

## Seminars at a Glance - Thursday 21, 2010 alphabetical by title

**Ash Lilac Borer ID and Control**, Jeff Brennan, Crop Protection Services, Caldwell, ID. The ash lilac borer can be devastating to Ash trees in Idaho. During the day they are flying moths and develop under the bark as a caterpillar. They also feed on lilac and privet. Learn more about how to control this insect species. **PLRC & CEU**

**Conservation Products on the Market Today**, Jim Moyer, Irrigation Design, Boise, ID. Power Point discussion on products that allow proper design and water conservation. Short presentation on soils and proper application rates for different soil types. Report on findings from Irrigation Technology Center Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service.

**Designing With Native Perennials**, Stephanie Cohen, The Perennial Diva, Collegeville, PA. Native designs are more than meadows! Native plants fit into both formal and informal designs. Become a part of the greening of our home landscapes with both species and cultivars developed from our native stock. Home grown is good!

**Electrical Safety and Awareness When Working Near Energized Lines, Cables, and Equipment**, Dave Toland, Idaho Power Company, Boise, ID. The information presented in this training session is to make workmen aware of the hazards that exist when working near energized conductors, cables, and equipment. It will assist them in developing their safety plan or job briefings to avoid a serious injury or a fatality. Other topics to be discussed: Care Pole Accidents, Downed Power Lines, URD Cable Dangers, Distribution and Transmission Lines Dangers, Overhead Line safety Act in Idaho and Oregon, Dig line, and 15 kv Demo Board. **CEU**

**Green Tech: Responsible Water Management and Conservation: Changing the Face of Our Industry by Providing A Sustainable and Efficient Landscape Within Our Urban Environment**, Clyde Lingo, The Cutting Edge Lawn Company, Garden City, ID. Given the constant attacks by the green movement, we need to address the image of our industry. Water waste is the number one complaint against landscaping and more specific, turf grass. We need to change this image by adopting the new technologies available and embrace them. If we can prove that water waste is our top concern and demonstrate the environmental impact landscapes provide, we can change the face of the green industry. This course provides a practical explanation of the new technologies and how they benefit the landscape.

**High School Presentation** by Stephanie Cohen, The Perennial Diva, Collegeville, PA. As graduation approaches, all of you are thinking about your future. The "Green Industry" holds lots of possibilities with many different choices. This brief talk will teach you how to use perennial plants in the landscape, showing some of the many beautiful landscapes Stephanie has created using perennials. Come with questions and let's explore your options for a future in horticulture.

**Setting Up Internships That Work**, led by Ariel Agenbroad, Canyon County Extension, Caldwell, ID. Hosting an internship can be a wonderful experience for all involved. In order for an internship to be successful, both the host and the intern must understand how an internship differs from a job, and both must commit to working together to make the most of the opportunity. We'll cover the basics of setting up green industry

internships, connect you with Idaho University and college horticulture programs, and introduce you to former students and employers who have made internships work for them.

**Shipping, Licensing and Developing Marketing Opportunities: Discussions with Industry Leaders**, Industry representatives along with ID State Dept. of Agriculture Representatives answer all your questions about shipping and licensing as well as about grant opportunities relating to marketing, in this open discussion session.

**The New Urban Backyard Farmer: Meeting Customer Needs For A "Growing" Trend**, led by Ariel Agenbroad, Canyon County Extension, Caldwell, ID. Whether for personal home food security or selling at the local farmers' market, more and more urban backyards are being turned into abundant mini-farms, producing everything from vegetables, fruits, flowers and herbs to eggs and rare breed poultry. Growing on city lots and small acreages, these new "farmers" often have equipment and material needs that aren't always being met by the local garden center or the farm store. Many rely on out-of-state mail order catalogs. What can you do to capture these customers, keep their dollars in Idaho, and become an important part of the local food system supply chain?

**What's Hot In Perennials**, Stephanie Cohen, The Perennial Diva, Collegeville, PA. Wondering what's hot and what's not? the "The Perennial Diva" dishes the dirt about new perennials. Join us to hear about the newest and latest plants from a very opinionated personality.

**Water Re-Use and The Affects On Trees**, Dr. Dave Kopec, University of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ. Droughts, explosive population growth in arid parts of the country, and the continuing view that water is an infinite resource are reasons for water shortages in many areas across the nation. In response to this problem, some wastewater professionals are reusing treated wastewater and have found it to be a reliable alternative water source. In addition to conserving highly treated, expensive drinking water, wastewater reuse reduces the release of nutrient-rich wastewater into environmentally stressed streams and rivers. Come learn what we have found out about how this affects trees and tree growth. **CEU**

**Seminars Taught in Spanish: Thursday afternoon Industry Training in Irrigation, Maintenance, and**

**Installation** using the CLT Training Program. Presented by Chris Weaver, Oregon Landscape Contractors Association, State CLT Chairman. In these seminars the attendees will learn all about job techniques relating to irrigation, maintenance and installation jobs. The resources used to teach these classes will come from the Certified Landscape Technician Program from PLANET.

**Industria de la formación en Instalación, mantenimiento, y instalación** utilizando el CLT la formación, mantenimiento y riego Programa. Presentado por Chris Weaver, asociación de contratistas de paisaje de Oregon, Presidente CLT estatal. En estos seminarios, los asistentes aprenderán todo sobre el trabajo técnicas relativas a los puestos de trabajo de riego, instalación y mantenimiento. Los recursos utilizados para enseñar a estas clases provendrá del entorno de certificación Programa técnico de PLANET.