

2023 GLTE Education Grids

TUE24	8:30am	9:45am	11:00am	12:00-1:30pm	1:30pm	2:45pm	4:00pm	5-11pm
Arboriculture	Tree Roots and Sidewalk Upheaval <i>Dr. Tom Smiley</i>	TBD	An Important Oak Wilt Update <i>Dr. Dave Roberts</i>	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	Risk and Practical Tree Care <i>Dr. Tom Smiley</i>	Tree Success and Soil Management in the Urban Environment <i>Dr. Jim Funai</i>	Tree Maladies in the Nursery and Landscape <i>Dr. Dave Roberts</i>	WELCOME RECEPTION & ANNUAL MEETING – 5:00 TO 6:00 DINNER ON YOUR OWN – 6:00 TO 8:00 GATHER TOGETHER – 8:00 TO 11:00 Make connections at Evening at the Expo at the Amway Grand Plaza
Turf and Landscape Management	Professional Drainage Certification Course NDS				Developing Weed Control Strategies for Ornamental Crop Production <i>Dr. Debalina Saha</i>	Making More with Less on Lawns <i>Rusty Stachlewitz</i>	Pre and Post-Herbicide Combos <i>Dr. Hannah Mathers</i>	
Grower	TBD	The Importance of Quality Assessment in Biological Control <i>Dr. Raymond Cloyd</i>	The Right Pre-Emergence Herbicide for the Job <i>Dr. Hannah Mathers</i>		TBD	Sanitation: The First Line of Defense in Pest Management <i>Dr. Raymond Cloyd</i>	TBD	
Business, Leadership, and Labor	Google Reviews <i>Chad Diller</i>	Lessons from the Gridiron for the Green Industry <i>Adam DeLamilleure</i>	Marketing in a Digital Age: Using Social Media, Email Campaigns and Consistent Branding to Reach New & Existing Clients <i>Darlene Matelski & Vanessa Matelski</i>		Website Must-Haves <i>Chad Diller</i>	Running Your Business by KPI and Open Book Management <i>Jeffrey Scott</i>		
Plants and Design	What if There Are No Special Plants for a Rain Garden? <i>Dr. Jim Funai</i>	Carex: The How, What, Where and Why <i>Nikki Melin and Shannon McEnerney</i>	Rock Gardening <i>Joseph Tychonievich</i>		TBD	Dealing with Your Hosta Addiction: Cool Alternatives for the Shade Garden <i>Joseph Tychonievich</i>	Taming the Wild: Native Plants for the Residential Landscape <i>Nikki Melin and Shannon McEnerney</i>	
Workshop	Segmental Retaining Wall Contractor Certification – Consumers Concrete 8:30am-3:00pm (Additional fee to attend)							

WED25	8:00am	9:15am		2:45pm	4:00pm	4:15pm	5:30-11pm	
Arboriculture	Exposing the Mysteries of What's Below the Surface: Utilizing Pneumatic Soil Excavation Tools to Transplant Trees Responsibly <i>RE-TREE</i>		TRADE SHOW 9:00am-4:00pm 12:30pm Cash Raffle Drawing 1:00-2:00pm Professional Women in Horticulture Networking Forum 2:00-3:00pm Young Professionals CONNECT!	Climate-Ready Tree Selection for Michigan <i>Dr. Bert Cregg</i>	Mulch: Why Don't the Questions Ever End? <i>Dr. Bert Cregg</i>	SEMNLA RECEPTION & ANNUAL MEETING	GREEN INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP & AWARDS RECEPTION – 5:30 to 7:30 GATHER TOGETHER – 8:00 to 11:00 Make connections at Evening at the Expo at the Amway Grand Plaza	
Turf and Landscape Management	Soil Oxygen: The Most Overlooked Component in Your Landscape <i>Dr. Wei Zhang</i>	The Basics of Grub and Insect Control in Turf and Ornamentals <i>Aaron Hathaway</i>		Managing Lakefront Turf <i>Dr. Kevin Frank</i>	What to Know Before Adding Mosquito Services <i>John Stone</i>			
Irrigation & Lighting	TBD	TBD		The Art of Landscape Lighting <i>Jan Moyer</i>	TBD			
Business, Leadership, and Labor	The Ultimate Succession Plan <i>Jeffrey Scott</i>			If You Have People, You Have Issues! <i>John Glover</i>	Consumer Psychology: What People Think Influences What They Buy <i>Dr. Bridget Behe</i>			
Plants and Design	Plant Communities <i>Dr. Bob Schutzki</i>	Ornamental Obsession <i>Matt & Tim Nichols</i>		The Botanic Garden at Historic Barns Park <i>Matthew Ross</i>	Japanese Maple Madness <i>Matt & Tim Nichols</i>			
Employees Sessions	Developing Great Crew Leaders Workshop – Phil Harwood Sponsored by RPS/MHI Fund (Additional fee to attend)							

THU26	8:00am	9:15am	10:30am		3:00pm
Arboriculture	Soil Moisture: The Most Important Factors for the Survival of Newly Planted Trees <i>Dr. Wei Zhang</i>	Keeping Our Eyes Peeled: Spotted Lanternfly and Box Tree Moth Updates <i>Jeremy Jubenville</i>	INTRODUCTION TO THE GREEN INDUSTRY STUDENT PROGRAM – 10:30am to 1:30pm	TRADE SHOW 9:00am - 3pm 12:15pm Cash Raffle Drawing 12:30pm MNLA Green Industry Research Auction 2:00pm Cash Raffle Drawing 2:45pm Cash Raffle Drawing	The Challenge of Change: How Does it Affect Your Business? <i>Tom Shay</i>
Turf and Landscape Management	Total Spray Droplet Management - Improving Pesticide Applications <i>Chip Houmes</i>	It's Electric! Electric and Autonomous Equipment for Landscape Management <i>Panel Discussion</i>			The Challenge of Change: How Does it Affect Your Business? <i>Tom Shay</i>
Garden Retail	The Art and Science of Pricing Products <i>Dr. Bridget Behe</i>	The Cost of Dead Inventory <i>Tom Shay</i>			The Challenge of Change: How Does it Affect Your Business? <i>Tom Shay</i>
Business	Black Ink: Cashflow Management – Secrets Your Accountant Never Shared! <i>Tom Shay</i>	Commercial Trucking and the Green Industry <i>Charlie Culton</i>			The Challenge of Change: How Does it Affect Your Business? <i>Tom Shay</i>
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Certification Central	8:00 - 11:30am MDARD Core Pesticide Exam Review – <i>John Stone</i>		1:00 - 4:00pm MDARD Pesticide Core Exam Pre-Registration ONLY. Must attend BOTH the Core Review AND Exam. Visit GLTE.org for this additional registration.		
	8:00 - 10:00am CGIP Core Exam Review <i>Dr. Bob Schutzki</i>	10:00am - 12:00pm CGIP Core Exam (Section 1: Plant ID) 12:00 - 2:00pm CGIP Core (Section 2: Multiple Choice) & Specialty Exams Visit www.mnla.org/learn/certification for app and reg info.			

2023 GLTE Presenters

We're looking forward to a great lineup of speakers for January's Conference!

Matthew Ross

Matthew is the new Executive Director of The Botanic Garden at Historic Barns Park and former Director of Continuing Education at Longwood Gardens. He has over 20 years of experience in the Landscape, Nursery, and Public Horticulture arena including vast knowledge of growing vegetables and fruits in small scale farms and gardens. He built the urban agriculture program at Owens Community College in Toledo, Ohio where he taught the next generation of urban farmers top techniques for designing edible gardens, including the creation of a 5-acre master plan that focused exclusively on edible and native edible plants. He is an avid traveler and photographer and is looking forward to sharing some of his knowledge with all of you.



Joseph Tychonieвич

Joseph is a lifelong lover of plants and gardening. He got his degree in Horticulture from Ohio State University and went on to work for specialty rare plant nurseries in Japan and Michigan. Joseph is the author of several books including *The Comic Book Guide to Growing Food: Step-by-Step Vegetable Gardening for Everyone* and *Rock Gardening: Reimagining a Classic Style*. He is a regular contributor to gardening magazines like *Fine Gardening*, and is the editor of the *North American Rock Garden Society Quarterly Journal*. He currently lives and gardens in South Bend, Indiana with his husband, two cats, a dog, and a truly excessive number of plants.

