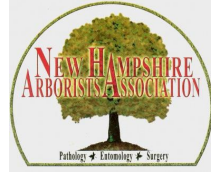




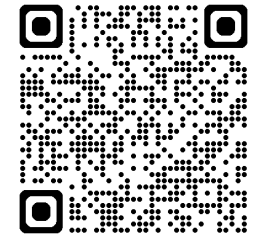
2024 Fall Field Day - NHLA, NHAA, UNH Extension



Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Belknap County Fairgrounds
174 Mile Hill Rd, Belmont, NH

A full day of education, vendors, and networking for **just \$25, lunch included!**



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 AM	Registration & Refreshments - Courtyard					
8:30 AM	Welcome by NHLA & NHAA Leaders					
1 hour classes	Big Barn	Amphitheatre	Cow Barn	Front Field	Stone Wall	Tree Line
9:00 AM	Matrix Planting: A Guide to Mimicking Natural Plant Communities in the Built Environment # Meg Herndon, M Herndon Landscape Architecture	NH Pesticide Regulatory Review/Update* David Rousseau, Division of Pesticide Control	Climbing Safety # Chad Gagne, Enviro Arbor Solutions	Understanding Construction Lasers Alan LaRose, Jon LaRose, Gus LaRose, NE Laser	Setting a Natural Stone Patio Peter Ryder, The Stone Trust	
10:30 AM	Treat Your Clothes for Tick & Mosquito Protection #* Matt Cahillane, Ecological Solutions	Japanese Gardens in America # Palmer Koelb, Shin-Boku Nursery	Climbing Continued... Chat with Chad and Try Out Climbing Gear # Chad Gagne, Enviro Arbor Solutions			Safety in Chainsaw, Tree Felling, and Chipping # Neil Warner, Enviro Arbor Solutions
LUNCH	Lunch Time Panel Discussion: Production Management - What works, what doesn't, and the tools to help make managing a team easier #					
12:30 PM	IPM for Tree Fruit and Berry Crops in New England Landscapes #* Jeremy Delisle, UNH Extension	Preparing Your Backpack Sprayer for Consistent Coverage * Rachel Maccini, UNH Extension	Climbing Safety # Chad Gagne, Enviro Arbor Solutions	The Need for Grade Control in Today's Market Alan LaRose, Jon LaRose, Gus LaRose, NE Laser	Large Perennial Planter Demo Ben Huntington, Pleasant View Gardens	
2:00 PM	Cultivating Resiliency in Landscape Trees #* Lindsay Watkins, UNH Extension	What Can we do About Jumping Worms? #* Amy Papineau, UNH Extension	New Chemicals to Treat Trees and Lawn Problems #* Eric Taylor, Helena Agri-Chemical			
3:00 PM	Wrap Up					

* 1 pesticide recertification credit applied for. Earn up to 4 credits.
ISA credit approved. See session descriptions for details.

Vendor spaces available. Contact Andrew at president@nhlaonline.org



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SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

<p>Matrix Planting: A Guide to Mimicking Natural Plant Communities in the Built Environment.</p> <p>9am – 10am Big Barn</p>	<p>Meg Herndon M Herndon Landscape Architecture, LLC</p>	<p>Matrix planting is a low-maintenance, layered technique that emphasizes creating plant communities rather than collections of individual species. In this session, landscape architect, Meg Herndon, will cover the benefits of working with landscape plugs, the concept of plant sociability, and techniques for ensuring staggered bloom sequences throughout the growing season.</p> <p>* ISA: CA(1), U(0), M(1), C(0), A(0), BCMA-S(0)/P(0)/M(1)</p>
<p>NH Pesticide Regulatory Review and Update</p> <p>9am – 10am Amphitheater</p>	<p>David Rousseau NHDAMF, Division of Pesticide Control</p>	<p>As pesticide regulations change, it's your responsibility to stay up to date and comply with new rules. David Rousseau, director of NH Division of Pesticide Control will provide a pesticide regulation review and will discuss recent and anticipated regulatory changes that applicators need to be aware of.</p> <p>* 1 pest credit</p>
<p>Climbing Safety</p> <p>9am – 10am Cow Barn</p>	<p>Chad Gagnon Enviro Arbor Solutions</p>	<p>An interactive demonstration of climbing gear and procedures with a focus on safety. Ropes and rigging will be demonstrated and safety of self and others will be discussed.</p> <p>* ISA: CA(1), U(0), M(0), C(1), A(1), BCMA-S(0)/P(1)/M(0)</p>
<p>Understanding Construction Lasers</p> <p>9am – 11am Front Field</p>	<p>Alan LaRose, Jon LaRose, Gus LaRose New England Laser</p>	<p>A good construction laser is an investment. In this session, New England Laser will discuss what to look for when investing in a rotating laser, what to avoid, features to consider, and how to care for your laser. After the discussion, lasers will be available for instruction, hands on, and questions.</p>
<p>Setting a Natural Stone Patio</p> <p>9am – 11am Stone Wall</p>	<p>Peter Ryder The Stone Trust</p>	<p>Last year, Pete Ryder and other members of the Stone Trust led a hands-on demonstration of proper stone wall building practices. This year's demonstration will expand on that with the construction of a natural stone patio behind the wall. Learn how to construct the base, proper techniques for strapping and setting of large slabs, and the use of hand tools to cut and shape the flagging.</p>

<p>Treat Your Clothes for Tick & Mosquito Protection</p> <p>10:30am – 11:30am Big Barn</p>	<p>Matt Cahillane Ecological Solutions</p>	<p>A hands-on workshop to learn about the only three EPA-approved short-term repellents that are known to be highly safe and effective on both ticks and mosquitos as well as how to treat clothing with long-term permethrin spray for six weeks of bug protection. Attendees: please bring a set of your own clothing (i.e. light-colored pants, shirt, socks, shoes) to be treated on-site. You will receive a free bottle of Permethrin for you to take home for the next treatment. * 1 pest credit * ISA: CA(1), U(1), M(1), C(1), A(1), BCMA-S(0)/P(1)/M(0)</p>
<p>Japanese Gardens in America</p> <p>10:30am – 11:30am Amphitheater</p>	<p>Palmer Koelb Shin-Boku Nursery</p>	<p>Shin-Boku Nursery follows a 1500+ year tradition of Japanese garden tree trimming in the production of truly unique stock and garden design. Owner, Palmer Koelb, will share his thoughts and insights on the evolution and future of Japanese gardens in America and will talk about the species selection and pruning that goes into developing the unique nursery stock at Shin-Boku. * ISA: CA(1), U(0), M(0), C(0), A(0), BCMA-S(0)/P(0)/M(1)</p>
<p>Climbing Continued... Chat with Chad and Try Out Climbing Gear</p> <p>10:30am – 11:30am Cow Barn</p>	<p>Chad Gagnon Enviro Arbor Solutions</p>	<p>The interactive demonstration of climbing gear and procedures with a focus on safety will continue with attendees having opportunity to work hands-on with the climbing gear. * ISA: CA(1), U(0), M(0), C(1), A(1), BCMA-S(0)/P(1)/M(0)</p>
<p>Safety in Chainsaw, Tree Felling, and Chipping</p> <p>10:30am – 11:30am Tree Line</p>	<p>Neil Warner Enviro Arbor Solutions</p>	<p>Instructor, Neil Warner, will discuss how to work safely with and around chainsaws. He'll provide live demonstration of tree felling techniques and chipping with a focus on awareness and safety. * ISA: CA(1), U(0), M(1), C(1), A(1), BCMA-S(0)/P(1)/M(0)</p>
<p>Lunchtime Panel Discussion</p> <p>Production Management: What works, what doesn't, and the tools to help make managing a team easier</p> <p>11:30am – 12:30pm Cow Barn</p>		<p>Grab your lunch and join us under the shade of the cow barn for a down and dirty discussion on what it takes to manage a team of landscapers in the field. Here about the panelists' personal experiences, the do's and don'ts, and the tools available to help streamline your processes. *ISA: CA(1), U(0), M(1), C(0), A(0), BCMA-S(0)/P(0)/M(1)</p>

<p>IPM for Tree Fruit and Berry Crops in New England Landscapes</p> <p>12:30pm – 1:30pm Big Barn</p>	<p>Jeremy Delisle UNH Extension</p>	<p>Fruit trees and berries in the landscape require special care in order to produce the quality fruits and berries clients hope to get from their landscapes. This session will address the most common insect pests and diseases of tree fruit and berry crops in New England and will outline management strategies that landscape professionals could consider as components of their suite of services.</p> <p>* 1 pest credit * ISA: CA(1), U(0), M(0), C(1), A(1), BCMA-S(0)/P(0)/M(1)</p>
<p>Preparing Your Backpack or Handheld Sprayer for Consistent Coverage</p> <p>12:30pm – 1:30pm Amphitheater</p>	<p>Rachel Maccini UNH Extension</p>	<p>In this hands-on session, we'll look at how factors such as walking speed, nozzle height, and tank pressure affect the amount of product being applied through a backpack or handheld sprayer. Learn how to get consistent application rates and uniform coverage to amplify your pest control results.</p> <p>* 1 pest credit</p>
<p>Climbing Safety</p> <p>12:30pm – 1:30pm Cow Barn</p>	<p>Chad Gagnon Enviro Arbor Solutions</p>	<p>For those who missed the morning session, a second interactive demonstration of climbing gear and procedures with a focus on safety. Ropes and rigging will be demonstrated and safety of self and others will be discussed.</p> <p>* ISA: CA(1), U(0), M(0), C(1), A(1), BCMA-S(0)/P(1)/M(0)</p>
<p>The Need for Grade Control in Today's Market</p> <p>12:30pm – 2:30pm Front Field</p>	<p>Alan LaRose, Jon LaRose, Gus LaRose New England Laser</p>	<p>Having grade control on your excavator is a game changer. If you pay someone to hold a grade rod or spend hours each day climbing in and out of your machine to check grade, you're throwing money into the hole that you're digging. Jump into an excavator during this session to see for yourself how having a 2D or 3D system installed on your machine can make you more profitable.</p>
<p>Large Perennial Planter Demo</p> <p>12:30pm – 2:30pm Stone Wall</p>	<p>Ben Huntington Pleasant View Gardens</p>	<p>With the stone retaining wall and flag stone patio complete, it's time to fill the granite planters with a mix of easy-care perennials! Ben Huntington will demonstrate container design and installation along the new patio wall.</p>
<p>Cultivating Resiliency in Landscape Trees</p> <p>2:00pm – 3:00pm Big Barn</p>	<p>Lindsay Watkins UNH Extension</p>	<p>Extreme weather, new pests and diseases, and a myriad of other stresses are causing noticeable damage to landscape trees. Learn about the causes of current tree decline and "best guess" speculations on what to expect going forward.</p> <p>* 1 pest credit * ISA: CA(1), U(0), M(1), C(1), A(1), BCMA-S(0)/P(0)/M(1)</p>

<p>What Can we do About Jumping Worms?</p> <p>2:00pm – 3:00pm Amphitheater</p>	<p>Amy Papineau UNH Extension</p>	<p>Jumping worms are a new pest that's taking a heavy toll on landscapes and psyches of landowners and gardeners across the US, including all over NH. Learn what we know about these destructive worms and what options we have for management.</p> <p>* 1 pest credit * ISA: CA(1), U(0), M(1), C(0), A(0), BCMA-S(0)/P(0)/M(1)</p>
<p>New Chemicals to Treat Trees and Lawn Problems</p> <p>2:00pm – 3:00pm Cow Barn</p>	<p>Eric Taylor Helena Agri-Enterprises</p>	<p>Eric Taylor of Helena Agri-Enterprises will discuss new products that have come to market in recent years to treat diseases, insects, and weeds in lawns and landscapes.</p> <p>* 1 pest credit * ISA: CA(1), U(0), M(1), C(0), A(0), BCMA-S(0)/P(0)/M(1)</p>

*ISA CEU credits assigned as follows (# = number of credits):

CA: Certified Arborist

U: Utility Specialist

M: Municipal Specialist

C: Climber Specialist

A: Aerial Lift Specialist

BCMA-S/P/M: BCMA Science, Practice, Management

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