## 2022 Tri-State Green Industry Conference (GIC)
### March 1: Schedule At-A-Glance

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#### General Pest & Disease Management
- Communicating with Customers About Pesticides
  - Dave Gardner
  - OSU Horticulture & Crop Science
- A Management Challenge: Pond Management in Residential and Urban Settings
  - Eugene Braig
  - OSU Extension, SENR

#### Turfgrass Management
- High-Profile Athletic Field Management
  - Jeff Hermesch
  - Purdue Extension
- Turfgrass Weed Management Update
  - Dave Gardner
  - OSU Horticulture & Crop Science

#### Garden Center & Greenhouse Innovation
- Current Advances for the Management of Mites on Greenhouse Crops
  - Luis Canas
  - OSU Entomology
- Sunny Side Up: Sunflower Disease Management for Everyone
  - Janna Beckerman
  - Purdue, Plant Pathology

#### Worker Safety
- Chain Saw Safety
  - Cody Dunkin
  - Technical Field Coordinator
  - Bryan Equipment Sales Inc.
- Underground Utilities Safety
  - Gene Barbour
  - SW OHIO811 Liaison
  - Ohio Utilities Protection Service

### Keynote
- Keynote: Rooms 101-104
- The Rockdale Story: Connecting the Green Industry to Communities
- Steve Foltz, Director of Horticulture, Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden (CZBG)

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  - Jonathan Larson, UK Entomology                                                        |
| 3:00 – 4:00 | Know Your Target: Industrial Vegetation Management
  - Joe Boggs
  - OSU Extension / OSU Entomology                                                         |
| 2:30 – 3:00 | Plant and Pest Clinic: What’s Hot
  - Julie Beale
  - UK Plant Pathology
  - Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab                                                           |
| 3:00 – 4:00 | Fall Armyworm: What Happened and What Does the Future Hold?
  - Curtis Young
  - OSU Extension, Van Wert County                                                          |
| 3:00 – 4:00 | Ohio’s Approach to Regulation of Invasive Plants
  - Dan Kenny
  - ODA Plant Health Division Chief                                                         |
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| 9:30 – 10:30 | Landscape Ecosystems: Room 107-108  
*The Boyer Farm Story: Native Plant Selection, Propagation, and Advancement Towards Production*  
Brian Jorg, CZBG |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Emerging Ideas and Issues: Room 109-110  
*Stormwater Management of Turfgrass*  
Gigi Neal, OSU Extension |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Annuals & Perennials: Room 201-202  
*To Every Season... A Celebration! Cycling bulbs with annuals*  
Kyra Back, Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Tree & Shrub Care: Room 203-204  
*Best Trees for Greater Cincinnati: Reflections from the Field*  
Kris Stone, Boone County Arboretum  
Dave Gressley, Spring Grove Cemetery & Arboretum |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Beverage Break in the Trade Show |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Turfgrass – is it a Green Desert or a Lilliputian Rain Forest  
Dave Shetlar (the BugDoc)  
OSU Entomology (Emeritus) |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Laurel Wilt – Implications for the Future of Landscapes  
Ellen Crocker  
UK Forestry & Natural Resources |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Nurture with Nature  
Andrea Mueller  
Inside Out Landscape Design |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Detecting Defects Before the Branch or Whole Tree Fails  
Bill Fountain  
UK Horticulture (Emeritus) |
| 12:00 – 1:30 | LUNCH & DESSERT WITH TRADE SHOW EXHIBITORS  
Organic Amendments to Urban Soils, Contamination Mitigation, and Revitalization  
Nathan Shoaf  
Purdue Extension  
Wildlife Updates: What’s Happening in Ohio?  
Marne Titchenell  
OSU Extension, SENR |
| 12:00 – 1:30 | Perennials With Shelf-Life  
Pat Greeson  
Natorp’s Nursery Wholesale Sales Associate |
| 12:00 – 1:30 | Spotted Lanternfly Update  
Amy Stone  
OSU Extension |
| 1:30 – 2:30 | Beverage Break in the Trade Show |
| 1:30 – 2:30 | Panel Discussion: Managing Landscapes for Multiple Bosses  
Dave Gressley & Brian Heinz  
Spring Grove Cemetery & Arboretum  
Kris Stone  
Boone County Arboretum  
Fruit Trees in the Landscape: The Opportunities and Challenges  
Dave Koester  
UK Boone County Cooperative Extension |
| 1:30 – 2:30 | Perennial Plant Sociability Metrix: How Do Plants Get Along in the Landscape  
Brandon George  
UK Kenton County Cooperative Extension |
| 1:30 – 2:30 | Herbicide Label Changes to Avoid Liability vs. Best Management Practices  
Jim Mason  
Horticultural Management Inc. President |
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