

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

	8:00a	9:15a	10:30a	11:45a-1p	1:00p	2:15p	3:30p	4:30p
Arboriculture Upstairs Floor 3, Rooms A,B	Managing Trees in Modern Landscapes <i>Jeffrey Ling</i>	Long-Term Implications of Remediating Roots of Container-Grown Trees at Planting <i>Dr. Bert Cregg</i>	Free or For Fee? Cashing in on Talking Green <i>Jeffrey Ling</i>	Green Industry Leadership and Awards Lunch Main Floor, Ballrooms C,D (included in your registration)	An Oak Wilt Update: New Revelations in Detection and Management <i>Dr. Dave Roberts</i>	Introducing the Tree Diversity Reporting Index: A New Tool to Assess Urban Forest Biodiversity <i>Dr. Asia Dowtin</i>	The Tree Doctor's Diary: Recent Experiences from the Field <i>Dr. Dave Roberts</i>	Welcome Reception/Casino Night - 4:30-7:30p Main Floor, Ballrooms C,D
Turf & Landscape Management Upstairs Floor 3, Rooms E,F	Liquid Labor: Innovative Solutions to Manage Landscape Maintenance <i>Cory McCurry</i>	Time for Alternatives to Glyphosate <i>Dr. Hannah Mathers</i>	Herbicide Injury and What It Means <i>Dr. Emma Beaver</i>		Equipment Considerations and the Added Value it Brings <i>Michigan CAT</i>	Promoting Soil Health: A Prescription for Woody Plant Success <i>Bryce Lane</i>	Soil, Turf, Plants, and Trees: Can They Peacefully Coexist? <i>John Palmer</i>	
Grower Upstairs Floor 3, Room C	Navigating Change: What to Expect When Reducing Peat Moss <i>Kevin Donnelly</i>	Management of the Redheaded Flea Beetle in Nursery Production Systems <i>Dr. Raymond Cloyd</i>	Resistance is Futile: Why Resistance Management is Important in Managing Insect and Mite Pests <i>Dr. Raymond Cloyd</i>		How to Control the Lower Group of Weeds (Liverwort, Horsetail, Algae, Moss) in Ornamental Crop Production <i>Dr. Debalina Saha</i>	I Didn't Know There Was a Plant That Did That! New Frontiers in Perennial Plant Selection <i>Josh Roggenbuck</i>	A Shifting Landscape: Growing Media for Today and Tomorrow <i>Kevin Donnelly</i>	
Business, Leadership & Labor Main Floor, Rooms E,F	Culture Catalysts - How Daily Habits Drive Your Landscape Company's Success <i>Sam Gembel</i>	Design Proposals for Landscape Designers: Creating a Document that Addresses the Design Process, Deliverables, and Pricing <i>Mardi Dover</i>	The Benefits of a Landscape CRM <i>Meriel Bradley</i>		Expanding Your Business: Unleashing Billable Opportunities for Landscapers <i>Rayne Gibson</i>	Planning and Managing Tech Jumps <i>Katie Elzer-Peters</i>	Communication Breakdowns and Fixes for the Green Industry <i>Rayne Gibson</i>	
Plants & Design Main Floor, Rooms A,B,C	Compact Plants for the Landscape <i>Bryce Lane</i>	Getting a Piece of the Action: Growing Your Business to Include the Design, Installation, and Maintenance of Native Plant Landscapes <i>John Clese, Keith Kluting, Vern Stephens, Micah Dickinson</i>	Wildscaping: Explorations in Naturalistic Planting Design <i>Tony Spencer</i>		Landscape Inspiration Gallery <i>Michigan's Award-Winning Projects</i>	Solid as a Rock: Constructing Natural Stone Retaining Walls <i>Ray Rogers</i>	Plants - Some New, Some Old, Some Overlooked, and Some for All Seasons <i>Dr. Bob Schutzki</i>	
Workshops (Pre-Reg Only) Upstairs Floor 3, Rooms G,H	AI in the Green Industry: Leverage Technology to Save Time and Make Money <i>Rayne Gibson</i> (Additional registration)				Precast Modular Block Walls <i>Elliot Rudert</i> (Additional registration)			
MDARD Certification (Pre-Reg Only) Main Floor, Room D	8:00-11:30am MDARD Core Pesticide Exam Review: Pre-Registration ONLY. Must attend BOTH the Core Review AND Exam. (Additional registration)				1:00-4:00pm MDARD Pesticide Core Exam: Pre-Registration ONLY. Must attend BOTH the Core Review AND Exam. (Additional registration)			
Employees/ Basics (Pre-Reg Only) Upstairs Floor 3, Room D	CPR Training (Sponsored by MHI Fund) (Additional registration)			CPR Training (Sponsored by MHI Fund) (Additional registration)				

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

	8:00a	9:15a		2:45p	4:00p	4:15	6:00
Arboriculture Upstairs Floor 3, Rooms A,B	Abiotic Causes of Tree Disease <i>John Stone</i> 	Scales and Other Sucking Insect Pests of Trees and Shrubs <i>Dr. Adam Baker</i> 	<div style="text-align: center;"> <h2>TRADE SHOW</h2> <p>9:00a- 4:00p</p> <h3>MHI-Fund Meeting:</h3> <p>10: 30a</p> <p>Main Floor, Room D</p> <h3>Women in Horticulture Lunch</h3> <p>12:00-1:15p (Pre-Reg Only) (Additional registration)</p> <p>Upstairs Floor 3, Rooms G,H</p> <h3>Highlights from the Trade Show Floor</h3> <p>Matthew Ross 1:30- 2:30p Main Floor, Rooms A,B,C</p> <h3>Climbing Techniques</h3> <p>2:00- 4:00p Trade Show Floor or Ed Area 2</p> </div>	NextGen Pruning: What New Research is Telling Us <i>John Palmer</i> 	Soil and Water: The Belowground Keys to Tree and Plant Survival <i>John Palmer</i> 	SEMNLA & NMNLA Reception & Annual Meeting Upstairs Floor 3, Rooms G,H	Owners Networking Dinner with Jeffrey Scott – 6:00-8:30p (Additional registration. Pre-Reg Only)
Turf & Landscape Management Upstairs Floor 3, Rooms E,F	Tick Talk <i>Gary Wagner</i> 	State Regulations Surrounding Construction Activities on Wetlands, Lakes, and Streams <i>Eric Calabro, Kate Kirkpatrick</i> 		Mosquito Control <i>Gary Wagner</i> 	Understanding Insecticides that We Use in the Green Industry <i>Dr. Adam Baker</i> 		
Irrigation and Safety <i>(Sponsored by Hunter/FX Luminaire)</i> Upstairs Floor 3, Room C	Safety in the Green Industry <i>Jim Getting</i>	Onboarding New Employees: Welcome to the Team, Now Grab a Shovel <i>Kevin Battistoni</i> 		Wi-Fi Fundamentals for Green Industry Professionals <i>Kevin Battistoni</i> 			
Business, Leadership, and Labor Main Floor, Rooms E,F	A Holistic Approach to Your Business with MNLA <i>Sharon Novasel Ashley Thomas</i> 	Playing the Game in a Multilingual Company <i>Emily Showalter</i> 		Hiring the Next Leaders: Create Leaders for Generations <i>Rayne Gibson</i> 	Every Business Owner Needs a Second-in-Command <i>Jeffrey Scott</i> 		
Plants and Design Main Floor, Rooms A,B,C	The Layered Garden <i>Mardi Dover</i> 	Foliage, Foliage and More Foliage! Using Leaves to Light Up the Landscape <i>Bryce Lane</i> 		Innovative Storm Water Solutions: Landscape Engineering Beyond Grading and Drainage <i>Jay Archer</i> 	Thistles, Skyscrapers, and Other Unusual Perennials <i>Homer Trecartin</i> 		
Garden Retail and Professional Gardening Main Floor, Room D	Great Gardens of the Great Lakes <i>Matthew Ross</i> 	Marketing to Millennials: A Labor of Love <i>Aubrey Olson</i> 		Steal This: Ecommerce Marketing Secrets for Brick and Mortar Garden Centers <i>Katie Elzer-Peters</i> 	2025 Garden Trends: Nature's Renaissance <i>Aubrey Olson</i> 		
CGIP Certification	8:00 - 10:00am CGIP Core Exam Review <i>Dr. Bob Schutzki</i> Upstairs Floor 3, Rooms G,H		10:00am - 12:00pm CGIP Core Exam (Section 1: Plant ID) 12:00 - 2:00pm CGIP Core (Section 2: Multiple Choice) & Specialty Exams — Pre-Registration Only Upstairs Floor 3, Rooms E,F				
Master Class 1 (Pre-Reg Only) Main Floor, Rooms E,F			Developing Great Crew Leaders <i>Phil Harwood</i> 10:30a- 2:00p (Additional registration)				
Master Class 2 (Pre-Reg Only) Upstairs Floor 3, Room D			Concrete Paver Installer Course 8:00a- 5:00p (Additional registration)				
Master Class 3 (Pre-Reg Only) Main Floor, Rooms A,B,C			Landscape Management Basics <i>Dr. Bob Schutzki</i> 10:30a- 2:00p (Additional registration)				

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

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Arboriculture Trade Show Floor Ed Area 2	Herbicide Phytotoxicity in Landscapes and Nurseries: What's In a Name? <i>Dr. Dave Roberts</i> 	Spotted Lanternfly Update <i>Robert Miller</i> 	<div style="background-color: #e0f2e0; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <h2>TRADE SHOW</h2> <p>9:00a-3:00p</p> <h3>Young Professionals CONNECT!</h3> <p>9:15-10:00a</p> <p>Trade Show Floor Lounge Area A</p> <h3>Student Program</h3> <p>10:30a-1:30p</p> <p>Trade Show Floor Ed Area 1</p> <h3>Green Industry Auction</h3> <p>1:05p</p> <p>MNLA Resource Area</p> <h3>Ice Cream Social</h3> <p>2:30p</p> <p>Trade Show Floor Lounge Area A</p> </div>	Don't Panic, It's Organic! <i>John Stone</i> 
Turf & Landscape Management Trade Show Floor Ed Area 3	Pesticides and Pollinator Protection <i>Gary Wagner</i> 	A Summer of Extremes: 2024 Year in Review and Turf Management Recommendations for Stressed Out Turf <i>Dr. Kevin Frank</i> 		<i>Ficaria verna</i> – A Newly Added Invasive Species in Michigan <i>Rachel Cuschieri-Murray & Carolyn Miller</i> 
Business, Leadership & Labor Trade Show Floor Ed Area 1	Strategies for Profit Improvement and Financial Freedom <i>Jeffrey Scott</i> 			Cargo and Load Securement Demo <i>Charlie Culton</i>
Plants & Design Trade Show Floor Lounge Area B	Landscape Design Charrette <i>Dr. Bob Schutzki, Matthew Ross</i> 			Ephemeral Design: Moments in the Garden <i>Matthew Ross</i> 

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