

WEDNESDAY

At-A-Glance



COLOR KEY:

- Session in Seminar Room
- Premium Content (paid upgrade required)
- Trade Show
- Session on Trade Show Floor
- Association Meeting

7:30 AM **University of Minnesota Turf Research Update**
8:20 AM Brian Horgan, Eric Watkins | Aud 3

8:30 AM **OPENING KEYNOTE: Open Roads Open Minds: An Exploration of Creative Problem Solving**
9:45 AM Steve Uzzell | Main Aud
All attendees and exhibitors welcome!

10:00 AM **Trade Show Open**
5:00 PM

10:00 AM **Will You Be in Business Next Year? Bidding & Estimating for the Landscape Contractor** | Rich Lahren | Aud 1
11:00 AM **Through the Eyes of a Plant Shopper** | Bridget Behe | 102 ABC
The Color of the Native Plant Palette and Other Related Thoughts | Bob Lyons | Aud 2
Pressure Regulation for Irrigation Efficiency
Brent Mecham | 102 DEF
Safety: It's All About the Z! | John Ball | 101 CDE
So, You Want to Be a Meteorologist? Weather and Your Golf Venue | Dr. Kevin Kloesel | Aud 3

10:00 AM **CEO PREMIUM CONTENT: Employee Development: Creating a Career Path Model** | Jim Huston | 101 AB
12:00 PM

10:05 AM **If You Seek Them, They Will Come**
10:35 AM Paul Zwaska, Theresa Bayrer | Innovation Theater
Pruning Tools & Gear
Nick Grebe | Lakeshore Campfire
Backyard and Urban Wildlife Habitat Management
Erica Hoaglund | Backyard Campfire

10:40 AM **Top 10 Container Combinations**
11:10 AM Megan Nichols | Innovation Theater
MNLA Certification Exam Study Tips
Certification Task Team | Lakeshore Campfire
Research for the Real World—The Year in Review
Jim Calkins | Backyard Campfire
TBG Safety Trailer Talk: Personal Protective Equipment | The Sandbox

11:15 AM **Climbing Demo** | S&S Tree and Horticultural Specialists
11:45 AM Climbers Corner

11:15 AM **MN State Patrol Commercial Vehicle Inspection Demo**
12:15 AM The Sandbox

11:20 AM **Tree Diseases & Pests to Watch for in 2019**
11:50 AM Chad Giblin | Innovation Theater
Intro to Liquid De-Icing | Dave Voigt | Lakeshore Campfire
Professional Gardening Networking Group
Backyard Campfire

12:15 PM **Top 10 Grasses for Minnesota**
12:45 PM Mary Meyer | Innovation Theater
Marketing for the Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Retailer | Bridget Behe | Lakeshore Campfire
Preparing for the PGA at TPC Twin Cities
Mark Michalski | Backyard Campfire
Use of Drones in Landscape Design for Site Survey and Project Photography | Sam Geer | The Sandbox

1:00 PM **Top 10 Perennials for Minnesota**
1:30 PM Mike Heger | Innovation Theater
Backflow for Irrigation
Brent Mecham | Lakeshore Campfire
How the New 20% Tax Write-Off Affects Pass-Through Businesses | Copeland Buhl | Backyard Campfire

1:15 PM **Climbing Demo** | S&S Tree and Horticultural Specialists
1:45 PM Climbers Corner

Use of Drones for Golf Course Turf Evaluation
Aaron Johnsen and Kevin Leeper | The Sandbox

1:45 PM **Top 10 Shrub Combinations for Minnesota**
2:15 PM Alan Branhagen | Innovation Theater

Park & Sports Turf Manager's Networking
Lakeshore Campfire

Landscape/Hardscape Contractor Networking Group
Backyard Campfire

TBG Safety Trailer Talk: Heat-Related Illness | The Sandbox

2:00 PM **Disasters in Hardscape Construction** | Rich Lahren | Aud 1
3:00 PM **Prune Trees Less, Train Trees More** | John Ball | 101 CDE
Outstanding Herbaceous Plants: Your Rx for Long-Lasting Color in the Landscape | Bob Lyons | 102 ABC
Irrigation System Inspections and Commissioning
Brent Mecham | 102 DEF

Artscaping in Dry Stone: Delightful Curiosities: A Visual Tour of Purpose-Built Enigmas | Dan Snow | Aud 2

Hack Your Course! Creating Scoring Tees™ for More Fun, Revenue | Jan Bel Jan | Aud 3

2:00 PM **CEO PREMIUM CONTENT: Employee Development: Creating a Career Path Model** | Jim Huston | 101 AB
4:10 PM

2:20 PM **Walkabout: What's New in Lighting?**
2:50 PM Gerry De LaVega | Innovation Theater

Nursery Networking Group with special guest Leif Knecht | Lakeshore Campfire

Drought-Resistant Turfgrasses and Management
Andy Hollman | Backyard Campfire

3:00 PM **Top 10 Roses for the Midwest**
3:30 PM David Zlesak | Innovation Theater

U of M Survey Results: How Pollinator-Friendly Is Your Landscape? | Julie Weisenhorn | Lakeshore Campfire

Advance Your Site Design Process with Vectorworks Landmark | Tony Kostreski | Backyard Campfire

3:10 PM **BFD: Boring Fungicide Details** | Janna Beckerman | 102 CDE
4:10 PM **This Is a Good Sign** | Bridget Behe | 102 ABC

Foodscaping for Sustainability | Brie Arthur | Aud 1

Container Root Pruning | Leif Knecht | 102 DEF

Artscaping in Dry Stone: Examining the Process in the Creation of One-of-a-Kind Stoneworks | Dan Snow | Aud 2

What's Your Handicap? Golf Courses and the ADA
Jan Bel Jan | Aud 3

3:15 PM **Pruning Demo** | S&S Tree and Horticultural Specialists
3:45 PM Climbers Corner

Use of Drones in Arboriculture | Brock Eastlund
The Sandbox

4:20 PM **Garden Center Display Tips & Tricks**
4:50 PM Innovation Theater

Maximizing the Value of Using Technology in Your Business
David Crary, Jon Kallestad | Lakeshore Campfire

Arborist Networking with special guest John Ball
Backyard Campfire

TBG Safety Trailer Talk: Locates | The Sandbox

THURSDAY

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7:00 AM: MNLA Annual Meeting | 101 FG

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8:00 AM **No-Mow Fine Fescues** | Zach Reineking | Aud 3

8:00 AM
8:50 AM **Perennial Garden Design with Affection and Planting Through Self Discovery, Part 1** | Roy Diblik | Aud 2
Bandon Dunes: Managing Fine Fescue for Links Golf
Ken Nice | Aud 3
The Importance of Tree Diversity | Kris Bachtell | 102 DEF
The Foodscape Revolution | Brie Arthur | Aud 1
Creating a Succession Mindset | Terri Wilcox | 101 CDE
Understanding the Difference Between Organic and Synthetic Fertilizers | Chip Osborne | 102 ABC

8:00 AM
10:00 AM **INTERACTIVE TRACK—The Right Tools & Technology for Efficiency Onsite** | Frank Bourque | 101 AB

9:00 AM
4:00 PM **Trade Show Open**

9:05 AM
10:05 AM **Perennial Garden Design with Affection and Planting Through Self Discovery, Part 2** | Roy Diblik | Aud 2
Stay One Step Ahead of Customers: 2019 Garden Center Trends | Katie Dubow | 101 CDE
Stormwater BMPs: Keys to Successful Installation & Maintenance | Bryan Pynn | 102 DEF
Trees and Shrubs for Northern Climates | Philip Ronald | Aud 1
Natural Turf Management: Choices and Challenges
Chip Osborne | 102 ABC
Fine Fescue Discussion Panel
Zach Reineking, Ken Nice, Jake Schmitz, Mark Michalski, Jeff Johnson, Sam Bauer and Matt Cavanaugh | Aud 3

9:10 AM
9:40 AM **Top Performing Annuals for Minnesota**
Steve Poppe | Innovation Theater
Top 10 Green Industry Contract Issues
Patrick McGuinness | Lakeshore Campfire
Wanted Dead or Alive: Invasive Insects Posing a Threat to Minnesota | Marissa Strelfel | Backyard Campfire
TBG Safety Trailer Talk: Heat-Related Illness | The Sandbox

9:45 AM
10:15 AM **Tree Planting Best Practices**
Gary Johnson | Innovation Theater
Perennial Disappointment: Root Rot
Janna Beckerman | Lakeshore Campfire
Horticultural Therapy
Heidi Heiland | Backyard Campfire
Use of Drones in Arboriculture | Brock Eastlund
The Sandbox

10:40 AM
11:10 AM **Next Gen Leadership, Pt. 1**
Steve Bench | Innovation Theater
Should You Leverage Facebook Live?
Katie Dubow | Lakeshore Campfire
The Decorah Edge: Capturing Drainage Water for Use at Rochester Golf & Country Club | Nick Folk | Backyard Campfire
TBG Safety Trailer Talk: Locates | The Sandbox

10:45 AM: MPSTMA Annual Meeting | 101FG

11:15 AM
11:45 AM **Climbing Demo** | S&S Tree and Horticultural Specialists
Climbers Corner

11:15 AM
12:15 AM **MN State Patrol Commercial Vehicle Inspection Demo**
The Sandbox

11:20 AM
11:50 AM **Next Gen Leadership, Pt. 2**
Steve Bench | Innovation Theater
How Can We Get More New Trees into the Marketplace?
Kris Bachtell | Lakeshore Campfire
Landscape Design Networking with special guest Roy Diblik | Backyard Campfire

12:00 PM: MAC Luncheon | Lounge A

12:15 PM
12:45 PM **Landscape Awards Presentations, Pt. 1** | Innovation Theater
Garden Center Networking with special guest Katie Dubow | Lakeshore Campfire
Introduction to the OSHA Silica Regulations
Tim Huinker | Backyard Campfire
Use of Drones in Landscape Design for Site Survey and Project Photography | Sam Geer | The Sandbox
Climbing Demo | S&S Tree and Horticultural Specialists
Climbers Corner

12:30 PM: MGCSA Annual Meeting | 101FG

1:00 PM
1:30 PM **Landscape Awards Presentations, Pt. 2** | Innovation Theater
Smart Controllers for Irrigation Systems
Russ Jundt | Lakeshore Campfire
Flower Grower Networking Meeting with special guest Steve Poppe | Backyard Campfire
TBG Safety Trailer Talk: Personal Protective Equipment | The Sandbox

1:30 PM
3:20 PM **INTERACTIVE TRACK—The Right Tools & Technology for Setting Up Your Mobile Office** | Frank Bourque | 101 AB

1:45 PM
2:15 PM **Landscape Awards Presentations, Pt. 3** | Innovation Theater
Invasive Species/Noxious Weed Status Update
Jim Calkins | Lakeshore Campfire
Rhododendrons for a Rigorous Climate
Betty Ann Addison | Backyard Campfire

2:00 PM: MNRC Annual Meeting | Room 207

2:15 PM
2:45 PM **Pruning Demo** | S&S Tree and Horticultural Specialists
Climbers Corner
Use of Drones in Arboriculture | Brock Eastlund
The Sandbox

2:30 PM
3:00 PM **Protocol in Converting Turf to a Fully Organic Maintenance Schedule** | Chip Osborne | Innovation Theater
How to Prevent Aquatic Invasive Species
Kelly Pennington | Lakeshore Campfire
H-2 Work Visas: Trends and Immigration Compliance
Loan Huynh | Backyard Campfire

2:30 PM
3:20 PM **Weather Decision Triggers – A Hands-On Primer**
Dr. Kevin Kloesel | Aud 3
Managing Landscapes From a Pollinator Standpoint
Elaine Evans | Aud 1
Knowing your Customers: Results of the 2018 Retail Garden Center Customer Survey | Paul Hugunin | 101 CDE
Landscape/Hardscape Tools and Technology Panel | Aud 2
Irrigation Wire Locating and 2-Wire Troubleshooting
Eric Dixon | 102 DEF
Using Trees and Shrubs to Conserve Energy
Jennifer Teegarden | 102 ABC

3:20 PM
4:00 PM **Closing Keynote: The Work We Do**
Ted Schick | Innovation Theater