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The purpose of the Association is to promote horticultural improvement, professionalism and camaraderie in Kentucky; in particular, to encourage the further study of horticulture, arboriculture and turfgrass science, to analyze and disseminate information relating thereto, and to represent the judgment of this organization in the matters of policy which affect encouragement of education, horticultural protection and/or management.

TRADE SHOW

Plan to spend your free time during the CKOTA Conference at your 2008 Trade Show, visiting with the many exhibitors who have come to display their wide range of products and equipment that will make your job easier.

HORTICULTURE CONFERENCE

- Turf Grass Renovation After the Drought
- Tree Pathology Research Update
- Landscape Horticulture Research Update
- Landscape Plant Disease Update
- Rain Gardens
- Ecological Site Design Solutions
- Landscape Design Using Native Plants
- 10 Notorious Landscape Insect Pests

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Central Kentucky Ornamental & Turf Association Presents Our 28th Horticulture Conference

February 14, 2008 ♦ 8:00am - 4:30pm
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8:00 – 8:15 Registration
8:15 – 8:20 Welcome
8:20 – 9:00 Dr. A.J. Powell
Turf grass renovation after drought: An outline of turf renovation concepts, including over-seeding, applying new sod, proper selection of turf cultivars for best results and selection of effective chemicals for weed management.

9:00 - 10:00 UK Research Updates
Dr. Hartman - Tree Pathology Research:
A description of the research on sudden oak deaths surveys, pine tip blight, new hosts of bacterial leaf scorch and management of bacterial scorch with chemical bactericides.
Dr. Dewayne Ingram - Landscape Horticulture Research Update:
A review of research on woody plants, including nursery production practices, seed and tissue culture propagation, and cultivar evaluations. Herbaceous annual and perennial research involving greenhouse practices, seed germination, species and cultivar evaluations, and winter hardiness will also be covered.
Julie Beale - Landscape Plant Disease Update:
A talk about plant disease sample trends for 2007, highlighting unusual finds. Implications for diagnosis and control of landscape plant diseases in 2008 will be discussed.

10:00 -10:30 Break for Trade Show
10:30 –11:00 Kit Shaughnessy, Schmidt Nursery
You can meet the challenge of creating sustainable landscapes without sacrificing beauty and style in this new era of increasing costs and dwindling resources. These new and underutilized tree species and cultivars will perform beautifully with a minimum of irrigation and ongoing maintenance costs.

11:00 –11:10 Roscoe Klausung, Klausung Group
An update on the Certified Landscape Technician Program.

11:10 - 12:00 Dave Gabbard, LFUCG
Rain gardens offer an innovative landscape design alternative that uses the principles of Mother Nature to clean urban stormwater, protect water resources, and enhance urban habitats for birds, bees, and butterflies. They look great - and are cost effective, too!

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch and Trade Show

1:15 – 2:15 Andrew Bender, JFNew
An exploration of ecological solutions for site designs, including rooftop gardens, environmentally sensitive design and natural treatment systems for storm drainage.

2:15 - 2:45 Break for Trade Show

2:45 - 3:30 Landscape Design using Native Plants
Margaret Shea, Dropseed Nursery
Native plants for drought conditions.
Natalie George, Shooting Star Nursery
Why we should use native plants? Preservation of our wild plants, creation of wildlife habitats, lessening human impact on the environment, improving our remaining green area, and more!
Kristine McNiell, Highland Moor Nursery
Explore wetland natives, and their uses in urban stream/ creek bed restorations and rain gardens.

3:30 - 4:30 Dan Potter
Ten Notorious Landscape Insect Pests:
Their Biology, Diagnosis, and Control. An in depth look at landscape insect pest identification with suggestions for effective cultural and chemical pest management.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
 Your membership to our trade association is included in your registration, as well as **one** buffet lunch. Businesses pay an additional \$12 per person (\$14 after January 18) for lunch.

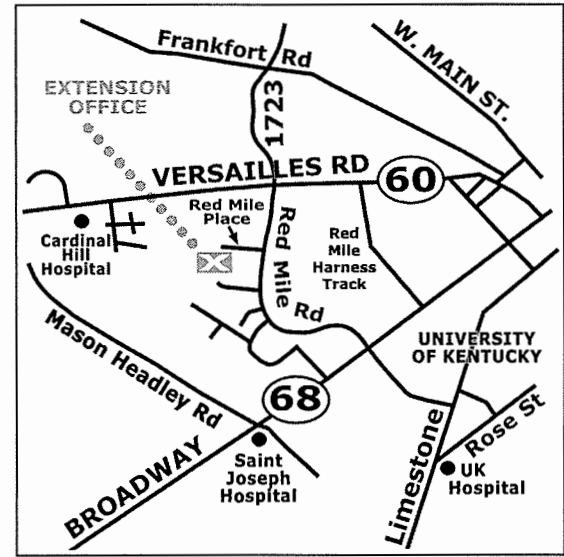
Early Registration by January 18 For Discount

Visit www.ckota.org to read the biographies of our 2008 Conference speakers.

**Parking Is Limited
Please Carpool**

For more information, contact:
 Ann Bowe, (859) 509-4040

Map to the 2008 Winter Conference



A Booth in the CKOTA Trade Show:

- 10' x 10' display area with table (\$100)
- Non-profit associations (no charge, but must pay registration to attend conference.)

For Vendor Booth Information
 Contact: Ian Hoffman at 489-6795

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