.

21, also 28: Everyday Spanish for Landscape Contractors, Cook College Short Course, New Brunswick, NJ, call Lori Albrizio (908) 932-8451.

21-23: Mid-American Green Industry Convention, hosted by PLCAMA. BTA Conference Center, Kansas City, MO. Phone (816) 561-5323.

21-23: Midwest Turf

Expo, Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis. Call Beverly Bratton (317) 494-8039.

22-23: Effective Contract Writing for Landscapers, Cook College Short Course, New Brunswick, NJ. Call Lori Albrizio (908) 932-8451.

24: Michigan GCSSA Seminar, one-day seminar following Michigan Turf Conf. Phone (517) 321-1660.

24-25: ALCA Masters in Management, Atlanta. Call ALCA at (800) 395-2522.

24-25: Commercial Lawn Care Equipment Exhibition and Trade Show, Jacksonville Agricultural Fairgrounds, Jacksonville, FL. Contact Kirk Rust (904) 778-9632.

27-28: Arkansas Turfgrass Association Trade Show, Excelsior Hotel, Statehouse Convention Center. Contact: Angie McSwain, (501) 664-8048.

27-29: Iowa Turfgrass Conference and Show, Des Moines Convention Center. Contact The Turf Office at (515) 232-8222.

28-29: Rutgers Advanced Turfgrass Management Symposium, New Brunswick, NJ. Phone (908) 932-9271.

29: Charles VanderKooi Seminar, in conjunction with Century Rain Aid trade show (1/28). Phone Alicia Wright (770) 446-0613.

29-31: Utah Green Industry Conference and Trade Show, Utah State Fairpark, Salt Lake City. Conference information, Dr. Larry Rupp (801) 797-2255.

30: Introduction to the Internet for Golf Turf Pros, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. Call (908) 932-9271.

30: Northeastern PA Turfgrass and Grounds Maintenance School, Mountain Laurel Resort, White Haven, PA. Phone Andrew McNutt (814) 863-1368, or the PTC at (814) 863-3475.

31: Superbowl of Lighting III, sponsored by California Landscape Lighting at its Westlake Village, CA, office. Phone (800) 457-0710.

FEBRUARY

4-8: NAA Winter Management Conference, Nassau (Bahamas) Marriott Crystal Palace Resort. Contact the NAA (800) 733-2622.

5-7: Midwinter Conference Turfgrass Producers International, Savannah, GA. TPI at (800) 405-8873.

6-7: Northern California Turf & Landscape Exposition, Santa Clara Convention Center. Phone (515) 505-9600.

6-7: Inland Northwest Turf, Tree & Landscape Conference, Spokane, WA. Call WSU Conferences & Institutes (800) 942-4978.

6-7: Weed Management Workshop, Clarion Plaza Hotel, Orlando, FL. Sponsored by the Weed Science Society of America and The American Society for Horticultural Science. Call (703) 836-4606.

12-14: '97 Winter Workshop, Bethesda Marriott, Bethesda, MD. Call Landscape Contractors Associa-

tion MD-DC-VA (301) 948-0810.

12-13: ALCA University workshop, managing front-line employee performance, Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS, sponsored by Hinds Community College, Mississippi Nurserymen's Association and ALCA. Call ALCA at (800) 395-2522.

13: PLCAA Workshop, "Heads-Up Training—How to Teach in the Workplace," featuring practical teaching tips and techniques that you can implement on the job immediately; New Brunswick, NJ. For a brochure, contact PLCAA at 1000 Johnson Ferry Rd. NE, Suite C-1135, Marietta, GA 30068; (800) 445-3466.

16-18: Ohio Tree Care Conference & Trade Show, Worthington, Ohio. Sponsored by the Ohio chapter of the ISA. Call (614) 433-0045.

16-19: ALCA Executive Forum, Acapulco, Mexico. Call ALCA at (800) 395-2522.

17: ALCA University workshop, managing front-line employee performance, The Holiday Inn West, Hilliard, Ohio, sponsored by Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association, Ohio Landscapers Association and ALCA. Call ALCA at (800) 395-2522.

18-19: OSU Professional Lawn Care Short Course, Holiday Inn on the Lane,

Columbus, Ohio. Phone Barbara Bloetscher (614) 292-4230.

18-20: Mid-Pacific Horticultural Trade Show & Conference, Hilo on the Big Island of Hawaii. Phone Jo Ann Johnston (808) 969-2088.

19-22: Outdoor Power Equipment Distributors Assn. Meeting, Sheraton El Conquistado Resort, Tucson, AZ. For reservations (800) 325-7832.

19-23: Southeastern Flower Show, City Hall East Exhibition Center, Atlanta. Call Ryan March (404) 252-7577.

21-22: ALCA Masters in Management, San Francisco. Call ALCA at (800)

395-2522.
22-March 2: Southern Spring Show, Charlotte Merchandise Mart, Charlotte, NC. Call (704) 376-6594.

24: Water Conservation Practices on the Golf Course, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. Phone (908) 932-9271.

24-25: Turf and Grounds Exposition, Holiday Inn Suffern, Suffern, NY. Contact New York State Turfgrass Association (518) 783-1229.

25-26: Southern Illinois Grounds Maintenance School, Gateway Convention Center, Collinsville, IL. Contact Ron Cornwell (618) 692-9434.



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