

HEARTLAND GREEN INDUSTRY EXPO

The Heart of America Golf Superintendents Association & Mid-America Green Industry Council presents the 8th Annual Heartland Green Industry Expo: “Common Ground” conference and trade show.

This collaborative trade show and educational seminars will be the only place in Kansas and Missouri to see the latest in products and equipment, receive continuing education credits and see nationally renowned speakers on green industry business, turf, irrigation, lawn and ornamental and golf course topics.

We invite you and your colleagues to the biggest event of its kind in the Heartland. For additional information, please contact the Expo Management Company at (816) 561-5323.

Doug Melchior, President



Curt Marchand, President



GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Location

The Heartland Green Industry Expo: “Common Ground” will be held at the Overland Park Convention Center (6000 College Boulevard, Overland Park, Kansas, 66211). Free Parking on the North & East side of the building.

Hotels in the Area

The following hotels are conveniently located near the Overland Park Convention Center. Reservations need to be made by you with the hotel of your choice.

Sheraton Overland Park Hotel

6100 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66211, (913) 234-2100
Distance from the Convention Center: “attached” to the Convention Ctr.

Pear Tree Inn (ROOM BLOCK = \$59.95 per night)

10951 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66210, (913)451-0200
www.druryhotels.com; Group Number: 2116698 (valid until 11-26-11)
Distance from the Convention Center: .08 miles

Hilton Garden Inn

5800 College Boulevard, Overland Park, KS 66211, (913) 345-2661
Distance from the Convention Center: .12 miles (next to Convention Ctr.)

Courtyard by Marriott – Convention Ctr.

11001 Woodson, Overland Park, KS 66211, (913) 317-8500
Distance from the Convention Center: .19 miles (next to Convention Ctr.)

Dress Code

Dress during the Heartland Green Industry Expo: Common Ground Conference and Trade Show is “business casual” attire.

Raffle (December 13 at 5:30pm)

Pre-Register for the “Full Conference” or “Day-One/Full Day” (December 13) by the registration deadline of December 1, 2011, and you’ll receive a raffle ticket which will be entered into the drawing for items like a TV, iPad, digital camera, gift cards and MORE! You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional raffle tickets on site (one for \$3; two for \$5). The drawing will be held on Day-One, December 13 at 5:30pm. Must be present to win.

Conference Fees

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Full Conference.....	\$180	\$230
One Day Only.....	\$100	\$150
Half Day + Lunch.....	\$75	\$125
Student Full Conference.....	\$50	\$50
Student One Day Only.....	\$25	\$25
MAGIC: Kick-Off Reception.....	\$25	\$25
Late Fee (<i>cost + fee; after December 1, 2011</i>).....	\$25	\$25
Walk-In Fee (<i>cost + fee; on December 13-14, 2011</i>).....	\$50	\$50

Conference fees include: seminars, exhibit hall access, continental breakfasts, lunches, a coffee break, the reception and registration materials. Please note conference schedule for designated dates and times.

Please make checks payable to the: Heartland Green Industry Expo

Cancellation/Refund Policy

If cancellation is necessary, substitutions are permitted. A written request for a refund must be received on or before December 1, 2011. The amount refunded will be less a \$25.00 processing fee. No refunds will be made after this date. Mail or fax your request to the Heartland Green Industry Expo: P.O. Box 419264, Kansas City, MO 64141; 816-561-1991 (fax).

Registration

For further registration information or if you have a disability and require special materials or services, please contact the Heartland Expo Management Company at 816-561-5323 or forward an email to kweitzel@swassn.com.

By registering I acknowledge the Heartland Expo Management Company has the authority; if they so choose; to distribute my name and contact information to conference attendees and vendors. If I prefer not to be included in these distributed lists, I will include a written request with my registration form for my contact information to be omitted.

Future Conference Dates

The future dates of the Common Ground Conference in 2012 will be December 12-13. Mark your calendar NOW and plan to attend.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



December 13	IRRIGATION	TREES & ORNAMENTAL	RECERTIFICATION	GOLF
7:00am – 8:00am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	Registration & Continental Breakfast	Registration & Continental Breakfast	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 9:00am	Wire Locating & Fault Finding in Irrigation Systems Jeffrey Knight, Ewing Irrigation	Nurturing a Seedling Through Some Challenging Years Seth Smith, Rosehill Gardens	Ornamental Pests & Their Control Jeff Haley, Landscape Industry Certified Hours: 2, 3A, 3C	Golf Turf PTI (Professional Turf Intelligence) Roch Gaussoin, University of Nebraska Frank Rossi, Cornell University
9:15am – 10:15am	Valve Troubleshooting Jeffrey Knight, Ewing Irrigation	Raising the Tree to Maturity & Keeping it Healthy Matt Evans, Ryan Lawn & Tree	9:00am – 10:00am Turf Pests & Their Control Jeff Haley, Landscape Industry Certified Hours: 3B	
10:15am–10:30am	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:30am – 11:30am	What's New in Irrigation Representatives from Hunter, Rain Bird, Toro & Irritrol	Proper Mulching Techniques Dennis Patton, Johnson County Extension Office	New Developments - Labels Brad Fresenburg, University of Missouri Hours: 2, 3A, 3B, 3C	Golf Turf PTI (cont.) (Professional Turf Intelligence) Roch Gaussoin, University of Nebraska Frank Rossi, Cornell University
11:30am – 1:00pm	TRADE SHOW & Lunch	TRADE SHOW & Lunch	TRADE SHOW & Lunch	TRADE SHOW & Lunch
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Low Voltage Lighting Basics Darin Ayres, FX Luminaire	A Colorful Landscape Dr. Alan Stevens, K-State	1:00pm – 2:00pm Pesticides & Pesticide Waste Bill Norris, Reinders Hours: 2, 3A, 3B, 3C	Hardscapes: Why Do They Fail? Tips & Tricks for "In-House" Cart Path Repair Dave Howrey, Howrey Construction
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Low Voltage LED Lighting: What Should I Know? Tim McKay, Vista Professional	Panel Discussion: What's Hot, What's Not Michael Ashley, Jeff Goldsby, Tory Schwoppe, & Alan Stevens	2:00pm – 3:00pm Safety Bill Norris, Reinders Part of Core Hour	Effects of Fertility on Turf Diseases Lee Miller, University of Missouri How Fungi Do Their Dirty Work Megan Kennelly, K-State University
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Drainage Basics, NDS/ADS	Proper Cultural Practices Brad Fresenburg, University of MO	3:00pm – 4:00pm Missouri State Laws Kansas State Laws Part of Core Hour	Research: Year in Review Lee Miller, University of Missouri Megan Kennelly, K-State University
4:30pm – 6:00pm	TRADE SHOW & Networking Reception	TRADE SHOW & Networking Reception	TRADE SHOW & Networking Reception	TRADE SHOW & Networking Reception
December 14	CAREER	MANAGEMENT	RECERTIFICATION	GOLF
7:00am – 8:00am	Registration & Continental Breakfast	Registration & Continental Breakfast	Registration & Continental Breakfast	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 9:00am	Landscape Industry Certified Training – Math (Spanish & English) Anne Dercher, CLT, Summit Lawn & Landscaping; Jeff Haley, CLT, Landscape Industry Certified; Rodney St. John, PhD K-State University & Fernando Casas, CLP, Signature Landscape	The Business of You! Steve McClatchey Alleer Training & Consulting	Serious Threats to Ornamentals Chris Starbuck, University of MO Hours: 2, 3A, 3C	The Business of You! Steve McClatchey Alleer Training & Consulting
9:15am – 10:15am		DOT: A Hands On View Mark Maisch, Ryan Lawn & Tree	What More Do We Know About Thousand Cankers Disease? Chris Starbuck, University of MO Hours: 2, 3A	Weather Any Storm: The Five Lies of Forecasting Sara Croke, Weather or Not
10:30am – 11:30am		Leading a Team & Leading Change Strategies for a Team, Department or Organization Steve McClatchey, Alleer Training & Consulting	New Research on Plant Growth Regulators (PGR) Gary Custis, PBI Gordon Hours: 3A, 3B, 3C	Leading a Team & Leading Change Strategies for a Team, Department or Organization Steve McClatchey, Alleer Training & Consulting
11:30am – 1:00pm	TRADE SHOW & Lunch	TRADE SHOW & Lunch	TRADE SHOW & Lunch	TRADE SHOW & Lunch
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Student Career Days Greg Davis, Kansas State University	Microsoft Outlook: Tips, Tricks & Best Kept Secrets Steve McClatchey Alleer Training & Consulting	Gary's Top Ten List Gary Custis, PBI Gordon Hours: 3A, 3B (2 hours each)	Defining a Cutting Edge Superintendent Bob Brame, USGA
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Job Fair		Marketing Your Business Using Social Media Rodney St. John, K-State University	The Good, Bad and Ugly – The Green Committee Unveiled Bob Brame, USGA
3:30pm – 4:30pm		Brown Patch Management Strategies on Tall Fescue Lawns Lee Miller, University of MO Hours: 3B		Hot Topic Round Table Moderated by: Ty McClellan, USGA
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Adjourned	Legislative Issues Tony Weigel, Weigel Law Office, LLC	Adjourned	Adjourned

DECEMBER 13: TOPICS, SPEAKERS & DESCRIPTIONS

IRRIGATION

8:00am - 9:00am Courtyard – 5

Wire Locating & Fault Finding in Irrigation Systems

Jeffrey Knight Ewing Irrigation

This class will help explain how to use a wire tracer and fault finding equipment. This has to be the most misunderstood technique in our industry. Follow a few steps and the equipment will help make the hard service calls easier.....

9:15am – 10:15am Courtyard – 5

Valve Troubleshooting

Jeffrey Knight Ewing Irrigation

After you find the valve that is not working with the wire locator what do you do to fix it? We will cover how a valve works and the most common problems with them. Quick easy tips and tricks to reduce the need for digging it up and cutting it out!!

10:15am – 10:30am Pre-function Area
Break

10:30am – 11:30am Courtyard – 5

What is new in Irrigation?

Representatives from: Hunter, Rain Bird, Toro, & Irritrol

Come hear what the manufacturers themselves have been working on!! Each company will have 15 minutes to update you on the latest and greatest with time at the end for questions. Smart technology in irrigation is all the craze. Come see what all the hype is about.

11:30am - 1:00pm Exhibit Hall
Exhibits & Lunch

1:00pm - 2:00pm Courtyard – 5

Low Voltage Lighting Basics

Darin Ayres, FX Luminaire

With all the services we provide in the green industry lighting is one of the least expensive services to get into, with very little upfront money you can start to provide wonderful results for your customers. We will talk about where to use and place different types of fixtures, different types of bulbs, and wiring “dos and don’ts.” The nuts and bolts of offering this service to your clients.

2:15pm - 3:15pm Courtyard – 5

Low Voltage LED Lighting: What Should I Know?

Tim McKay Vista Professional

With all the focus on energy conservation it only makes sense to offer your customers the green option for their landscape lighting. Come hear the advantages of the technology and how to sell it to new customers and what it can do for your existing lighting customers.

3:30pm – 4:30pm Courtyard – 5

Drainage Basics

NDS/ADS

How do I properly size drain lines? How many catch basins should I use? Should I use flex pipe or rigid pipe? How do I connect the sump pump to my drainage system? The yard is flat how do I get the water off the property? What is a French Drain? All good questions that we will help you answer for your customers.

4:30pm - 6:00pm Exhibit Hall

Networking Reception & Raffle

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TREES & ORNAMENTAL

8:00am - 9:00am Courtyard – 4

Nurturing A Seeding Through Some Challenging Years

Seth Smith, Rosehill Gardens

Seth Smith will discuss everything from how a tree begins its life in the nursery to how it becomes a healthy 2" caliper tree we see in all the new landscapes. He will cover the challenges the nursery industry faces with today's landscaping demands to produce high quality nursery specimens and how to prepare it for planting.

9:15am – 10:15am Courtyard – 4

Raising the Tree to Maturity & Keeping it Healthy

Matt Evans, Ryan Lawn & Tree

Matt Evans will be talking about proper tree planting techniques. He will cover everything you need to know to make sure the new tree gets well established in its new home. Once established, he will discuss proper pruning methods and fixable defects on young trees to develop proper structure to grow into a strong mature tree.

10:15am – 10:30am Pre-function Area
Break

10:30am – 11:30am Courtyard – 4

Proper Mulching Techniques

Dennis Patton, Johnson County Extension Office

Proper mulching is one of the most beneficial things that can be done for the health of a tree. Mulch can reduce water loss from the soil, minimize weed competition, and improve soil structure. Learn the latest from ornamental expert, Dennis Patton.

11:30am - 1:00pm Exhibit Hall
Exhibits & Lunch

1:00pm - 2:00pm Courtyard – 4

A Colorful Landscape

Dr. Alan Stevens, Kansas State University

What should we consider for our landscapes in 2012? Dr. Alan Stevens will be available to share what he has learned in recent research, the trends we will see, the new colors, new specimen, what’s missing in the ornamentals available and what we should consider for our customers’ landscapes. Join our discussion to be on the leading edge in 2012.

2:15pm - 3:15pm Courtyard – 4

What’s Hot, What’s Not

Panelist: Michael Ashley, L.A. Rosehill Gardens; Jeff Goldsby, Horticulturist – Aspen Lawn & Landscape; Tory Schwoppe, Owner and Nurseryman – Kat Nurseries and Alan Stevens, Horticulturist, Kansas State University

There will be a lively discussion on What’s Hot and What’s Not when it comes to the Kansas City region’s landscape. Bring your questions and see what our panel of experts think!

3:30pm – 4:30pm Courtyard – 4

Proper Cultural Practices

Brad Fresenburg, University of Missouri

The morning will discuss care of ornamentals, including selection of low-input plants, efficient watering and fertilizing techniques and effective mulching. The afternoon will bring us full cycle when we include concepts for turf and discuss the proper culture practices to reduce the pest potential. Chris Starbuck will also be on hand to discuss any ornamental sustainable practices that may come up after the morning sessions.

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RECERTIFICATION

8:00am - 9:00am Courtyard – 2&3

Ornamental Pests and Their Control

Jeff Haley, *Epic Landscape, Landscape Industry Certified - Maintenance*

Jeff Haley will identify several ornamental pests, their life cycles and their habitat. Also during this discussion he will discuss the best techniques and equipment to manage these pests.

Recertification: 2, 3A, 3C = 1hr.

9:00am - 10:00am Courtyard – 2&3

Turf Pests and Their Control

Jeff Haley, *Epic Landscape, Landscape Industry Certified - Maintenance*

Jeff Haley will identify turf diseases that have been most prevalent this year, and discuss their pathogen biology and life cycles. Also during this discussion Jeff will present the best techniques and equipment for disease control, and review how Integrated Pest Management methods can be incorporated into turf disease management.

Recertification Hours: 3B = 1hr.

10:15am – 10:30am

Break

Pre-function Area

10:30am - 11:30am

Courtyard – 2&3

New Developments, Labels

Dr. Brad Fresenburg, *University of Missouri*

Brad Fresenburg will be on hand to discuss the new developments in pesticides and current legislation that could affect our industry. He will also provide information on properly reading a pesticide label, identifying critical parts of the label for proper use and safety to the applicator.

Recertification Hours: 2, 3A, 3B, 3C = 1hr.

11:30am - 1:00pm

Exhibit Hall

Exhibits & Lunch

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Courtyard – 2&3

Pesticides and Pesticide Waste

Bill Norris, *Reinders, Inc.*

Bill Norris will cover Restricted Use Pesticides, a general discussion of procedures for control of and reporting spills and accidents, applicator safety, including: a) pesticide toxicity and common exposure routes; b) common types and causes of pesticide accidents; c) precautions necessary to guard against injury to applicators and other individuals in or near treated areas; d) need for and use of protective clothing and equipment; e) symptoms of pesticide poisoning; f) first aid and other procedures to be followed in case of pesticide accident; and 3) proper identification, storage, transport, handling, mixing precautions to prevent children from having access to pesticides and pesticide containers.

Recertification Hours: 2, 3A, 3B, 3C = 1hr.

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Courtyard – 2&3

Safety

Bill Norris, *Reinders, Inc.*

Applicator safety is essential when applying pesticides. Proper usage and techniques will be delivered during this time. A video covering the importance of protecting endangered species and applicators' responsibilities under the Endangered Species Protection Act will be shown as well as a video regarding Groundwater: The Hidden Resource. This video covers the environmental effects of pesticides as they may relate to contamination of ground water, surface water and private wells.

Recertification Hours: Half of the Kansas Core Hour

3:00pm – 3:30pm

Courtyard – 2&3

Kansas State Laws

State of Kansas Representative

State requirements provided for the Kansas Core Hour.

Recertification: Half of the Kansas Core Hour

3:30pm – 4:30pm

Courtyard – 2&3

Missouri State Laws

State of Missouri Representative

State requirements provided for the Missouri Pesticide Laws and regulations.

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Exhibit Hall

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DAY 1 – RECERTIFICATION

Kansas: 3A/3hrs; 3B/3hrs; 3C; 3hrs; 2/3hrs

Missouri: Complete requirements for Missouri in Category 3

GOLF

8:00am – 11:30am

Courtyard – 1

Golf Turf PTI (Professional Turf Intelligence)

Roch Gaussoin, *University of Nebraska*

Frank Rossi, *Cornell University*

PTI (Professional Turf Intelligence) is a fast-paced debate style learning experience. Two experienced turf scientists will tackle the toughest issues facing golf turf managers including to core or not to core, sustainable golf course management, organic matter management, turfgrass nutrition, turfgrass elicitors, use of PGR's, and other current management issues. Inspired by the ESPN show "Pardon the Interruption" the instructors will outline the topic from their perspective, face some challenging questions, and banter about broader issues facing turf managers. Bring your questions for the special "Mailbag" session and be sure to come with a sense of humor to this "no holds barred" session. This session promises to be a unique educational experience leaving you wondering about the things you thought you knew.

1. Attendees will increase their awareness and understanding of the latest research.
2. Attendees will have conventional wisdom challenged that will result in increased awareness of the latest developments in turf management.
3. Attendees will improve their ability to communicate to end users about topics that might be controversial through their engagement in the PTI process.

10:15am – 10:30am

Break

Pre-function Area

11:30am - 1:00pm

Exhibits & Lunch

Exhibit Hall

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Hardscapes: Why Do They Fail?

Dave Howrey, *Howrey Construction, Inc.*

Faulty material, workmanship, design... possibly none of the above - possibly all of the above. Good probability it's because of engineering basics we all studied in elementary science and other unforeseen basics.

2:15pm – 4:30pm

Effects of Fertility on Turf Diseases

Lee Miller, *University of Missouri*

Aside from simply reducing turfgrass stress, fertility practices can have a pronounced effect on turfgrass diseases. Dr. Lee Miller will present the current knowledge base on the subject, including the mode of action for disease suppression and which pathogens are most negatively (or positively) influenced by fertilization.

How Fungi Do Their Dirty Work

Megan Kennelly, *K-State University*

Ever wonder how plant pathogenic fungi grow, survive, reproduce, and (most importantly) infect plants? This presentation will explain the basis of how it works.

Year in Review

Lee Miller, *University of Missouri*

Dr. Lee Miller will review 2011 in Missouri from his pathological perspective. This presentation will include information on the most common diseases encountered in his diagnostic lab and management practices that could have been used to avoid epidemics.

Megan Kennelly, *K-State University*

2011 had some disease and non disease challenges. She will discuss some of the hot topics from KSU turf pathology and some national trends as well.

4:30pm - 6:00pm

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GCSAA CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

.60 CEUs

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CARREER

- 8:00am – 11:30am** Courtyard – 5
Landscape Industry Certified Training – Math (Spanish & English)
Anne Dercher, CLT, Summit Lawn & Landscaping; Jeff Haley, CLT, Landscape Industry Certified; Rodney St. John, PhD., Kansas State University and Fernando Casas, CLP, Signature Landscaping
The Landscape Industry Certified Committee will present training to help the landscape technicians understand the elements necessary to understand and complete a job in an accurate and professional manner.
- 11:30am - 1:00pm** Exhibit Hall
Exhibits & Lunch
- 1:00pm – 4:30pm** Courtyard – 5
Job Fair
36th Annual Student Career Days - Kansas State University Representatives Kansas State University will be the host site for a three-day competitive event among students enrolled in the horticulture programs from colleges and universities around the country. Learn from the K-State reps how we can be involved to make this career day stand out!
Following this session will be a career fair. Interested employers should contact Jane Male for more information about a table (limited number available) to talk to students who will be invited to attend the afternoon session.
- 4:30pm**
Adjournment

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Mid-America Green Industry Council
presents a
KICK-OFF RECEPTION

December 12, 2011

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Sheraton of Overland Park
(attached to the convention center)

\$25 per person
(light appetizers and beverages will be served)

Join MAGIC as we KICK-OFF the HGIE,
recognize the new Landscape Certified Professionals
and provide a brief year-end review.

****Indicate your attendance on the registration form.****

MANAGEMENT

- 8:00am - 9:00am** Courtyard – 1
The Business of You!
Steve McClatchey, Alleer Training & Consulting
In this age of social networking, text messages, instant messaging, email, voice mail, cell phone calls, face-to-face meetings, virtual meetings, drop-ins and a to-do list that never seems to end, a new approach to managing “The Business of You” is needed. Used by Merck, Disney, Comcast, Hewlett Packard, Wells Fargo, Ikea, State Farm, Nestle, BASF and the San Francisco 49ers, this presentation delivers a fresh, practical every day approach that will help you to accomplish more in less time...and with less stress!
In this fast paced, interactive and engaging presentation you will learn how to make better choices, plan more strategically and get more done in less time. If you want to double your productivity, reduce your stress and improve the balance in your life, do not miss this presentation. Steve McClatchey is an international speaker, writer, consultant, trainer and founder of Alleer Training & Consulting. He has spoken before thousands of audiences on topics ranging from Time Management to Leadership and includes a client list of global corporations and high-performing organizations worldwide. He is best known for his passion, sense of humor and genuine personality. You will be captivated and motivated by his presentation.
- 9:15am – 10:15am** Courtyard – 4
DOT – A Hands-On View
Mark Maisch, Ryan Lawn & Tree
Mark Maisch is the mechanic responsible for the large fleet of red, Ryan Lawn & Tree trucks out on the roadway. He is the one that sees to it these vehicles and trailers comply with the Department of Transportation rules and regulations. He will provide you with the important, critical information you need to know to keep in complaints. Bring your questions!
- 10:30am – 11:30am** Courtyard – 1
Leading a Team and Leading Change Strategies for a Team, Department or Organization
Steve McClatchey, Alleer Training & Consulting
Vision, mission, values and goals are essential for a team to stay focused and on track. But even more important are the systems, processes, structure and decision making that bring them to life. For some, leading a group is a difficult and challenging responsibility...but it doesn't have to be. In this thought provoking and inspirational session, we will examine what it takes to be the successful leader of a team and whether you are truly leading or merely managing the process. Improvement means change. Being able to successfully implement change is a core competency needed to be a successful leader. If you are interested in creating a world-class team that is committed to improvement and embraces change, this is a “don't miss” session.
- 11:30am - 1:00pm** Exhibit Hall
Exhibits & Lunch
- 1:00pm – 3:15pm** Courtyard – 4
Microsoft Outlook: Tips, Tricks and Best Kept Secrets
Steve McClatchey, Alleer Training & Consulting
How much of your time do you spend each day using Microsoft Outlook? Do you consider yourself a power user? In this fast-paced session you will learn the best kept secrets of Microsoft Outlook. This session applies to users of Outlook 2003, 2007 and the new 2010. This session condenses three full days of Outlook training into 60 minutes by focusing only on the tools you will use every day. This session promises to turn you into an Outlook advanced expert.
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm** Courtyard – 4
Marketing Your Business Using Social Media
Rodney St. John, PhD, Kansas State University
You have read his blog and by now you know Rodney knows his stuff whether he is talking turf or tech. You will see Rodney with his tech hat during this session telling the business owner, or bring your marketing person to this session and learn how to use social media to find the latest information and how to use these tools to communicate with clients, employees and prospects. This session will complement and enhance the information you received from Steve McClatchey about Outlook Tips, Tricks and Secrets.
- 4:30pm – 5:00pm** Courtyard – 4
Legislative Issues
Tony Weigel, Weigel Law Office, LLC
We will have time for a roundtable discussion to wrap up the conference to discuss issues affecting the green industry at the Kansas, Missouri and Federal level. Tony Weigel, who is a member of the Kansas Business Coalition with MAGIC and an attorney, with his eye on Missouri Legislation.
- 4:30pm**
Adjournment

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RECERTIFICATION

8:00am - 9:00am Courtyard – 2&3

Serious Threats to Ornamentals

Chris Starbuck, University of Missouri

Chris Starbuck will join us for the first time to discuss serious threats that our ornamentals are facing from pests and how we can identify and treat these pests. An in depth discussion will be focused on the Japanese Beetle.

Recertification Hours: 2, 3A, 3C = 1hr.

9:10am - 10:15am Courtyard – 2&3

What More Do We Know About Thousand Cankers Disease?

Chris Starbuck, University of Missouri

What more do we know about the Thousand Cankers Disease? Chris Starbuck will spend a great deal of time discussing this devastating disease to our walnut trees and how best to handle. He will address additional varieties of ornamental pests and their treatment.

Recertification Hours: 2, 3A = 1hr.

10:30am - 11:30am Courtyard – 2&3

New Research on Plant Growth Regulators (PGR)

Gary Custis, PBI Gordon

Gary Custis manager of field research and technical services for PBI/Gordon Corp., says landscapers are re-looking at existing products and finding new ways to use them. As environment issues become a larger part in the landscapers business plan, PGR's may play a larger role to help reduce trimming and mowing time.

Recertification Hours: 3A, 3B, 3C = 1hr.

11:30am - 1:00pm Exhibit Hall

Exhibits & Lunch

1:00pm – 3:15pm Courtyard – 2&3

Gary's Top Ten List

Gary Custis, PBI Gordon

Gary Custis will spend two hours discussing his Top Ten Pest List and their treatment in turf and ornamental. Bring your specific questions and ask the expert!

Recertification Hours: 3A, 3B = 2 hours each

3:30pm – 4:30pm Courtyard – 2&3

Turf Disease Management

Lee Miller, University of Missouri

Lee Miller will discuss the latest techniques to keep your turf looking good. He will share the latest tips and tactics for disease prevention and identification.

Recertification Hours: 3B = 1hr.

4:30pm
Adjourned

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DAY 2 – RECERTIFICATION

Kansas: 3A/5hrs; 3B/4hrs; 3C/2hrs; 2/2hrs

GOLF

8:00am - 9:00am Courtyard – 1

The Business of You!

Steve McClatchey, Allee Training & Consulting

In this age of social networking, text messages, instant messaging, email, voice mail, cell phone calls, face-to-face meetings, virtual meetings, drop-ins and a to-do list that never seems to end, a new approach to managing "The Business of You" is needed. Used by Merck, Disney, Comcast, Hewlett Packard, Wells Fargo, Ikea, State Farm, Nestle, BASF and the San Francisco 49ers, this presentation delivers a fresh, practical every day approach that will help you to accomplish more in less time...and with less stress!

In this fast paced, interactive and engaging presentation you will learn how to make better choices, plan more strategically and get more done in less time. If you want to double your productivity, reduce your stress and improve the balance in your life, do not miss this presentation. Steve McClatchey is an international speaker, writer, consultant, trainer and founder of Allee Training & Consulting. He has spoken before thousands of audiences on topics ranging from Time Management to Leadership and includes a client list of global corporations and high-performing organizations worldwide. He is best known for his passion, sense of humor and genuine personality. You will be captivated and motivated by his presentation.

9:15am – 10:15am Courtyard – 1

Weather Any Storm: The Five Lies of Forecasting

Sara Croke, Weather or Not

Ever wonder why weather forecasts aren't getting better despite all the "new data"? Sara Croke will reveal how to tell when weather information is reliable enough to really help crews get greener fairways.

10:30am – 11:30am Courtyard – 1

Leading a Team and Leading Change Strategies for a Team, Department or Organization

Steve McClatchey, Allee Training & Consulting

Vision, mission, values and goals are essential for a team to stay focused and on track. But even more important are the systems, processes, structure and decision making that bring them to life. For some, leading a group is a difficult and challenging responsibility...but it doesn't have to be. In this thought provoking and inspirational session, we will examine what it takes to be the successful leader of a team and whether you are truly leading or merely managing the process. Improvement means change. Being able to successfully implement change is a core competency needed to be a successful leader. If you are interested in creating a world-class team that is committed to improvement and embraces change, this is a "don't miss" session.

11:30am - 1:00pm Exhibit Hall

Exhibits & Lunch

1:00pm – 2:00pm Courtyard – 1

Defining a Cutting Edge Superintendent

Bob Brame, USGA

The top ten characteristics of a cutting edge superintendent will be identified and prioritized. The characteristics and prioritization are based on a survey of the entire Green Section staff. It presents a combination that all superintendents should strive for, but, in the end, most will fall short.

2:15pm – 3:15pm Courtyard – 1

The Good, Bad and Ugly – The Green Committee Unveiled

Bob Brame, USGA

The middle ground between good and bad is ugly. Ugly can be turned to good or bad depending upon multiple factors like open-mindedness, objectivity, patience, approachability and availability. This presentation will outline the role of a green committee to ensure that a positive direction is guiding the maintenance operation.

3:30pm - 4:30pm Courtyard – 1

Hot Topic Round Table

Moderated by Ty McClellan, USGA

Come discuss current pressing issues that face the golf course superintendent and the golf industry.

4:30pm
Adjourned

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.50 CEUs

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In order to accommodate seating for each session, we would like to know what "track" you plan to attend most: Sports Turf Recertification Golf Management Irrigation/Trees

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 Invoice my Organization (By invoicing: you must be a member of one of the co-host associations and agree to pay total amount due by December 1, 2011. Invoicing not permitted after December 1.)

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