



Maryland Commercial Horticulture Conferences and Short Courses 2005-2006

Listings include conferences sponsored by Maryland Nursery and Landscape Association, Maryland Arborist Association, Maryland Greenhouse Growers Association, University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, Landscape Contractor's Association of MD, DC, VA, and Frederick Association of Landscape Contractors and Nurserymen. All information is accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time of publishing. When available, links to conference brochures are available at <http://www.agnr.umd.edu/ipmnet>.

Maryland Nursery and Trade Show (MANTS)

January 11, 12, 13 2006

Location: Baltimore Convention Center

Organized by: MANTS Committee

Contact: 410-296-6959

Advanced IPM short Course

January 2 – 6, 2006, 8:00 – 5:00 each day

Location: Plant Science Building, College Park, Maryland

Organized by: University of Maryland Department of Entomology

Contact: 301-405-8478

Maryland Arborist Winter Conference

January 18 and 19, 2006

Location: Turf Valley Country Club, Ellicott City, MD

Organized by: Maryland Arborist Association and the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension

Registration information: Jeanne Brooks at 888-638-7337

Pesticide re-certification credits will be available for this conference.

Introduction to Greenhouse Management Short Course

January 23, 24, 25, and 27, 2006

Location: Montgomery County Extension Office

Co-organized by: University of Maryland Cooperative Extension and MGGA

Registration information: Suzanne Klick, 301-596-9413

FALCAN Winter Conference

February 1, 2006

Location: Urbana Fire hall, Urbana, MD

Co-organized by: FALCAN and University of Maryland Cooperative Extension

Contact: John Bradshaw, 301-473-5678

Pesticide re-certification credits will be available for this conference.

Chesapeake Green 2006 - A Horticulture Symposium

February 7, 2006

Co-organized by: MGGA, MNLA, Maryland Cut Flower Growers Association, and Master Nursery Garden Centers, the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, and the Maryland Department of Agriculture

Location: Maritime Institute, Anne Arundel County, Near BWI airport

Registration information: MNLA 410-823-8684

Pesticide re-certification credits will be available for this conference.

Eastern Shore Recertification Program

February 9, 2005

Organized by Maryland Cooperative Extension

Location: Wicomico County Civic Center

Contact: Ginny Rosenkranz, 410-749-6141

Pesticide re-certification credits will be available for this conference.

Landscape Contractor's Association Winter Workshop

February 14, 15, and 16, 2006

Organized by: LCA of MD, DC and VA and University of Maryland Cooperative Extension

Location: Turf Valley Country Club, Ellicott City, Maryland

Registration information: 301-948-0810, www.lcamddcva.org

Pesticide re-certification credits will be available for this conference.

Third Sustainable Nursery Crop Production Conference

February 21, 2006

Organized by: University of Maryland Cooperative Extension and the Maryland Department of Agriculture

Location: Patuxent Wildlife Center

This conference provides 6 continuing education credits for MDA Nutrient Management. Featured speakers include Dr. Marc Tefteau – American Nursery and Landscape Assoc., Dr. Tom Yeager – University of Florida, and Dr. Ted Bilderback – NC State University.

Introduction to Cut Flower Production

February 27, 28, and March 1, 2, and 3, 2006

Co-organized by University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, MGGA, Maryland Cut Flower Growers Association, and Maryland Department of Agriculture

Location: Brookside Gardens, Wheaton, MD

Registration information: Suzanne Klick, 301-596-9413

Advanced IPM Training

March 9, 2006

Organized by: University of Maryland Cooperative Extension

Location: Brookside Gardens, Wheaton, MD

Registration information: Suzanne Klick, 301-596-9413

Pesticide re-certification credits will be available for this conference.

High Tunnel Production of Commercial Cut Flowers

June 1, 2006

Co-organized by Maryland Cooperative Extension, MGGA, and MD Cut Flower Growers

Location: Farmhouse Flowers and Plants, Brookeville, MD

Registration information: Suzanne Klick, 301-596-9413

Maryland Nursery and Landscape Association

June 15, 2006

Annual Field Day, sponsored by the MNLA

Location: Howard County

Registration Information: Vanessa A. Finney, 410-823-8684

Website: www.mnlaonline.org

Chesapeake Green Interiorscape Conference

June 22, 2006

Co-organized by: MGGA, MNLA, Maryland Cut Flower Growers Association, the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, and the Maryland Department of Agriculture

Location: Baltimore Conservatory & Botanic Gardens

Registration information: MNLA 410-823-8684

Deer Management for Nurseries

October 19, 2006

Co-organized by: University of Maryland Cooperative Extension and MNLA

Audience: Nursery and greenhouse managers

Location: Ruppert Nurseries

Registration information: Suzanne Klick, 301-596-9413

Green Roofs Program

November 17, 2006 and November 18, 2006 (Optional tour of green roofs)

Co-organized by: University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, MNLA and MGGA

Location: Brookside Gardens, Wheaton, Maryland

Contact: Andrew Ristvey, 410 827-8056

Industry Events Outside of Maryland

American Nursery and Landscape Association – Management Clinic

February 1 – 4, 2006

Location: Louisville, KY

Contact: ANLA 202-789-5980

The Management Clinic represent the green industry's only training event focused exclusively on business skills for owners and managers of garden centers, landscape firms, landscape distributors and growing operations.

OFA Short Course

July 8 – 11, 2006

Location: Columbus Ohio

614-487-1117

www.ofa.org

Perennial Plant Association Symposium

July 16 – 22, 2006

Montreal, Quebec

614-771-8431

www.perennialplant.org