

Central Kentucky Ornamental & Turf Association Presents Our 29th Horticulture Conference

February 11, 2010 ♦ 8:00am - 5:00pm
Fayette County Cooperative Extension Office
Lexington, Kentucky



8:00 – 8:15 Registration and Welcome

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8:20 – 9:20 UK Research Updates

Dr. John Hartman - Pathology Research Update.
How the cool, wet 2009 affected landscape plant diseases.

Dr. Dan Potter - The latest on insect pests and their management:
The most recent research findings and best management strategies for white grubs, scale insects, and other key pests of turf and landscape.

Dr. Rebecca Schnelle - Research update on 2009 bedding plant trials:
The top performing annuals and perennials and a review of the good, the bad, and the ugly from the 2009 trial season.

9:30 – 10:30 Dr. Bonnie Appleton, Professor of Horticulture, Virginia Tech
Bare root to bare root - coming full circle:
Complications arising from modern field and container production methods have lead to a campaign to return to the "roots" of the nursery and landscape industry - the harvest and planting of trees bare root. Techniques for bare rooting at planting time and new research looking at an alternative bare root nursery production method will be covered.

10:30 – 11:00 Break for Trade Show

11:00 – 12:00 Dr. Greg Schwab, UK Extension Soil Fertility/Management Specialist
Interpreting soil tests: *Understand your soil resources for landscape planting. How to deal with herbicide residues.*

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch and Trade Show

1:15 – 2:45 Neil Diboll, President of Prairie Nursery in Wisconsin, is a true pioneer in the native plant industry and recognized internationally as an expert in native community ecology.
Five Steps to Successful Prairie Meadow Establishment: *Prairie meadows and gardens, an increasingly popular alternative to traditional, high maintenance landscapes, require less maintenance, little or no fertilizers and pesticides, and offer high quality habitat for a wide variety of wildlife. Neil will discuss the ecology of prairie and grassland ecosystems and highlight some of the best plants for use in gardens and meadows. Learn Neil's "tried and true" techniques to create small prairie gardens and large prairie meadows in a variety of settings.*

2:45 – 3:15 Break for Trade Show

3:15 – 4:15 Dr. Bonnie Appleton, Professor of Horticulture, Virginia Tech
Bringing Planting Guidelines and Specifications up to Date: *Research confirms that many of the components of tree planting guidelines and specifications are out of date. Included in the needed revisions are root modifying techniques, tree hole configurations, tree stabilization (staking), mulching, and tree trunk wrapping and protection.*

4:15 – 5:00 Dr. Lee Townsend, UK Extension Entomologist
Developing management plans for the Emerald Ash Borer in Kentucky.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Your membership to our trade association is included in your registration, as well as **one** buffet lunch. Businesses pay an additional \$15 per person for lunch.

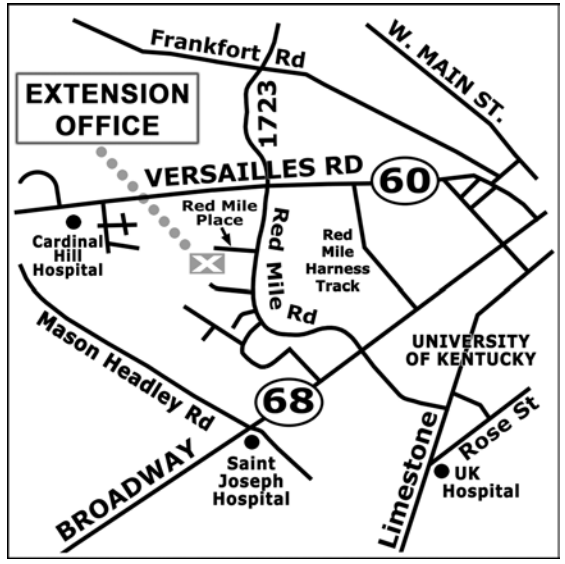
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For more information, contact:
George Riddle, (859) 312-0624

Map to the 2010 Winter Conference



A Booth in the CKOTA Trade Show:

- 10' x 10' display area with table (\$120)
- 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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Central Kentucky Ornamental & Turf Association

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 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

- Cool, wet 2009 affected plant diseases.
- Latest on insect pests & their management.
- Results of 2009 statewide plant trials.
- Bare root to bare root - coming full circle.
- Interpreting soil tests.
- Successful prairie meadow establishment.
- Bringing planting guidelines and specifications up to date.
- Emerald Ash Borer management plans.

CEU Information

- 6.25 CEUs for ISA Certified Arborists
- CEUs for Landscape Architects Pending
- 3 CEUs for Pesticide Applicators (categories 3, 10, 12)

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