

2009  
**GREEN INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR AND  
PESTICIDE APPLICATOR RECERTIFICATION TRAINING  
TURF AND ORNAMENTALS**

January 21, & 22, 2009  
ERNST COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER  
NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
ANNANDALE, VIRGINIA

Sponsored by:  
The Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS) - DC Branch  
The Northern Virginia Nursery and Landscape Association  
Virginia Cooperative Extension

**SEATING IS LIMITED. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.**

General Education Session is 1/22, **Pesticide Recertification Wednesday 1/21, 2009**  
Pesticide applicator recertification training has been approved for the following categories:

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| Virginia | Ornamental Pest Control-(3-A), Turf (3-B), Registered Technician (60), Aquatic Pest Control (5A), Right-of-Way (6), Regulatory (9), Demonstration and Research Pest Control (10) |
| Maryland | Ornamental Exterior (3-A), Turf (3-C), Demonstration and Research (10), Right-of Way and Weed (6)  |
| DC       | Exterior Ornamental Plants (3-A), Lawn & Turf (3-B), Interior Ornamental Plants (3-C)  |

**To qualify for pesticide applicator recertification, you are required to attend the entire day January 21, 2009.** You must provide proof of attendance by checking in at registration, and **signing in on the recertification roster** with your name and permit number at the beginning of the course on January 21, 2009. **Attendance will be verified during and at the end of the training** session. We will remit your paperwork to each jurisdiction.

Seminar also approved for: **ISA Certified Arborist CEU's (call for details)**  
**VA Certified Nurseryman Credits**

*For additional information call (703) 250-1368 or email [greenisdc@aol.co](mailto:greenisdc@aol.co).*

*Visit [www.greenindustryseminar.org](http://www.greenindustryseminar.org) for registration confirmation.*

If NVCC closes due to inclement weather, that seminar day will be rescheduled.

**Pesticide Recertification**  
**January 21, 2009**

- 7:40 – 7:45     **Welcome** – Moderator: Eric Wenger, Complete Plant Health Care, Laytonsville, MD
- 7:45 - 8:45     **Pests of Turf**  
Mr. Josh McPherson, Manager of Athletic Fields, District of Columbia Parks and Rec, Washington, D.C. Josh will cover how to identify different pests of lawn and roadside turf as well as chemical and cultural controls for them.
- 8:45 - 9:45     **Pests of Trees and Ornamentals**  
Mr. Jim Orband, Extension Agent, York County, Virginia  
Jim will share his many years of experience by teaching insect, weed, and disease problems and controls of ornamentals for the Mid-Atlantic.
- 9:45 - 10:00    Break
- 10:00 - 11:00   **Raptors and Pesticides in the Environment**  
Mr. Craig Moran, Organizational Educator, VA Zoo Education Dept., VA Zoological Park, Norfolk, VA  
Craig will teach about pesticides' effects on raptors of the region and will have several raptors on hand.
- 11:00 - 11:45   Group A - Lunch in the Forum  
Group B - **New Pesticide Products for Turf and Ornamentals**  
Mike Vanek, Sales Representative, Maryland and Northern VA, John Deere Landscapes
- 11:45 - 12:30   Group B - Lunch in the Forum.  
Group A - **New Pesticide Products for Turf and Ornamentals**  
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- 12:30 - 1:30    **Aquatic Vegetation Management**  
Laurie Fox, Horticulture Associate, VA Tech Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and Extension Center, VA Beach, VA  
Laurie will ID aquatic weeds and biological, physical and chemical control techniques
- 1:30 - 2:00     **Pesticide Safety**  
Dr. Mark Hardin, IPM Coordinator, Howard County Public Schools, Ellicott City, MD Mark will talk about how to protect yourselves and your clients.
- 2:00 - 2:15     Break
- 2:15 - 3:15     **Pesticide Regulations Update**  
Mr. Frank Filipy, Pesticide Investigator, Virginia  
District of Columbia Pesticide Program Representative  
Pesticide Regulation Inspector, Maryland
- 3:15 - 3:30     Collect requests for recertification credit
- 3:30             Adjourn

## Green Industry Professional Seminar January 22, 2009

Moderator: Ms. Lanelle Kyle, Professional Grounds, Springfield, VA, NVNLA

8:00 – 8:15     **Welcome**

8:15 - 9:30     **Organic Pest Management**

Dr. Donald Booth, Entomologist, Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories, Charlotte, NC  
Dr. Booth will share the latest research on beneficial insects and their release and naturally derived pesticides.

9:30 – 10:15   **Making Money With Sustainable Landscaping**

Lauren Wheeler, Natural Resources Design, Inc., Washington, D.C. & Takoma Park, MD  
Lauren will share her expertise in ecologically focused landscape design to identify niches to enhance your business within the green movement.

10:15 – 10:30   Break

10:30 – 11:30   **Urban Tough Trees**

C. Dwayne Jones, Superintendent of Parks and Horticulture, Waynesboro, VA  
Drought or flood, hurricane or ice, this has been one of the toughest weather patterns in several decades, yet some trees still stand tall. Dwayne will lead us through a tour of some of the best trees for our landscapes.

11:30 - 12:15   Lunch

12:15 - 1:15    **Boxwoods – A Garden Classic**

Robert E. Saunders, Sales Manager, Saunders Brothers Nursery, Piney River, VA  
Learn from the expert about planting, pests, irrigation, and the best varieties available in the industry now.

1:15 - 1:30     Break

1:30 - 2:15     **Math For Landscapers**

Debbie Dillion, VA Cooperative Extension Agent, Loudoun County, VA  
Maintain safety and efficiency by making sure your fertilizer and pesticide mixing calculations are correct.

2:15 - 3:15     **Invasives Update**

Adria Bordas, VA Cooperative Extension Agent, Fairfax County, VA  
Adria will be focusing on new and exciting invasive pests affecting the region.

3:15            Adjourn

**All Attendees**

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**Green Industry Professional Seminar**  
**Spanish Session**  
**January 22, 2009**

Moderator: David Bogdan, E.G. Reinsch, Falls Church, VA

8:00 – 8:15     **Welcome/ Bienvenida**

8:15 - 9:15     **Making Money with Sustainable Landscaping**

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9:15 – 10:15   **Setting Up the Jobsite for Safety**

Jim Martin and Bayron Almazan, Growing Earth Tree Care, Northern VA  
Jim and Chris will show how to make the jobsite safe for you and your clients – accidents are to be avoided!

10:15 – 10:30   Break/Descanso

10:30 - 11:30   **Become a Leader**

Rafael Zamora, Area Manager, McFall and Berry Landscape Mgt. Inc, Brookville, MD  
Learn to advance at work and improve your opportunities through leadership.

11:30 - 12:15   Lunch/Almuerzo

12:15 - 1:15    **Invasive Pest Update**

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1:15 – 1:30     Break/Descanso

1:30 - 2:30     **English As Your Second Language**

Mary Ray, ESOL Coordinator, Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax, VA,  
Lt. Raul G. Castillo, Public Affairs and Life Safety Education, Fairfax County Fire and Rescue, Fairfax, VA    Hear about opportunities to learn to speak English and how it can make a difference in your life.

2:30 – 3:15     **Math for Landscapers**

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