

NHLA Field Day - Schedule of Events

Chainsaw Safety	A.J. Dupere , Urban Forester, NH Division of Forests and Lands	This engaging 2-hour workshop will demonstrate appropriate safety gear, sharpening, and techniques for successful chainsaw operation. Attend either the morning or afternoon session.
Diagnosing Plant Problems - 1PCR	Dr. Bo Liu , UNH Extension State Specialist in Plant Pathology, Director UNH Plant Diagnostic Lab Jonathan Ebba , UNH Extension Field Specialist, Landscape & Greenhouse Horticulture	When plant problems occur in the landscape, UNH Extension's Plant Diagnostic Lab can help identify causes and solutions. Learn what to look for in the landscape to begin the diagnosis process and hear from specialists about how the resources of the UNH lab can help you and your business.
Drainage as Another Profit Center for your Business	Tom Keller - NDS	Getting started in the drainage business – Identifying the six most common Drainages Problems facing home owners and the recommended Solutions on preventing and repairing these problems for your customers.
Firepit Kit Build	Bill Gardocki , Hardscape Educator	On every patio quote you do, you should have a separate line item for add-ons like seat walls, pillars and firepits. Learn how easy and profitable a Firepit installation can be with the right tools and products.
Insects in the Landscape – Is it a Pest? - 1PCR	Rachel Maccini , UNH Extension, Pesticide Safety Education Program Manager	The majority of insects encountered in the landscape are actually not pests that should cause concern for you or your clients. Learn clues to look for to determine if insects in the landscape are damaging or not and learn about the resources available to you from UNH to aid in insect identification.
Maple Tree Installation	Lisa Mitrano , UNH Extension & Sales, Deep Roots Direct Amy Papineau , UNH Extension Field Specialist, Landscape & Greenhouse Horticulture	Installation of a young B&B maple tree on the event grounds will provide hands-on demonstration and discussion of the proper planting techniques presented in the earlier seminar.
Right Plant, Right Place	Andrew Mauch , Nursery Sales, Millican Nurseries, Inc.	How to avoid common placement mistakes to prevent plant losses.
Shoreland and Wetland Protection in NH - 1PCR	Eddie McKenna , Public Information Manager of Land Resources Management, NH Department of Environmental Services	Working in NH, you are likely to encounter landscapes that include wetlands or shoreland. Learn about Identifying activities that require a wetlands permit and navigating through the permitting process. We'll also discuss jurisdictional areas, limits, setbacks, and other aspects of proposed work in protected shoreland areas.
Stone Wall Build	Peter Ryder , The Stone Trust	Dry stone walls and features can last for centuries when well built. Shaping skills enable the waller to build tight, resilient structures and to make good use of modest material. A two-hour workshop will cover tools and techniques for shaping a variety of materials. A team of Stone Trust professional members will build a feature illustrating dry stone best practices throughout the day.
Tree Planting Practices	Amy Papineau , UNH Extension Field Specialist, Landscape & Greenhouse Horticulture Lisa Mitrano , UNH Extension & Sales, Deep Roots Direct	Planting techniques can have a big impact on the lifespan of a tree in landscape. Set your trees up for success by learning key planting considerations including proper planting hole size, staking, mulching, and more. This session will be followed up with a hands-on tree planting demo at 12:30.
Using Drones in Landscape Design	Graham Pellettieri , President, Pellettieri Associates, Inc.	Drones can be a valuable tool in landscaping, enabling quick, detailed, and accurate captures of real-world conditions. Hear from an experienced drone pilot who regularly uses drones for photo/video captures, 2D mapping, 3D modeling, and more. See examples of project deliverables, along with a flight demo, and learn how this innovative technology can add value to landscape services.
Working Safely with Ticks - 1PCR	Matt Cahillane , Owner of Ecological Design and Landscapes, LLC	Landscapers can't avoid working in tick habitat, but they can take specific actions to avoid getting bitten. Strategies for avoiding tick bites as well as design considerations for creating tick-unfriendly landscapes will be discussed.