

We've found these Web sites below have useful information for professional landscape managers, and many have extensive links to other great sites. New this year is an "e-commerce" section listing sites that not only have great information but help landscapers conduct business. If we've left any out, send an email to [jstahl@advanstar.com](mailto:jstahl@advanstar.com) and we'll consider it for an upcoming issue of *Landscape Management*.

## Our site

[www.landscapegroup.com](http://www.landscapegroup.com) - *Landscape Management, Turfgrass Trends, Golfdom, Athletic Turf magazines*

## Turf

[www.ntep.org](http://www.ntep.org) - Site for the National Turfgrass Evaluation Program.

[www.weedalert.com](http://www.weedalert.com) - Nice site - the turf professional's online source for weed control options.

[www.msu.edu/user/karcherd/turflinks/](http://www.msu.edu/user/karcherd/turflinks/) - This "ultimate" turf site has hundreds of links.

[www.turf.uiuc.edu/turfspecies/tourseason/tour](http://www.turf.uiuc.edu/turfspecies/tourseason/tour) - Turf types, management and selection.

[www.umass.edu/umext/programs/agro/turfgrass/](http://www.umass.edu/umext/programs/agro/turfgrass/) - Turf problems and pests.

[www.natorp.com/tipSheets/LawnCare.html](http://www.natorp.com/tipSheets/LawnCare.html) - Advice on lawns and renovations.

[www.mes.umn.edu/Documents/B/G/BG528.html](http://www.mes.umn.edu/Documents/B/G/BG528.html) - Repairing flooded lawns from the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

[leviathan.tamu.edu/70/1s/mg/turfgrass](http://leviathan.tamu.edu/70/1s/mg/turfgrass) - Master gardener advises on turfgrasses.

[www.roundup.com/easy\\_steps/lawns.html](http://www.roundup.com/easy_steps/lawns.html) - Lawn renovation guide featuring use of non-selective herbicide.

[www.lowes.com/lowes/howto/library/lawn-gard/tips/lush.asp](http://www.lowes.com/lowes/howto/library/lawn-gard/tips/lush.asp) - Establishing and maintaining turf in the South.

[www.aces.edu/department/ipm/turfipm.htm](http://www.aces.edu/department/ipm/turfipm.htm) - Turf and landscape IPM plus links.

[www.nysaes.cornell.edu/ent/biocontrol/](http://www.nysaes.cornell.edu/ent/biocontrol/) - Guide to biological controls.

[www.guarding-our-earth.com/aggrand/seedling.htm](http://www.guarding-our-earth.com/aggrand/seedling.htm) - Wow! Guide and links for organic lawn care.

[www.whitneyfarm.com/garden/geninfo/lawn\\_turf2\\_main.html](http://www.whitneyfarm.com/garden/geninfo/lawn_turf2_main.html) - Much information on organic turf care and other aspects of landscape management.

[www.pan.ci.seattle.wa.us/seattle/util/rescons/n\\_resgud.htm](http://www.pan.ci.seattle.wa.us/seattle/util/rescons/n_resgud.htm) - Natural Lawn Care Resource Guide carries referrals regarding the Northwestern U.S.

[www.turf-tec.com/index.html](http://www.turf-tec.com/index.html) - Wow! Diagnostic golf/home/athletic turfgrass tools and online turf consulting service, plus links.

[www.wisc.edu/plhealthser/tddl/tddl.htm](http://www.wisc.edu/plhealthser/tddl/tddl.htm) - The Turfgrass Disease Diagnostic Laboratory at the Univ. of Wisconsin.

[www.scgf.oz.au/turfgrass](http://www.scgf.oz.au/turfgrass) - From Australia,

but with numerous worldwide links covering all things horticultural.

[www.ampacseed.com](http://www.ampacseed.com) - Great seed links covering turfgrass, weeds, etc.

[www.lib.msu.edu/tgif](http://www.lib.msu.edu/tgif) - From Michigan State Univ., it's the Turfgrass Information Center containing much information and links to other sites.

[www.bahiagrass.com](http://www.bahiagrass.com) - All about bahiagrass linking to other southern grass sites.

[www.lawnseed.com](http://www.lawnseed.com) - The webmaster calls himself "The Sodfather," with tips on selecting/blending grass seed.

[www.aggies-horticulture.tamu.edu/plantanswers/turf](http://www.aggies-horticulture.tamu.edu/plantanswers/turf) - Guide to turfgrass species.

[www.cru1.cahe.wsu.edu/turf/links](http://www.cru1.cahe.wsu.edu/turf/links) - Superb collection of links to many turfgrass-oriented Web sites — very complete guide.

[www.guiaverde.com](http://www.guiaverde.com) - Turfgrass guide in Spanish.

[www.rapidturf.com](http://www.rapidturf.com) - Grass grown via a plastic medium.

<http://ext.agn.uiuc.edu/wssa> - The Weed Science Society of America has a virtual compendium of information about weeds and weed control.

<http://www.floridaturf.com> - A huge library of information on warm-season turfgrasses.

[www.edis.ifas.ufl.edu](http://www.edis.ifas.ufl.edu) - The Florida Agricultural Information Retrieval System for warm-season grasses.

<http://www.turf.uiuc.edu> - The University of Illinois Turfgrass Program's professional links.

[www.texasturf.com](http://www.texasturf.com) - Texas Turfgrass Association.

## Soils

[www.soil.ncsu.edu/](http://www.soil.ncsu.edu/) - North Carolina State's detailed site.

[rft.agsci.usu.edu/soil.science/soils.extension/](http://rft.agsci.usu.edu/soil.science/soils.extension/) - Utah State University information on issues relating to soils.

[soils.uwyo.edu-brewer/solfert.shtml](http://soils.uwyo.edu-brewer/solfert.shtml) - Review/summary of soil and fertility sites posted by Land Grant universities

[www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/envirohort/426-313/426-313.html](http://www.ext.vt.edu/pubs/envirohort/426-313/426-313.html) - Soil preparation and tips.

[www.agcom.ads.orst.edu/agcomwebfile/garden/soil/](http://www.agcom.ads.orst.edu/agcomwebfile/garden/soil/) - How to improve clay soils along with many other soil tips, mulching, etc.

[www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~ohioline/hygfact/1000/1144.html](http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~ohioline/hygfact/1000/1144.html) - Interpreting soil test results.

[ianrwww.unl.edu/ianr/pubs/extnpubs/hortg945.htm#soil](http://ianrwww.unl.edu/ianr/pubs/extnpubs/hortg945.htm#soil) - Soil guide, nutrient management — very complete.

## Trees

[www.treelink.org](http://www.treelink.org) - Wow! News, views, tips and links all about tree care.

[www.sufa.com](http://www.sufa.com) - The tree care information center.

[www.naturalpath.com](http://www.naturalpath.com) - Urban forestry services, software, consulting, GIS mapping.

[willow.ncfes.umn.edu/FAQs/treefaq.htm](http://willow.ncfes.umn.edu/FAQs/treefaq.htm) - Frequently asked tree questions.

[www.urban-forestry.com](http://www.urban-forestry.com) - Society of Municipal Arborists.

[www.2champaign.isa-arbor.com](http://www.2champaign.isa-arbor.com) - Arboriculture On-Line. From the International Society of Arboriculture.

[www.forestapps.com/news/html](http://www.forestapps.com/news/html) - Chain saw safety and tips. Includes "tree height measuring made easy."

[www.ctpa.org](http://www.ctpa.org) - Connecticut Tree Protective Association.

[www.state.ct.us/caes](http://www.state.ct.us/caes) - Covers tree pests.

[www.treeview.com](http://www.treeview.com) - Plants and large trees.

[forestry.miningco.com](http://forestry.miningco.com) - A search site with links to tree care-related Web sites.

[www.teleport.com/~prwisa/tree-care](http://www.teleport.com/~prwisa/tree-care) - "Landscape Tree Care 101."

[www.odf.state.or.us](http://www.odf.state.or.us) - Oregon Dept. of Forestry — extensive research.

[www.natlarb.com](http://www.natlarb.com) - National Arborist Association home page.

## Pests and disease

[www.scisoc.org](http://www.scisoc.org) - Plant disease data from the American Phytopathological Society.

[www.nal.usda.gov/speccolli/Plant\\_Pests\\_and\\_Diseases](http://www.nal.usda.gov/speccolli/Plant_Pests_and_Diseases) - From the National Agricultural Library via the USDA — extensive information.

[hammock.ifas.ufl.edu/bct/fairs/31573](http://hammock.ifas.ufl.edu/bct/fairs/31573) - Plant disease management guide.

[aceis.agr.ca/icar/E/440000.html](http://aceis.agr.ca/icar/E/440000.html) - Controls for plant diseases.

[www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/us\\_pmg.html](http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/us_pmg.html) - Pest management guidelines.

[www.reeusda.gov/nipmn/](http://www.reeusda.gov/nipmn/) - Integrated Pest Management in the U.S., links to region-specific pest problem-solving.

[www.ent.iastate.edu/](http://www.ent.iastate.edu/) - From Iowa State University's entomology department.

[entowww.tamu.edu/](http://entowww.tamu.edu/) - Entomology department at Texas A&M.

[persephone.agcom.purdue.edu/AgCom/Pubs/pdflinks/E-70.html](http://persephone.agcom.purdue.edu/AgCom/Pubs/pdflinks/E-70.html) - Flower garden pests, from Purdue University.

[www.gardenline.com/](http://www.gardenline.com/) - Wow! Links to all types of landscape management issues.

[freenet.macatawa.org/org/ogm/orgcert.htm](http://freenet.macatawa.org/org/ogm/orgcert.htm) - List of each state's certification organization regarding organic plant management strategies and resources.

[www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dprdocs/goodbug/organisms.htm](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dprdocs/goodbug/organisms.htm) - Suppliers of beneficial organisms in North America.



[www.magick.net/~tower/molefact/htm](http://www.magick.net/~tower/molefact/htm) - Information on moles and gophers.

[www.pestweb.com](http://www.pestweb.com) - Insects and other organisms are covered by Van Waters and Rogers.

[www.agnic.org/agdb/terc.html](http://www.agnic.org/agdb/terc.html) - Turfgrass entomology reference chart with photos.

[www.biohaven.com/links](http://www.biohaven.com/links) - Important links for biology/entomology.

<http://ace.orst.edu/info/extoxnet> - From the Extension Toxicology Network, explains toxicological risk from pesticides in laymen's terms.

<http://cygnus.tamu.edu/Textlab/Lawns/lawq.html> - Texas Plant Disease Handbook.

## Horticulture

[wysiwyg://36/http://www.whitneyfarm.com/garden/guide\\_main.html](http://wysiwyg://36/http://www.whitneyfarm.com/garden/guide_main.html) - Garden Guide Index covers plant materials and aspects of landscape management.

[www.gardenweb.com/vl/](http://www.gardenweb.com/vl/) - Wow! Extraordinary site with astounding number of key links — "The Internet's Gardening Community."

[www.anr.ces.purdue.edu/anr/anr/ornament.html](http://www.anr.ces.purdue.edu/anr/anr/ornament.html) - Advice on ornamentals.

[cabarrus.ces.state.nc.us/staff/dgoforth/mgdgwor.html](http://cabarrus.ces.state.nc.us/staff/dgoforth/mgdgwor.html) - Information and selection guide for woody ornamentals.

[www.realpittsburgh.com/living/1999/03/04/prune.html](http://www.realpittsburgh.com/living/1999/03/04/prune.html) - Pruning ornamentals.

[www.wildhorses.com/compost.html](http://www.wildhorses.com/compost.html) - Composting and organic gardening.

[www.dr.toronto.edu:1080/dr.html](http://www.dr.toronto.edu:1080/dr.html) - Center For Landscape Research.

[www.ces.ncsu.edu/hil/landscape-index.html](http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/hil/landscape-index.html) - Topics include landscape design, installation and maintenance.

[www.hort.purdue.edu/ext/garden\\_calendars.html](http://www.hort.purdue.edu/ext/garden_calendars.html) - Month-by-month guides for landscape maintenance strategies.

[www.hcs.ohio-state.edu/webgarden.html](http://www.hcs.ohio-state.edu/webgarden.html) - Extensive site.

[garden.cas.psu.edu/](http://garden.cas.psu.edu/) - Penn State Horticultural Dept.; testing flower varieties.

[134.58.73.250/ishs/ishshome.htm](http://134.58.73.250/ishs/ishshome.htm) - International Society for Horticultural Science.

[www.hostas.com](http://www.hostas.com) - You have to like this site dedicated to hostas and ornamental grasses.

[www6.garden.com](http://www6.garden.com) - Extensive site matches plant materials with environmental conditions; also contains garden design software.

[www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org) - From the National Wildflower Research Center.

[www.garden.org](http://www.garden.org) - From the National Gardening Association.

## Water

[www.arborman.com/](http://www.arborman.com/) - Detailed site and links on pond care and construction, with fish index and other aspects of landscape management.

[www.waterwisetexas.org](http://www.waterwisetexas.org) - Water conservation tips.

[www.iwaysol.com/westag/industry.htm](http://www.iwaysol.com/westag/industry.htm) - Irrigation links.

[www.uwin.siu.edu](http://www.uwin.siu.edu) - Universities Water Information Network.

[www.igin.com/asic/home/html](http://www.igin.com/asic/home/html) - American Society of Irrigation Consultants.

[www.tiac.net/users/lakes](http://www.tiac.net/users/lakes) - Management tips for ponds and lakes.

[www.irri-gate.com](http://www.irri-gate.com) - A search engine developed by the Irrigation Association.

[www.wateright.org](http://www.wateright.org) - Irrigation scheduling programs.

## Snow

[www.ptialaska.net/~kodiak1/](http://www.ptialaska.net/~kodiak1/) - Snow plows made in the Land of the Midnight Sun.

[www.meyerproducts.com](http://www.meyerproducts.com) - Snow removal equipment.

[www.westemplows.com](http://www.westemplows.com) - Snow removal equipment.

[www.fisherplows.com](http://www.fisherplows.com) - Snow removal equipment.

[www.articsnowplows.com](http://www.articsnowplows.com) - Snow removal equipment.

## Equipment/suppliers

[www.turf.com](http://www.turf.com) - Lofts Seeds' information on turf and wildflowers.

[www.turftech.com](http://www.turftech.com) - For turf equipment technicians.

[www.turfzone.com](http://www.turfzone.com) - "The Resource Site for the Turf Industry," it provides links to industry suppliers.

[www.mathesquarry.com/products](http://www.mathesquarry.com/products) - Excellent guide to stone products ranging from sand to boulders.

[www.vikingop.com](http://www.vikingop.com) - Commercial site for office supplies.

[expo.mow.org](http://expo.mow.org) - International Lawn, Garden and Power Equipment Expo.

## Green Industry information

[www.pestfacts.org](http://www.pestfacts.org) - RISE's (Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment) site concentrates on benefits of pesticide use.

[www.imandi.com](http://www.imandi.com) - Referral site for consumers' ratings of listed contractors, industry professionals.

[www.gogrow.com](http://www.gogrow.com) - From Horn's Home and Garden, a comprehensive resource for gardeners and landscapers with searches.

[www.Kundeco.com/links.htm](http://www.Kundeco.com/links.htm) - "Links, links and more links" about use of Global Positioning System technology; includes landscape applications.

[www.aksi.net/agquest](http://www.aksi.net/agquest) - Horticultural job placement site.

[www.nps.gov/htdocs1/cue](http://www.nps.gov/htdocs1/cue) - The Center for Urban Ecology, it has information on landscapes where people interact — parks, etc.

[www.opei.mow.org](http://www.opei.mow.org) - It's called Cyberlawn, with information and links regarding power equipment and turf.

[www.flowerweb.nl](http://www.flowerweb.nl) - Flowers, plants and trees; links.

[www.plantamerica.com](http://www.plantamerica.com) - A "learning network" containing much information, links.

[www.broccologroup.com](http://www.broccologroup.com) - Tips and links from Green Industry veteran Laurie Broccoli.

[www.128.227.103.58/txt/fairs/3635](http://www.128.227.103.58/txt/fairs/3635) - Information on groundcovers and numerous links.

[www.designerlandscape.com](http://www.designerlandscape.com) - Displays design elements, plus links.

[www.usda.gov](http://www.usda.gov) - The United States Dept. of Agriculture.

[www.intellicast.com](http://www.intellicast.com) - Check your hometown weather radar screen and track the latest storm as it moves in.

[www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com) - Nice weather tracking site.

[www.greenadvice.com](http://www.greenadvice.com) - From a consulting firm with green industry clients.

## E-commerce

[www.egarden.com](http://www.egarden.com) - Brings together buyers and sellers of lawn & garden merchandise, and provides them with supply and distribution channels.

[www.greenzebras.com](http://www.greenzebras.com) - Offers Green Industry knowledge, business tools, access to expertise and an easy-to-use purchasing system.

[www.greentrac.com](http://www.greentrac.com) - Internet marketplace that brings buyers and sellers in the turf services industry together.

[www.e-greenbiz.com](http://www.e-greenbiz.com) - Uses Internet and e-commerce technology to improve the process of buying and selling professional horticulture products.

[www.green2go.com](http://www.green2go.com) - Offers an online solution to the Green Industry that provides end-to-end supply, transactions, and logistics.

[www.horticopia.com](http://www.horticopia.com) - Features a comprehensive selection of nursery supplies for purchase.

[www.growzone.com](http://www.growzone.com) - Offers Greenbuyer, where growers and allied suppliers list and sell products and services online, and Younursery, where garden centers and landscapers create a Web presence.

[www.floraplex.com](http://www.floraplex.com) - Provides the worldwide floriculture industry with a forum for global trade, open communication, and information and education resources.

[www.bidmgr.com](http://www.bidmgr.com) - Brings buyers and sellers together; general business management.

[www.greensuccess.com](http://www.greensuccess.com) - Provides information on equipment financing as well as other general information.