



Event Schedule—Wednesday, July 17, 2019

8:30 am — 9:15 am	Registration • Exhibitors • Breakfast	
9:15 am — 10:15 am	Pest and Disease Update for 2019 <i>Jennifer Dacey, UCONN</i> Ms. Dacey will cover various insect pests and plant diseases observed in the field during the 2019 season. It will address identification of those pests and control options utilizing Integrated Pest Management techniques.	1 Credit—PA, 3A <i>Building</i>
9:30 am — 2:30 pm	Tours of Planters' Choice Nursery (<i>will run throughout the day, on the 1/2 hour</i>)	
10:15 am — 10:45 am	Exhibitor Break	
10:45 am — 11:45 am	Using Social Media for Your Business <i>Mike Brooks, SCORE Association</i> This presentation will show you exactly what you should do to make social media work for your unique business and provide you with an action plan for getting started fast.	<i>Building</i>
	Pruning Diseased and Stressed Trees <i>Josh Frick, Christensen Landscaping Services</i> Hear how and why pruning trees is beneficial . . . it helps your trees grow strong and healthy, prevents the insects or other organisms that were harming those branches from infecting the rest of the tree, stimulates or suppresses unwanted growth and is makes the trees safer.	1 Credit—3D <i>Tent</i>
11:45 am — 12:50 pm	Lunch • Exhibitors	
12:45 pm — 1:45 pm	Boxwood Blight <i>Mark Sellev, Prides Corner Farms and Dr. Yonghao Li, CAES</i> A presentation and discussion that will cover everything you need to know about the fungus sweeping across the Eastern Seaboard, affecting our Connecticut landscape staples. Learn how to remediate, treat, which plants are suitable substitutes and the future of boxwood.	.75 Credit—PA, 3A <i>Building</i>
	Designing with Hardscapes <i>Pat Jordon, Pavers by Ideal</i> A presentation on basic paver installation, segmented retaining wall installation and permeable paver installation.	<i>Tent</i>
1:45 pm—2:30 pm	How to Design and Install a More Sustainable Landscape Garden <i>Donna Christensen, Christensen Landscaping Services; Bart Gannon, Exteriors; Richard Rosiello, Meadowbrook Gardens and Rich Schipul, Designing Eden</i> Members of the CT Chapter of the Association of Professional Landscape Designers will discuss their paths to implementing more sustainable landscapes including planning for lower maintenance, incorporating native plant material and working with various customer design styles such as the look of the High Line vs a more traditional landscape.	.75 Credit—PA, 3A, 3D <i>Building</i>
	Drone's as a Landscape Tool <i>Jamie Alba, Prides Corner Farms and Julie Vanderkroef, Drone Photography CT</i> Learn how Drone's are being used as by landscapers and nurserymen; both live streaming and still photography.	<i>Tent</i>
2:30 pm — 2:45 pm	Exhibitor Break • Announcement of Plant ID Winners	
2:45 pm—3:30 pm	Darryl Amongst the Trees <i>Darryl Newman CANP, Planters' Choice Nursery</i> A walking tour through first and second year planted trees and discussing criteria that affect decisions relating to sizing of liners, selections of product and their location based on plant needs as well as demand. Critical details about soil preparation, cultural practices and required aesthetics that make for a quality finished tree will all be discussed.	.75 Credit—3D <i>Building</i>