

# 2021 Tri-State Green Industry **Virtual** Conference (GIC) Schedule At-A-Glance

8:00 – 8:15

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8:15 – 9:15

[Landscapes That Matter](#)  
Scott Beuerlein, Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden

**Concurrent Training Tracks**

**General Pest & Disease Management**

**Tree & Shrub Care**

**Annuals & Perennials**

**Turfgrass Management**

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9:30 – 10:30

[Ornamental Disease Update: Review of 2020 and Assessing Emerging Threats](#)  
Julie Beale  
University of Kentucky  
Department of Plant Pathology

[Spotting the Spot – Informative Update on the 5 Ws of Spotted Lanternfly](#)  
Amy Stone  
OSU Extension

[What's Hot in Annuals?](#)  
Pam Bennett  
OSU Extension

[Developing a Turf Fertility Program](#)  
Travis Shaddox  
University of Kentucky  
Plant and Soil Science

10:30 – 11:00

**Break**

11:00 – 12:00

[Review of the Season in Insects](#)  
Jonathan Larson  
University of Kentucky  
Dept. of Entomology

[Common Tree Issues](#)  
Guy Fortner  
Board Certified Master Arborist; TRAQ;  
CTSP  
Bartlett Tree Experts

[Solution Gardening and Great Plants for the Midwest](#)  
Alan Armitage  
Professor Emeritus  
Univ. of Georgia, Plant Pathology

[How About: Changing Your Management Options for Our Changing Turf Insect Pests!](#)  
Dave Shetlar (the BugDoc)  
OSU Entomology (Emeritus)

12:00 – 1:00

**Lunch Break**

1:00 – 2:00

[Top 5 Pond Inquiries ... or Is That ??](#)  
Eugene Braig  
OSU Extension, SENR

[Does TRAQ Increase your Professional Liability?](#)  
Bill Fountain  
University of Kentucky  
Dept. of Horticulture

[Trials and Tribulations at the Raker Trial Gardens](#)  
Greg Michalak  
Raker's

[Communicating with Customers about Pesticides and Fertilizers](#)  
Dave Gardner  
OSU Horticulture & Crop Science

2:00 – 2:30

**Break**

2:30 – 3:30

[The Big Picture: Plant Diversity, Pollinators, and Pest Management](#)  
Joe Boggs  
OSU Extension / OSU Entomology

[Ethical Arboriculture](#)  
Lindsey Purcell  
Purdue University  
Dept. of Forestry and Natural Resources

[Pest Management for Herbaceous Plants](#)  
Pam Bennett  
OSU Extension

[Dying turf, is it a Disease?](#)  
Todd Hicks  
OSU Turfgrass Pathology Program

3:30 – 4:30

[Know Your Target: Industrial Vegetation Management](#)  
Joe Boggs  
OSU Extension / OSU Entomology

[Tree Work Safety](#)  
Matt Losey  
Regional Safety Manager  
Bartlett Tree Experts

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### Concurrent Training Tracks

#### Landscape Ecosystems

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#### Garden Center & Greenhouse Innovation

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#### Emerging Ideas and Issues

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9:30 – 10:30

[Sustainable Landscape Ecosystem Practices and Trends](#)

Tamara Benjamin  
Purdue Extension  
Horticulture and Landscape Architecture

[Brood X Periodical Cicadas/ Cicada Safari App](#)

Gene Kritsky  
Dean of Behavioral and Natural Sciences,  
Mount St. Joseph University

10:30 – 11:00

Break

11:00 – 12:00

30 Min.: [The Impact of Vegetation Management on Stormwater Quality and Quantity](#)

Dave Gamstetter  
Business Developer  
The Davey Resource Group

30 Min.: [Reimagining Parks and Open Spaces as Landscape Scale Green Infrastructure for Stormwater Management](#)

Dave Gamstetter

[New Advances to Manage Insects in Greenhouse Crops](#)

Luis Canas  
OSU Entomology

[How Invasive Plants, Earthworms and Deer Reshape Your Neighborhoods](#)

Bernd Blossey  
Cornell University Extension

12:00 – 1:00

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1:00 – 2:00

[Trees Please! How to Protect This Most Valuable Ecosystem Asset During Construction](#)

Jennifer Gulick  
Urban Canopy Works

[Bug's Paradise: Wintering Tropical Plants in a Greenhouse](#)

Janna Pemberton Schmidt  
Pemberton's Greenhouses

[Ticks – What You Need to Know](#)

Tim McDermott, DVM  
OSU Extension

2:00 – 2:30

Break

2:30 – 3:30

[The Landscape Ecology of Tree Defense](#)

Dan Herms  
The Davey Tree Expert Company

[Zero to Ecommerce: Setting up and Running a Retail Online Store](#)

Evan Webeler & Allison Steele  
White Oak Garden Center  
Allison Steele Consulting

[The EAB Aftermath – Conditions in Post-Invasion Forests in Michigan](#)

Deb McCullough  
Michigan State University  
Forest Entomology

3:30 – 4:30

[Personal Protection Equipment](#)

John Hawley  
Purdue Extension

[What Do Landscape Horticulture Graduates Look for in a Job? Live Panel: Student/Recent Graduate Q & A](#)

Cincinnati State Students  
Ed Atkinson, Lily Dean, Nathan McKain,  
Shawna Snider