

Advanced IPM Conference for the MARYLAND Commercial Horticulture Industry in **Maryland**

Thursday, December 19, 2024

Carroll Community College, 1601 Washington Road, Westminster, MD

Building K: Room 100
Breakout room: K116

	7:30 - 8:00	Registration	check-ir
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Opening Remarks and schedule for the day 8:00-8:15

Speakers: David Clement, Plant Pathologist, University of Maryland Extension

Using Drone Technology in Horticulture 8:15 - 9:00

Speakers: David Kivioja, Owner, Eagle Eye Company

Nursery Applications With Drones That Have Successful Results 9:00 - 9:30

Speaker: Heather Zindash, Owner, The Soulful Gardener

9:30 – 10:20 Major Insects in the Landscape

Speaker: Brian Kunkel, IPM and Entomology Specialist, University of Delaware

10:20 - 10:30 BREAK

(Look at plant disease and insect problems on tables in back of room.)

10:30 – 11:15 Why My Weeds Won't Die: Understanding Herbicide Resistance and Other

Factors Contributing to Failed Pesticide Applications.

Speaker: Kurt Vollmer, Weed Specialist, University of Maryland Extension

11:15 – 12:00 What are the Hot Plant Diseases for 2024

Speaker: Dr. David Clement, Plant Pathologist, University of Maryland Extension

12:00 - 12:45 LUNCH

12:45-1:00 Sample Fest – What is wrong with these plants

Speakers: Sheena O'Donnell, Emily Porter, Miri Talabac, University of Maryland Extension

The Importance of Native Bees: How to recognize and encourage them in the 1:00-1:45

landscape

Speaker: Lindsay Barranco, University of Maryland Applied Agriculture

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1:45- 2:30 IPM For Native Plants- Diversifying to increase beneficials in a landscape Speaker: Lisa Kuder, Extension Educator, University of Maryland Extension

2:30 -2:45 BREAK

2:45 – 3:30 Resilient Species and Communities for Urban Tree Plantings

Speaker: Karin Burkhardt, Urban Tree Specialist, University of Maryland, Department of Entomology

3:30 – 4:15 Diagnosing Nutrient, Abiotic, and Irrigation Problems

Speakers: Andrew Ristvey, Extension Specialist in Horticulture and Irrigation Management, and Hemendra Kumar, Agricultural Engineer, University of Maryland

4:15 – 4:30 Sign-up Sheets for Recertification

Breakout Room

10:30 – 11:15 Nutrient Management for Landscapes and Nurseries

Speakers: Chuck Schuster, Professor Emeritus, and Andrew Ristvey, Extension Specialist in Horticulture and Irrigation, University of Maryland Extension

11:15 -12:00 Turfgrass Maintenance Survey Results

Speaker: Dr. Kevin Mathias, Emeritus - University of Maryland Institute of Applied Institute

Pesticide Recertification and CEUs:

MARYLAND:

Pesticide Recertification: Categories 2*, 3A, 3B, 3C, 6*, 10*, 13*, PVT*

Professional Fertilizer Applicator: 3 credits

Ag Nutrient Management: 3 credits

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Pesticide Recertification: 4 credits for each of the following categories: 3A - Exterior Ornamental Plants, 3B - Lawns and Turf, 3C - Interior Ornamental Plants, 6 - Right-of-Way Pest Control, 7A Industrial/ Institutional/Structural/Health-Related, 7B - Wood-Destroying Organisms, 7C - Bird/ Wildlife, 7E - Rodent, 8 - Public Health Pest Control, 9 - Regulatory Pest Control, 10 - Demonstration and Research, 11H - Mosquito

VIRGINIA: Categories 3-A (23) Ornamental Pest Control, 10 (10) Demonstration and Research Pest Control, and 60 (60) Registered Technician

ISA, MD Tree Expert's License CEUs: Submitted, pending approval.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Cost: \$85.00 per person. Includes lunch if registered by December 5, 2024.

No refunds after December 13, 2024. Eventbrite fees are not refundable.

To register with a credit card go to **Eventbrite** for this program.

If you have questions, contact Suzan	nne Klick at <u>sklick@umd.e</u>	<u>edu</u> or 301-226-7619.
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