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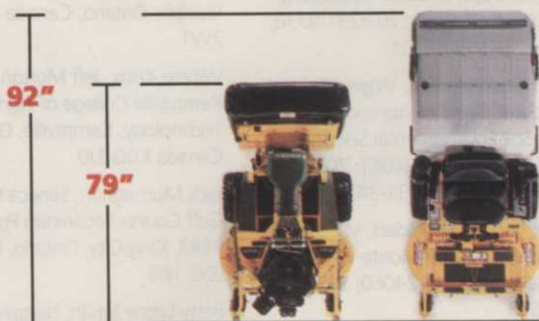


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Hyatt Regency, Kansas City, MO; (816) 233-1481; (816) 233-4774; email: western@ponyexpress.net

4-5: Maryland Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show

Timonium State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD; Dave Cammarota, (800) 899-7645; 410/335-0164; www.egyptfarms.com

4-6: Michigan Nursery & Landscape Association

Great Lakes Trade Exhibition, Lansing Center, MI; Amy Frankmann, (800) 879-6652; 517/381-0437; www.mnla.org

4-7: The Northeastern Weed Science Society Annual Meeting

Cambridge, MA; Jeffrey Derr, (757) 363-3912; email: jderr@vt.edu

4-8: Annual Mechanics Service School, Curtis-Mott Hall, SUNY Cobleskill, NY; Larry Van De Valk, (518) 255-5572; email: vandevl@cobleskill.edu

4-15: Professional Grounds Management School

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ; (732) 932-9271

5: Mid-Atlantic Nurserymen's Trade Show Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore; (800) 431-0066; 410/882-0535; www.plantamerica.com/mants

5: Sacramento Valley Landscape & Nursery Expo

Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento, CA; Margo Chevront, (530) 458-3189; (530) 458-3192

5: Wisconsin Nursery Association Winter Workshop, Radisson Inn, Madison, WI; Kari Foster, (414) 529-4705; (414) 529-4722; www.wisif.org

5-7: Mid-Atlantic Nurserymen's Trade Show, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore; (410) 882-5300; (410) 882-0535; www.plantamerica.com

5-7: Eastern Pennsylvania Turf Conference & Trade

Show, Valley Forge Convention Center, King of Prussia, PA; Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council, (814) 863-3475; (814) 355-7240; www.psu.edu

5-7: University of Guelph Turfgrass Symposium

Regal Constellation Hotel and Convention Center, Guelph, Ontario; Rita Walton, (519) 824-4120; (519) 767-1114; www.open.uoguelph.ca.ots

6: Bedding Plants School

Belleville Area College, University of Illinois; Tom Voigt, (217) 333-7847; (217) 244-3469; www.uiuc.edu

6-7: Landscape Lighting: A Practical Approach

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ; (732) 932-9271

6-8: Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association Show

Minneapolis Convention Center; Bob Fitch, (612) 633-4987; (612) 633-4986; www.mnlandscape.org

6-9: Grower Expo '99

Renaissance Waverly, Atlanta; (800) 456-5380

7: Northeast Regional Turf & Grounds Conference

Marriott Hotel, Wolf Rd., Albany, NY; NYSTA: (518) 783-1229; www.cobleskill.edu/nysta

10-11: Winter 1999 Joint Conference & Trade Show

Nebraska Nursery & Landscape Association and Nebraska Arborists Association, Pershing Auditorium, Lincoln, NB; (816) 233-1481; (816) 233-4774; email: western@ponyexpress.net

11-12: Arkansas Turfgrass Association Conference & Show

Statehouse Convention Center, Little Rock, AR; Angie McSwain, (501) 664-8048 (phone & fax)

11-13: International Society of Arboriculture, Kentucky Arborist Association

Kentucky Nursery & Landscape Association & Kentuckyiana Greenhouse Association, Lexington Center, Lexington, KY; Debbie Cain, (502) 899-3622

11-13: Nebraska Turfgrass Conference

Holiday Inn at 72nd & Grover, Omaha, NB; (402) 463-5418; (402) 463-5683

11-15: University of Maryland Advanced Landscape Short Course

College Park, MD; Jennifer Lyons-Carter, (301) 405-3913; (703) 736-9668; www.alca.org

11-15: University of Maryland Advanced Landscape IPM Short Course

College Park, MD; Jennifer Lyons-Carter, (301) 405-3913; (703) 736-9668; www.alca.org

11-15: Cornell Sports Turf Short Course

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; (607) 255-1792

12: OSU Extension Perennial School

Tom's Country Place, Avon, Ohio; Charles Behnke, (440) 322-0127

12-13: Enrich Modern Landscapes with Historic Elements Workshop

Villanova University, Villanova, PA; Jan McFarlan, (215) 247-5777, ext.156

12-14: Indiana Arborist Association Annual Meeting

Marriott Inn, Indianapolis; Harvey Holt, (765) 494-3585; (765) 496-2422

12-15: North Carolina Turfgrass Conference & Show

Charlotte Convention Center, Charlotte, NC; Marsha Richardson, (910) 695-1333

13-14: Wisconsin Turfgrass & Greenscape Expo '98

Marriott Inn, Madison, WI; Audra Anderson, (608) 845-6536

13-15: ProGreen Expo

Colorado Convention Center, Denver; Karen Hone, (303) 756-8028; (303) 756-5699

13-17: Sports Turf Managers Association Conference & Expo

Sheraton Mesa, Mesa, AZ; Steve Trusty, (712) 366-2669; (712) 366-9119; www.aip.com/stma

14-16: Mid-America Horticultural Show

Navy Pier, Chicago; Donn Sanford, (847) 526-2010; (847) 526-3993; www.midam.org

15-16: North Carolina Landscape Contractors Association 'Green & Growin' Show

Winston-Salem, NC; (919) 266-3322; (919) 266-2137; www.ncan.com

15-17: ALCA Masters in Management for the Landscape Industry Seminar

Oakland Hilton Airport, Oakland, CA; Joan Haller, (800) 395-2522; (703) 736-9668; www.alca.org

16-17: Enrich Modern Landscapes with Historic Elements Workshop

Connecticut College, New London, CT; Jan McFarlan, (215) 247-5777 x156

16-20: National Golf Course Owners Association Conference & Show

Doubletree Inn, Monterey, CA; Anne Lyndrup, (800) 933-4262; (803) 933-4262; www.ngcoa.com

17-19: Empire State Tree Conference

Sheraton Civic Center, Poughkeepsie, NY; Debbie Goedeke, (518) 453-6461; (518) 453-6462

18-21: Turf Equipment Mechanics (welding, hydraulics) Advanced Training School, sponsored by NYSTA, GCMA and SUNY Delhi

for info, call Dominic Morales, 607/746-4413; to register call NYSTA, (800) 873-8873; www.delhi.edu

18-21: Michigan Turfgrass Conference

Holiday Inn South Hotel and Convention Center, Lansing, MI; Kay Patrick, (517) 321-1660; (517) 321-5822; www.michiganturf.org

19-21: Professional Lawn Care Association of Mid-America Magic '99

BTA Conference Center, Kansas City, MO; Olivia Golden, (816) 561-5323; (816) 561-1991; www.magiccouncil.org

19-21: Virginia Turf and Landscape Conference & Trade Show

Richmond Convention Center, VA; Dixie McClellan, (540) 942-8873; or Dr. David Chalmers, (540) 231-9738; email: chalmers@vt.edu

19-22: Ohio State University

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20: Landscape Contractors, Turfgrass Managers & Grounds Maintenance Conference with Trade Show, Jamil Shrine Templeon Jamil Rd., I-26 and St. Andrews Rd., Columbia, SC; (803) 772-9380

20: Professional Turf & Landscape Conference, Westchester County Center, White Plains, NY; Carol Mueller, (914) 636-2875 (phone & fax)

20-22: Financing the Urban Forest National Conference, Lied Conference Center, Nebraska City, NB; National Arbor Day Foundation, (402) 474-5655; (402) 474-0820

20-23: Idaho Convention & Trade Show, Boise Centre on the Grove, Boise, ID; Ann Bates, (800) INA-GROW

20-23: ALCA Interior Plantscape Conference & Tropical Plant Industry Exposition, Embassy Suites Hotel and Broward County Convention Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Elise Lindsey, (703) 736-9666; (703) 736-9668; www.alca.org

21-22: Northern California Turf & Landscape Council, Santa Clara Convention Center, CA.; Jean Laduc, (510) 505-9600

21-22: Illinois Landscape Contractors Association Design Seminar, Northern Illinois University; (630) 932-8443; (630) 932-8939

21-23: Georgia Green Industry Association Winter Green '98, Cobb Galleria Center, Atlanta; Sherry Loudermilk, (706) 632-0100; (706) 632-0300; www.ggia.org

22: Western Tree Management Symposium, "Tree Care, Solutions Before Problems," Huntington Garden, Pasadena, CA; Paul Webb, (714) 870-6352

25-27: Central Environmental Nursery Trade Show

(CENTS), Greater Columbus Convention Center, Ohio; (800) 825-5062, (888) 665-2329

25-27: Iowa Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show, Polk County Convention Complex, Des Moines, Iowa; Lori Westrum, (515) 232-8222; (515) 232-8228

25-28: Professional Horticulture Conference of Virginia, Pavilion Complex, Virginia Beach, VA; (757) 523-4734; (757) 366-9604; www.phcv.org

26-28: Utah Green Industry Conference & Show, E. Center, West Valley City, Utah; Larry Rupp, (435) 797-2255; (435) 797-3376; www.unla.org

26-31: National Arborist Association Winter Management Conference, Weston Caesar Park, Cancun, Mexico; Carol Crossland, (800) 733-2622; (603) 672-2613; www.natlarb.com

27: Florida Nurserymen & Growers Association Floriculture Winter Seminar, Perennials Plus, Four Points Sheraton, Orlando, FL; Merry Mott, (800) 375-3642; (407) 295-1619; www.fnga.org

27-29: Midwest Turf Expo, Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis; Bev Bratton, (765) 494-8039; (765) 496-2926; www.purdue.edu

28: Northeastern Pennsylvania Turfgrass & Grounds School/Show, The Resort at Split Rock, Harmony, PA; (814) 863-3475; (814) 355-7240; www.psu.edu

28-29: Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association Convention & Trade Show, Polk County Convention Complex, Des Moines, Iowa; (816) 233-1481; (816) 233-4774; email: western@ponyexpress.net

28-30: New England Grows! Hynes Convention Center, Boston; (508) 653-3009; (508) 653-4112; www.NEGrows.org

29-30: Gulf States Horticultural Expo, Mobile Convention Center, Mobile, AL; Linda

VanDyke, (334) 502-7777, (334) 502-7711; www.alna.org

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1-10: Pa. Nurserymen & Allied Industries Conference, Holiday Inn, Grantville, PA; Carol Dohrman, (717) 238-1673; (717) 238-1675; www.plna.com

1-26: University of Guelph, Annual Turf Managers' Course, Holiday Inn, Guelph, Ontario; (519) 767-5000; (519) 767-1114; www.open.uoguelph.ca/turfmanager

2: OSU Extension Annual School, Tom's Country Place, Avon, Ohio; Charles Behnke, (440) 322-0127

2-3: Trees and Utilities National Conference, Lied Conference Center, Nebraska City, NB; National Arbor Day Foundation, (402) 474-5655; (402) 474-0820

3-5: Turfgrass Producers International Midwinter Conference & Expo, The Hyatt Regency Tampa, FL; (800) 405-8873 or (847) 705-9898

3-5: Illinois Landscape Contractors Association, effective selling, Holiday Inn, Willobrook, IL; (630) 932-8443; (630) 932-8939

4-5: Inland Northwest Turf, Tree & Landscape Conference, Doubletree Hotel, Spokane Valley, WA; (509) 335-3530 or (800) 942-4978; (509) 335-0945; www.eus.wsu.edu/c&i

4-6: PLCAA Management Conference, Embassy Suites, Orlando, FL; Heath Moore, (800) 458-3466; (770) 578-6071; www.plcaa.org

4-7: American Nursery & Landscape Association Management Clinic, Galt House, Louisville, KY; (202) 789-2900; (202) 789-1893; www.anla.org

7-10: Fertilizer Institute annual meeting, Wyndham Anatole Hotel, Dallas; Linda McAbbee, (202) 675-8250; (202) 544-8123; www.tfi.org

8-14: GCSAA International Conference & Show, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL; (800) 472-7878; www.gcsaa.org

9: Reno Nevada Landscape Association Trade Show & Conference, Livestock Events Center, Reno, NV; Debbie Drew, (702) 673-0404; (702) 673-5828

10: JOB FAIR, sponsored by the Stockbridge School of Agriculture and the Univ. of Mass., Campus Center Auditorium, Amherst, MA; (413) 545-2222; www.umass.edu/stockbridge

10-11: Garden State Nursery & Landscape Conference, Garden State Exhibit Center, Somerset, NJ; Howard Davis, (609) 291-7070; (609) 291-1121; www.njnla.com

11: Connecticut Groundskeeper Association Annual Trade Show & Conference, Hartford Civic Center, Hartford, CT; (203) 699-9912; email: cgka@snet.net

12-14: GCSAA International Golf Course Conference & Show, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL; (888) 899-6290; www.gcsaa.org

13-14: Lawn World Expo, Morocco Shrine Temple, Jacksonville, FL; Cynthia Brantley, (904) 270-2664

15-17: Illinois Landscape Contractors Association Conference, Lisle/Naperville Hilton, IL; (630) 932-8443; (630) 932-8939

15-19: Virginia Tech Turfgrass Ecology and Management Short Course, Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg, VA; Dr. David Chalmers, (540) 231-9738; (540) 231-3075; email: chalmers@vt.edu

15-28: Long Island Turfgrass Management Short Course, Long Island, NY; (607) 255-1792

17-18: Water Gardens: Designing and Maintaining Ponds in the Residential Landscape, Rutgers University,