

42nd Annual PROFESSIONAL Turf & Landscape

CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW
JANUARY 13, 2010

Professional recertification credits will be available at the conference in the following categories:

- NYS DEC/CT DEP Applicator Credits
- CLT Recertification Credits (All Sessions)
- ISA Continuing Education Units (Little Theatre)
- Landscape Architect Continuing Education Credits (Upper Level)

PROGRAM

6:30 – 7:30 AM

Registration
(coffee + donuts at concession stand)

7:30 – 8:30

Eastern Hemlock Pest and Research Update
Little Theater

Richard W. Harper, Extension Resource Educator, IPM, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County

This session will review the common pests of Eastern hemlock and will provide an update about local research regarding the pest resistance potential of several species of hemlock trees.

NYS DEC Credit: 1.0 in Cat. 2, 3a, 9, 10, 25
ISA CEU: 1.0

Soil Science Made Easy
Upper Level

Anna L. Snider, Horticulture Extension Resource Educator, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County

Learn about some of the different soil types present in the urban/suburban environment and their relationship to plant health and development. Terms such as pH, drainage rates and Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) will be discussed.

NYS DEC Credit: 0.5 in Cat. 3a, 3b, 25
LA Cont. Ed: 1.0 Credit

8:45 – 9:45

Diseases of Annuals and Perennials
Little Theater

Margery Daughtrey, Senior Extension Associate, Cornell University Department of Plant Pathology

What were some of the more prevalent disease pests found on landscape annuals and perennials in the 2009 growing season? These pests and their management will be discussed.

NYS DEC Credit: 1.0 in Cat. 3a, 9, 10, 24, 25
ISA CEU: 0.5

Perennial Plant Combinations: Thinking Outside the Pot

Upper Level

Carlo Balistrieri, Garden Lecturer/Communicator
Find out how form, shape, texture, patterns, color, and foliage can be used to create pleasing combinations for your garden.

LA Cont. Ed: 1.0 Credit

Managing Tough Turf Weeds

Lower Level

Randall G. Prostek, Weed Management Specialist, University of Massachusetts

Better understand how to manage some of the more difficult weeds commonly found invading a lawn or landscape, including ground ivy, nutsedge, violets, Japanese stiltgrass and crabgrass.

NYS DEC Credit: 1.0 in Cat. 3a, 3b, 10, 25

9:45 – 10:30

Visit Trade Show

10:30 – 11:30

Diseases of Woody Plants in the Landscape
Little Theater

Margery Daughtrey, Senior Extension Associate, Cornell University Department of Plant Pathology
Better understand the biology and management of common diseases of ornamental woody plants in the landscape.

NYS DEC Credit: 1.0 in Cat. 3a, 9, 10, 25
ISA CEU: 1.0

**Let Native Plants Work for You:
Eco-Friendly Selections for a Low-
Maintenance Landscape**

Upper Level

Darrin Duling, Executive Director, The Native Plant Center at Westchester Community College
Want to learn how to “green” your property and recreate the original low-maintenance landscape? Discover how you can achieve this through the careful selection of attractive, drought and pest-resistant native plants.
NYS DEC Credit: 0.5 in Cat. 3a, 10, 25
LA Cont. Ed: 1.0 Credit

The Economics of Going Organic

Lower Level

Charles E. Osborne, Principal/Turf Management Consultant, Osborne Organics
Transitioning some of your clientele to an organic lawn/land care program can pose some important questions relating to costs, pests and environmental issues. This session will discuss the challenges and benefits of making the switch.
NYS DEC Credit: 0.5 in Cat. 3a, 3b, 10

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Lunch and Visit Trade Show

1:15 – 2:15

Invasive Insect Update

Little Theater

Michael Singho, Horticulture Inspector, New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets
This lecture will provide an update on the Asian Longhorned Beetle as well as an update about Emerald Ash Borer – a potentially devastating insect that was confirmed in New York State in 2009.
NYS DEC Credit: 1.0 in Cat. 2, 3a, 6a, 9, 10, 25
ISA CEU: 1.0

Underutilized, Pest-Resistant Shrubs for the Landscape

Upper Level

Nina Bassuk, Ph.D., Professor and Director, Cornell University Urban Horticulture Institute
Are you tired of using the same species of plants that require regular care and maintenance? This session will discuss some less common landscape shrubs that are attractive as well as pest-resistant.
NYS DEC Credit: 1.0 in Cat. 3a, 10, 25
LA Cont. Ed: 1.0 Credit

Suburban Deer Management

Lower Level

Jay Boulanger, Ph.D., Extension Associate and Deer Program Coordinator, Cornell University Department of Natural Resources
Find out what the latest research has to offer regarding the integrated management of deer populations in suburban environments. Deer exclusion tactics and the use of deer repellents will be discussed.
NYS DEC Credit: 1.0 in Cat. 3a, 10, 25

2:15 – 3:00

Visit Trade Show

3:00 – 4:00

Why is This Tree Standing? Recent Ideas and Research about Tree Risk Assessment

Little Theater

Neil Hendrickson, Ph.D., Northeast Technical Representative, Bartlett Tree Research Laboratory
Discover some of the latest ideas and products that researchers have been exploring and developing to help identify and better evaluate potential risk trees.
ISA CEU: 1.0

Designing with Pest-Resistant Shrubs

Upper Level

Peter Trowbridge, RLA, Professor of Landscape Architecture, Cornell University Department of Horticulture
Learn how to combine the shrubs discussed in the previous session given by Nina Bassuk so that you can create a low maintenance landscape.
NYS DEC Credit: 0.5 in Cat. 3a, 10, 25
LA Cont. Ed: 1.0 Credit

Regulatory Review and Update

Lower Level

Tom DeChillo, Region III Program Manager, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
This session will provide a review and update about the latest DEC regulations affecting green industry professionals and businesses.
NYS DEC Credit: 1.0 Core