




2023 Montana Green Expo Schedule

Tuesday, January 3rd

Tues Jan 3	7:30 am - 9:30 am	REGISTRATION	
	8:30 am - 12:00 pm	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	9:00 am - 4:30 pm
		Irrigation College* Andrew Barber Rain Bird	Plant Health Care Clinic* Joel Fields, Tim Magney, Lydia Fields Wilbur-Ellis
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	LUNCH	
	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Irrigation College (continued) Alan Walkenhorst Hunter Industries	Plant Health Care Clinic (continued) Joel Fields, Tim Magney, Lydia Fields Wilbur-Ellis
		*Separate Registration Required	
	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	REGISTRATION	
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Welcome Program and Reception Sponsored by: 2M Company		


Wednesday, January 4th

Wed Jan 4		BUSINESS	GROWERS & PLANTS	LANDSCAPING	FUNDAMENTALS
	7:00 am - 8:30 am	REGISTRATION			
	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Navigating the H2-A Program MT Dept of Labor	New Hardy Plants Varieties for the Northwest Joseph LeBlanc, Proven Winners	Low Voltage Landscape Lighting, LED Technology Controls & Trends Shawn Knudson, FX Luminare	Planting Best Practices - Back to the Basics James Prchal, Glacier Nursery
	9:00 am - 9:15 am	BREAK			
	9:15 am - 10:15 am	Vehicle Tracking with Verizon Connect Steve Lehenbauer, River Ridge Landscape	Optimize Your Greenhouse Design with Labor-Saving Technologies Paul Golden, Prospiant	Permeable Paver Design, Construction, and Maintenance Paul Cureton, Oldcastle	Soil Health & Amendments Mark Sembach, Biolyneus
	10:15 am - 10:30 am	BREAK			
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Patrick Chadwick, BrightView Landscape Development Lessons and Design Principles Learned While Transforming a Superfund Site			
	11:30 am - 11:45 am	BREAK			
	11:45 am - 1:15 pm	Lunch & Learn KEYNOTE - Dr. Andrea Bonior, Georgetown University Combating Stress and Burnout in the Workplace			
	1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Wake Up! Success Metrics that Make a Difference Mark Bradley, LMN	Driving Sales in the Retail Garden Center Joseph LeBlanc, Proven Winners	Protecting Pollinators in Landscape Management Abiya Saeed, MSU Extension	Landscape Pest Management; Current and Future Pests on the Horizon Frank Etzler, MT Dept of Ag
	2:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Trade Show Open			
	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Cocktail Reception with Exhibitors			
	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	AWARDS BANQUET AND SILENT AUCTION Sponsored by: Spring Meadow Nursery, Oldcastle			



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Thursday, January 5th

		BUSINESS	GROWERS & PLANTS	LANDSCAPING	FUNDAMENTALS
Thu Jan 5					
	7:30 am - 8:30 am	REGISTRATION			
	8:00 am - 9:00 am	A Perspective on Tree Risk Management. A Montana Case Study: When a Big Tree Failed and Caused Severe Human Harm Mike Garvey, Garvey's Urban Forest		8:00 am - 10:00 am	8:00 am - 12:00 pm
	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Women in Horticulture - Muffins and Mimosas Networking Brunch		Montana 811 One-Call Training	Certified Plant Professional Exam
	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Trade Show Open			
	12:00 pm - 1:15 pm	ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON			
	1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	KEYNOTE - Patrick Chadwick, BrightView Landscape Development Maintaining Luxury; High Stakes Maintenance			
	2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	BREAK			
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Where are the Workers? Dealing with the Labor Shortage Nicholas Holom, MT Dept of Labor	A Growth Industry: How to Avoid and Correct Improperly Planted Container Trees Mike Garvey, Garvey's Urban Forest	Incorporating Pollinator Habitat into Landscaping Abiya Saeed, MSU Extension	Interlocking Concrete Paver Design, Construction, and Maintenance Paul Cureton, Oldcastle	

Friday, January 6th

Fri Jan 6	8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute - NCMA PICP Specialist Course* *Separate Registration Required			
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Seminar schedule may be adjusted to accommodate speaker and/or facility needs.