

Landscape Horticulture Roundtable

Cornell Cooperative Extension, Monroe County's Horticulture program hosts the annual roundtable for landscape horticulture.

In addition to the topics you are encouraged to bring to the table the agenda this year includes:

Randy Prostack, Extension Specialist in landscape weed management discussing opportunities for organic weed management. He reports its not as straight forward as more traditional weed management practices in the landscape, but there are options for clients and firms wishing to embrace organic concepts. Randy will describe the chemical and mechanical options in the organic arena. This will include their attributes and limitations.

For those considering organic services this seminar is what you will want to attend. As Randy is knowledgeable about traditional weed management chemistry he will respond to questions you have about that too.

The year in review follows from participants and staff, including a summary of lawnscape management practices from the Cornell University Turf Team.

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Thursday December 3, 2009
8:30-11:30 AM

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249 Highland Ave., Rochester

Program

Options for Organic Weed
Management
in the Landscape
with

Randy Prostack

Extension Specialist

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

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Participants Summary
the 2009 season



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Registration

Thursday December 3 program

Contact Karen Klingenberger at
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or email ksk8@cornell.edu to register.

The registration fee is \$10.

There is no charge for this seminar for current (2009) Cooperative Extension enrollees and supporters.

Pre-registration facilitates contacting registrants for weather related changes and preparing refreshments. Handicap accessible. Please inform us if you have any special needs.

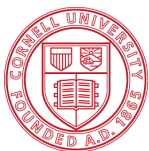
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2009 was a big year for plant pathologists. Diseases were an ongoing challenge for both ornamentals and turf. This is despite the moisture deficient April. Our Horticulture Diagnostic Lab submissions reflected this.

Invasive crane flies were more common as they prefer moist soil conditions. Mark the calendar next spring to scout areas where adults were numerous this fall. Hopefully, winter will remove many of them.

Emerald Ash Borer is getting closer. We will report on the most recent confirmed locations.

Research evolution in turf management continues. The 2009-2010 update will be shared.

Is there demand for organic weed management? If so and you are considering entering that niche, Randy Probst's comments are for you. He will also comment on traditional weed management chemistry.

The round table has recertification credit for CN/LP & ISA, no pesticide recertification credit is available.

This round table has applications pending for Certified Nursery Landscape Professionals and ISA CEU's.

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Thursday December 3, 2009 8:30-11:30 am

Location:

CCE-MC 249 Highland Ave, Rochester

Schedule:

- 8 am registration and refreshments
- 8:30 Is organic weed management a reality in the landscape?
- 10:30 The year in review, all participants

Program Presenters:

Randy Probst, Extension Specialist (weed management), University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Roundtable participants

Liz Berkeley, CCE-MC horticulture diagnostic lab

Walt Nelson, CCE-MC horticulture program leader

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