

# 2023 Tri-State Green Industry Conference (GIC) Schedule At-A-Glance

7:00 – 8:00	Registration / Coffee and Donuts with Trade Show Exhibitors			
8:00 – 8:15	PROGRAM BEGINS: Important Announcements - Introductions: Rooms 101-104			
8:15 – 9:15	<p>Keynote: Rooms 101-104</p> <p><i>Connecting the Dots: Plant Diversity, Pollinators, and Pest Management</i> Joe Boggs, Assistant Professor, OSU Extension, Hamilton County / OSU Dept. of Entomology</p>			
Concurrent Training Tracks	General Pest & Disease Management	Turfgrass Management	Greenhouse Innovation and Urban Agriculture	Worker Safety
	Room 101-102	Room 103-104	Room 105	Room 106
9:30 – 10:30	<p><i>The Challenges and Success of the "Plant the Right Tree in the Right Place" Campaign</i> Dave Bienemann City of Hamilton</p>	<p><i>What You Have is What You'll Get</i> Lee Miller Purdue, Turf Pathology</p>	<p><i>Growing the Future: Cultivating the Next Generation of Green Industry Professionals</i> Claire Linepense OSU Extension, Hamilton County</p>	<p><i>Is Your Safety Training Program Working?</i> Dee Jepsen OSU Extension, State Agricultural Safety and Health Leader</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Beverage Break in the Trade Show			
11:00 – 12:00	<p><i>Pathogens of Nursery Crops: the Not So Good, the Really Bad, and the Ugly</i> Francesca Peduto Hand OSU Plant Pathology</p>	<p><i>What happens to pesticides after application to turfgrass - a case for responsible usage?</i> Dave Gardner OSU Horticulture &amp; Crop Science</p>	<p><i>Issues and Challenges in the Interior Plantscape</i> Heather Augustine Cincinnati State Technical and Community College</p>	<p><i>Pesticide Safety and Label Review</i> Mary Ann 'Mimi' Rose OSU Extension Pesticide Safety Education Program</p>
12:00 – 1:30	LUNCH & DESSERT WITH TRADE SHOW EXHIBITORS			
1:30 – 2:30	<p>ODA Regulatory Update Matt Cochran &amp; Team Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA)</p>	<p><i>Turfgrass Weed Control Update</i> Dave Gardner OSU Horticulture &amp; Crop Science</p>	<p><i>Benefits of Using Plant Growth Regulators</i> Garrett Owen OSU Horticulture &amp; Crop Science</p>	<p><i>Chainsaw Safety and Maintenance, Part 1</i> Dan Loch Field Applications Specialist, Bryan Equipment Sales</p>
2:30 – 3:00	Beverage Break in the Trade Show			
3:00 – 4:00	<p><i>Basics of Aquatic Plant ID by Family &amp; Control Options</i> Eugene Braig OSU Extension, SENR</p>	<p><i>Growing In &amp; Maintaining High Traffic Turfgrass</i> Jamie Mehringer Advanced Turf Solutions</p>	<p><i>Thrips Management in Greenhouses and Hoop Houses</i> Luis Canas OSU Entomology</p>	<p><i>Chainsaw Safety and Maintenance, Part 2</i> Dan Loch Field Applications Specialist, Bryan Equipment Sales</p>
4:10 – 5:10	<p><i>Big Bad Weeds: Poison Hemlock and Wild Parsnip</i> Joe Boggs OSU Extension / OSU Entomology</p>			

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	<b>Room 107-108</b>	<b>Room 109-110</b>	<b>Room 201-202</b>	<b>Room 203-204</b>
9:30 – 10:30	<p><i>Laying the Groundwork: Soils for Pollinator Gardens</i>                  Steve Foltz                  Cincinnati Zoo &amp; Botanical Garden</p>	<p><i>Beech Leaf Disease (BLD)</i>                  Enrico Bonello                  OSU Plant Pathology</p>	<p><i>Sea Oats and Other Mistakes I've Made; Managing Expectations for Natives</i>                  Paul Koloszar                  Cincinnati Zoo &amp; Botanical Garden</p>	<p><i>Winter Woodies: Planting for Year-Long Interest</i>                  Jack Schaefer                  Cincinnati Zoo &amp; Botanical Garden</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Beverage Break in the Trade Show</b>			
11:00 – 12:00	<p><i>Identifying the Pollinators Who are They?</i>                  Dave Shetlar (the BugDoc)                  OSU Entomology (Emeritus)</p>	<p><i>Spotted Lanternfly Update</i>                  Amy Stone                  OSU Extension, Lucas County</p>	<p><i>Attractive Native Perennials to Add Ecological Function to the Landscape</i>                  Kevin Tungesvick                  Senior Ecologist, Eco Logic</p>	<p><i>Tree and Shrub Insect and Disease Issues</i>                  Chad Rigsby                  Bartlett Tree Experts</p>
12:00 – 1:30	<b>LUNCH &amp; DESSERT WITH TRADE SHOW EXHIBITORS</b>			
1:30 – 2:30	<p><i>Overview of Pollinator Evaluations at CZBG</i>                  Jerome Stenger and Sam Moore, Cincinnati Zoo &amp; Botanical Garden</p>	<p><i>Pesticide Residue in Herbaceous Pollinator Plants</i>                  Christopher Halsch                  University of Nevada, Biology                  Sharon Salvaggio                  Xerces Society                  Aimee Code                  Xerces Society</p>	<p><i>Not Your Mother's Flowerbed - Beautiful and Unusual Annuals and Tropicals for your Summer Gardens</i>                  Chris Baker                  Baker's Acres Greenhouse</p>	<p><i>Drawing on Years of Practical Experience to Get Back to the Basics</i>                  Dave Leonard                  Dave Leonard Tree Specialists</p>
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3:00 – 4:00	<p><i>Pollinator Plants and Gardens: You Can Please Everyone</i>                  Pam Bennett                  OSU Extension, Clark County</p>	<p><i>EAB Update and Research on Lingering Ash</i>                  Kathleen Knight                  USDA Forest Service</p>	<p><i>Growing as a Gardener</i>                  Rodrigo Jordy                  Horticulturist, Newfields</p>	<p><i>Conifers: Their Care and Issues</i>                  Chad Rigsby                  Bartlett Tree Experts</p>
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