

**Green Industry Professional Seminar  
Pesticide and Fertilizer Application Recertification  
February 6, 2026**

- 7:45           **Welcome** – Moderator: Eric Wenger, President, Complete Plant Health Care,  
Professional Grounds Management Society, DC Branch
- 8:00 –9:00    **Does Your Measurement Add Up? – Don’t Over or Under Apply Pesticides or  
Fertilizers**  
Chuck Schuster, Senior Agent Emeritus, University of Maryland Extension
- 9:00- 10:00   **Pests of Turf and Effectiveness of IPM/Fertility Management for Weed Control**  
Dr. Jeff Derr, Professor and Director, Hampton Roads AREC, VA Tech
- 10:00 - 10:15   Break
- 10:15 - 11:30 **Pesticide Regulations Update**  
Ryan Rutherford, Pesticide Investigator, Virginia Dept of Agriculture  
Brendon Ward, District of Columbia Pesticide Program  
Alex Lehmann, Certification & Training Coordinator, Pesticide Regulation, MD  
Department of Agriculture
- 11:30 - 12:15   **Lunch** - Box Lunch provided in the Forum
- 12:15 – 1:00    **New Pesticide and Fertilizer Products for Turf, Trees, and Ornamentals**  
Carrie Jeanneret, Rainbow Ecoscience, Minnetonka, MN  
cjeanneret@rainbowecoscience.com
- 1:00 - 1:45    **Pesticide Safety**  
Adria Bordas, Unit Director, Horticulture, VA Cooperative Extension, Fairfax, VA
- 1:45 - 2:00    Break
- 2:00 - 3:00    **Box Tree Moth and Other Pests of Trees and Ornamental Shrubs**  
Alejandro Del Pozo, Extension Specialist, Hampton Roads AREC, VA Tech
- 3:00            Collect requests for recertification credit, Adjourn

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**Save the Date: Green Industry Professional Field Day, July 16, 2026!!**