

January 26, 2010

## Growing with Technology

Resources for Commercial Greenhouse Growers

8:30am - 12:15pm  
Strafford County Courthouse  
Cafeteria Conference Room

### Dover

Using computer technology for decision making and customer interaction for greenhouse growers.

This is a hands on workshop, showing growers how to set up a blog on their website and how to use the *Virtual Grower* program.

February 18, 2010

## Bedding Plants

8:30am - 3:00 pm  
Massabesic Audubon Center

### Auburn

This program is intended for commercial greenhouses that produce bedding plants. The program will be a great way to jump start your spring season if you are new to growing or if you are season veteran. This year's Bedding Plant Conference will feature Carol Glenister from IPM Laboratories, Inc and Fred Hulme from The Scotts Co. Carol will discuss the steps an operation should take to get a successful biological control program started and Fred will cover the importance and method of selecting a fertilizer program to fit the needs of your individual situation.

March 2, 2010

## Northern New England Nursery Conference

8:30am - 3:30 pm  
Common Man Restaurant  
Concord

- Alternative Nursery Production Systems Research
- Overwintering Perennials: Covers & Factors Affecting
- Tried and True! Perennials from Chicago Botanic Garden
- Understanding Crop Insurance Options for Nurseries
- Invasive Plants: Issues and Opportunities
- Invasive Insects: Issues and Opportunities

Co-sponsored by UNH, UVT and UMaine Cooperative Extension, Risk Management Education and New England Growers.

March 17, 2010

## Spring Kickoff for Landscapers

8:00am - 3:00pm  
at  
NH Technical Institute  
Concord

**Keynote Speaker** Dr. Doug Tallamy, author of the book *Bringing Nature Home: How you can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants*

Additional topics include:

- Underlying Landscape Design
- Improve Your Pruning Skills
- Customer Attitudes towards Lawn Care & Landscaping
- Working In and Around NH's Wetlands - What You Need to Know
- Searching for a Sense of Place

Co-sponsored by NH Landscape Association

March 24, 2010

## Municipal Turf and Grounds

8:00am - 3:00 pm  
PSNH, 3 Rivers Community Room

### Manchester

- Proper grass selection & efficient water use for sports turf
- Hope or hype (or how to evaluate products you buy)
- Panel of athletic field managers: Maintenance requirements for artificial & natural turf
- Pesticide rules and regulations you should know
- Tree plantings for the future
- Solving troublesome weed and disease problems

April 2010

## Landscaping at the Waters Edge

### Manchester



This program is intended for people who are policy makers or are in the business of developing, maintaining, or preserving shoreland properties, and others who are concerned about the impacts of landscaping on water quality, including: landscape designers, contractors and maintenance professionals, members of lakes and rivers associations and/or conservation groups, golf course & parks personnel, water districts and municipal employees, decision-makers who need to understand ecological approaches to landscaping for water quality protection.

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## Spring Extension Programs



### *Continuing Education for*

Landscapers  
Turf Managers  
Nursery & Greenhouse Producers  
Garden Centers  
and related businesses