

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

8:00 – 8:15

ACCESS ONLINE FOR OPENING REMARKS

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

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 Perennials 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 7?
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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Garden Center & Greenhouse Innovation

Emerging Ideas and Issues

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Sustainable Landscape Ecosystem Practices and Trends
Tamara Benjamin
Purdue Extension
Horticulture and Landscape Architecture

Sunny Side Up: Sunflower Disease Management for Everyone
Janna Beckerman
Purdue University, Botany and Plant Pathology

Brood X Periodical Cicadas/ Cicada Safari App
Gene Kritsky
Dean of Behavioral and Natural Sciences,
Mount St. Joseph University

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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

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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

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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

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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