

EDUCATION PROGRAM

**WORKSHOPS**

The workshops offer in-depth discussion of different aspects of our industry. Enrollment is limited for each workshop and you must pre-register. At-the-door registration will be based on availability and a first-come, first-served basis.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** All workshops offered as special one-day registrations, which includes the workshop, other educational sessions on that day and access to the trade show. These conference/trade show combos are perfect if you can only join us for one day.



**Wednesday, January 6**

**WORKSHOP A: GREEN ROOF DESIGN 101**

8:30 am–5:30 pm • *Green Roofs for Healthy Cities*

Introduces participants to the numerous public and private benefits of green roofs and presents many of the tools and techniques needed to meet your green roof project objectives. This is a perfect introduction for building owners, contractors and developers who want to make more informed decisions about green roofs.

Over the past six years, Green Roofs for Healthy Cities, a non-profit industry association has worked to develop a multi-disciplinary Green Roof Professional (GRP) accreditation for manufacturers, designers and installers who are interested in gaining a more in-depth understanding of best practices associated with the design, installation and maintenance of green roofs. This effort has drawn upon more than one hundred expert members from roofing consulting, engineering, architecture, manufacturing, landscape architecture, horticulture and contracting from across North America. To learn more about Green Roofs, visit [www.greenroofs.org](http://www.greenroofs.org)

To download a study guide for the accreditation exam go to [www.greenroofs.org/resources/GRP\\_Candidate\\_Exam\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.greenroofs.org/resources/GRP_Candidate_Exam_Guide.pdf)

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**WORKSHOP B: CERTIFIED LANDSCAPE TECHNICIAN-EXTERIOR REVIEW & WRITTEN EXAM**

10:00 am–4:00 pm • *Jim Messmer, Vincennes University, retired*  
(CCH: 3a: 3, RT: 3)

Jim Messmer will review the basics of CORE training plus applicable modules (Softscape, Hardscape, Irrigation, Turf and Ornamental) followed by the written exam. **Contact the INLA (800-443-7336) for program materials which are an additional fee.**



**Thursday, January 7**

**WORKSHOP C: GREEN ROOF DESIGN AND INSTALLATION 201**

8:30 am–5:30 pm • *Green Roofs for Healthy Cities*

An immensely practical course that provides participants with in-depth information on the multitude of green roof implementation issues from first client meetings through scheduling, insurance and permit issues, site analysis, construction considerations and more.

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**WORKSHOP D: CORE PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING AND EXAMINATION**

8:30 am–3:30 pm • Exam follows (takes approximately 2 hours).

*Drew Martin, Purdue University*

The first step in becoming certified to apply pesticides in Indiana is to pass the CORE examination. This examination covers pesticide laws, general pest biology, pesticide formulations, applicator safety, environmental protection, label comprehension and laws pertaining to pesticide use. This exam is also required to become a registered technician (RT) or anyone who applies restricted use pesticides on their own farm property (PARP). **All registration will be handled through Media Distribution Center (MDC) at 765-494-6794.** Registration fee is \$90 plus shipping for the manual.

**Friday, January 8**

**WORKSHOP E: CHOOSING GRASSES, ESTABLISHING, AND GROWING-IN LAWNS IN INDIANA**

9:00 am–12:00 pm • *Zac Reicher and James Rutlege, Purdue University*  
(CCH: 3b: 3, RT: 3)

Seeding? Sodding? Which species? Cultivars? What to do with clay? Amendments? Timing of seeding/sodding? How can I establish a lawn faster? What to do when I really shouldn't be seeding? These and a ton of other establishment questions will be covered in this workshop designed for lawn care technicians and landscapers.

**WORKSHOP F: INDIANA ACCREDITED HORTICULTURIST (IAH) REVIEW AND IAH TEST**

9:00 am–11:00 am (IAH Review)

12:00 pm–2:00 pm (IAH Exam or CLT Written Exam)

*Melissa Mravec, Allen Landscape* (CCH: 3a: 3, RT: 3)

As a master IAH and experienced industry professional, Melissa will aid you in preparing for the afternoon exam. There will be ample time for questions and individual attention. The review is also a great refresher for those already certified –earn IAH CEUs by attending. **To take IAH and CLT exams, contact INLA directly for study materials – 800-443-7336.**

*Show schedule presented in this brochure is subject to minor changes prior to show. Any changes will be posted on [www.IndianaGreenExpo.com](http://www.IndianaGreenExpo.com).*