

Landscape Maintenance

Tree and Landscape Pest Walk – Stanton Gill, Extension Specialist IPM, Central MD Research and Education Center, University of MD, and Karen Rane, Director University of MD Plant Diagnostic Lab, College Park, MD Learn to diagnose the insect, disease and cultural problems you see while walking the landscape with Karen and Stanton. 7:45 - 9:15

Bareroot Planting – See How It's Done – Dr. Bonnie Appleton, VA Tech Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Virginia Beach, VA Come see a tree planted bareroot and learn how it's done and see why it is being recommended. 9:15 -10:45

Trade Show - Learn about the tools of your trade! Visit our exhibitors and see plants, products, and equipment. 10:45 - 11:15

Which One Is The Weed?? – John Willis, Research Associate, Turfgrass Weed Science, VA Tech, Blacksburg, VA John will go over weed identification in the landscape and point out the difference between some of the grasslike weeds and perennials. 11:15 - 12:15

Lunch – Enjoy Bluegrass and barbecue chicken in the trade show area. Be sure to visit the exhibitors. 12:15 - 1:15

The Effects Of Water Quality On Irrigation and Drought Management Of Plants - Jeff Michel, M & M Consulting, Warrenton, VA Can drought be managed with irrigation and what difference does the quality of water make? Come hear Jeff share his years of water management experience with how it relates to plant health. 1:15 - 2:30

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JULY 17, 2008 7:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

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Come and learn through hands - on demonstrations in an outdoor setting. Field Day sessions will be in four subject areas: Trees, Landscape Design/Architecture, Turf, and Landscape Maintenance. You are welcome to attend sessions in any one or all four areas. The Trade Show will feature industry exhibitors for all the latest products and equipment. Come see what's new!

For more information call (703) 250-1368, email greenisdc@aol.com or visit www.greenindustryseminar.org.

Trees – ISA CEU's, You must sign in at each class

Healthy Soils For Healthy Trees – Joe Murray, Consulting Arborist, Asst. Professor of Biology, Blue Ridge Community College, Weyers Cave, VA Learn how to identify and encourage healthy soils to give your trees the opportunity to thrive.
7:45 – 8:45

Old School Tricks For New Age Arborists – Don Blair, President, Sierra Moreno Mercantile, Inc., Williamsport, MD Join Don to learn from his vast experience to help make your work more safe, efficient, and effective. *8:45 - 10:00*

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Tree Preservation – Ed Milhous, Registered Certified Arborist, Owner, Trees Please, Haymarket, VA From hardscapes to skyscrapers, you need to consider your trees to minimize damage.
11:15 - 12:15

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Bucket Truck Safety and Maintenance – Rob Springer, Bartlett Tree Experts Safety & Training Coordinator, Piedmont Division, and James Dossett, Bartlett Tree Experts Safety & Training Coordinator, Springfield, VA, Learn set up, maintenance, and safety procedures regarding your bucket trucks. *1:15 - 2:30*

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Landscape Design/Architecture

American University Arboretum and Gardens Tour - Mike Mastrotta, and H. Paul Davis, Landscape Architects, American University Tour the Arboretum that encompasses the grounds of the campus with the architects responsible for the design. *7:45 - 9:00*

Drainage Systems, Where and Why – Grove Teats, President, Alpine Services, Gaithersburg, MD Learn when a drainage system is necessary and what is the best choice for the site. *9:00 - 10:00*

The Use Of Tropicals In The Landscape – Joe Somone, Horticulturist, McFall & Berry Landscape Joe will share his experience and demonstrate putting together containers using tropicals for the landscape. *10:00 - 11:00*

Green Roof Design, Plant Selection, and Maintenance – Wayne Mills, President, Wayne's Wholesale Nursery, Fairfax, VA, Greg Long, Capitol Green Roofs, and Mark Feist, Asst Director Facilities Management, American University. Learn about green roofs and the plants used from a premier grower and installer, and AU's maintenance experience with their green roof. *11:00 - 12:15*

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Turf

Sod- How to Determine Quality and Choose the Right Variety - Eleanor Bradshaw, Certified Turfgrass Professional, Director Marketing and Sales, Tri-State Turf, Newton Grove, NC. Eleanor will have samples of the varieties available and discuss what makes good quality and how to see it in your sod. *7:45 - 9:00*

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How To Buy and Maintain Equipment – Jack Wilfong, Owner and President, Cutting Edge Small Engine Repair, Winchester, VA Learn from Jack's experience in sales and currently to know what points to consider when purchasing equipment and how to fix on-site break downs with a repair kit. *9:30 - 10:45*

Athletic Field Management and Artificial Turf Cleaner Demo - Josh McPherson, D. C. Parks and Recreation, Washington, D.C. and Nick Gammill, Sports Turf Manager, American University. Learn how fields are managed for quality turf and also see a turf cleaner on an artificial turf field. *10:45 - 12:15*

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Seeding Turf – Varieties And Buying Certified Seed – Vernon Cooper, Turfgrass Agronomist, All States Turfgrass Consultants, Millersville, MD. Vernon will cover what you need to know to make sound choices for turfgrass varieties to plant and also how to know you are getting certified seed. *1:15 - 2:30*

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Directions to the Field Day:
American University
4400 Massachusetts Ave.,
NW Washington, DC 20016
July 17, 2008 7:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

American University is at the intersection of Massachusetts and Nebraska Avenues (Ward Circle) in Northwest Washington, DC. It can be found in **ADC's Street Map of Washington DC**, and is easily accessible by car or Metro. Plenty of free parking

Metro - Take the Red Line to the Tenleytown/AU stop. AU provides a free shuttle to the campus. Directions to the shuttle are posted at the metro.

Car - From MD: Take I-495 (Capital Beltway) to exit 39 (near the American Legion Bridge). Follow signs for River Rd. East (MD Rt. 190 E.). Go to the 5th traffic light and turn right onto Goldsboro Rd (MD Rt. 614). At the first light, turn left onto Mass. Ave. (MD Rt. 396). Continue on Mass Ave. to the 2nd traffic circle (Ward Circle). Take the first right off Ward Circle onto Nebraska Ave. and look for the parking lot on your left.

From VA: 1. Take I-495 (Capital Beltway) to exit for 123 North (Tysons Corner area). Continue on 123N to the end. Turn left and cross Chain Bridge. Go Rt. at end of bridge onto Canal Rd. for approx. 1/4 mile to traffic light (Arizona Ave.) Go left onto Arizona, and continue to T intersection. Go right, (becomes Nebraska Ave.) to 2nd light. Look for parking lot on the right.

Details

Registration Opens 7:00 am, please check-in for your packet .

Coffee and doughnuts will be available in the tradeshow
ISA CEUs available – you must sign in at each Tree session class
VNLA credits available

Hispanic Sessions – todos las clases en español

Pruning Shrubs – Jock Robertson, Grounds Manager, E.G. Reinsch, Inc., Falls Church, VA. Jock will demonstrate proper pruning of shrubs. 7:45 - 9:00

Planning Your Day – Jose de la Cruz, Owner, Potomac Springs Landscape, Springfield, VA Jose will discuss how to plan your day to save time and have your jobsite run smoothly. 9:00 -10:15

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Loading Your Trailer Correctly – Manuel Martinez, CLT, American University Account Manager, Valley Crest, Iamsville, MD. Manuel will show the safe and efficient way to load a trailer for the road. 10:45 -12:15

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Maintaining Equipment and Fixes For On-site Breakdowns – Jack Wilfong, Owner and President, Cutting Edge Small Engine Repair, Winchester, VA Learn how to maintain your equipment to keep it running and how to fix on-site breakdowns with your field repair kit. 1:15 -2:30

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