

MNLA's Elite Training Program



Hands-On Training for Field Technicians

August 5-7 • 9:00a-3:00p each day • East Lansing

Intended for those working on the jobsite in either landscape construction or landscape management, this hands-on training program is designed for those seeking to enhance their field skills, supervisory capabilities, and overall project efficiency. Through a combination of in-the-field demonstrations and real-world scenarios, participants will gain direct experience in essential aspects of landscape construction & management. Attend one, two, or all three days!

August 5: Soft Skills

9:00a-10:00a	Truck Safety: Spills & Responding to Emergencies – <i>Dr. Fred Whitford, Purdue University</i>
10:00a-11:00a	Keeping the Trailer Attached to the Truck – <i>Dr. Fred Whitford, Purdue University</i>
11:00a-12:00p	Jobsite Safety & Workplace Hazards – <i>Jim Getting, MIOSHA</i>
12:00p-12:45p	Lunch (Provided)
12:45p-2:00p	Crew Leadership – <i>Adam DeLamielleure, Troy Clogg Landscape Associates</i>
2:00p-3:00p	Jobsite Planning for Safety, Quality & Efficiency – <i>David Vincent, Guardian Group Safety & Leadership Solutions</i>

August 6: Landscape Management

9:00a-10:00a	Field Diagnostics: Plant Health Problems & Weed ID – <i>John Stone, MNLA</i>
10:00a-11:00a	Pesticide Mixing and Calibration – <i>John Stone, MNLA</i>
11:00a-12:00p	Principles of Turf Management – <i>Aaron Hathaway, NuFarm</i>
12:00p-12:45p	Lunch (Provided)
12:45p-3:00p	Proper Pruning Techniques – <i>Dr. Bob Schutzki, MSU Emeritus</i>

August 7: Landscape Construction

9:00-10:30a	Plant Installation Best Practices – <i>Dr. Bob Schutzki, MSU Emeritus</i>
10:30-12:00p	Installing Irrigation Systems – <i>Kevin Adams, Central Turf and Irrigation Supply</i>
12:00p-12:45p	Lunch (Provided)
12:45-2:00p	Properly Implementing Landscape Plans – <i>Dr. Bob Schutzki, MSU Emeritus</i>
2:00-3:00p	Landscape Lighting Installation – <i>Kevin Adams, Central Turf and Irrigation Supply</i>

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MNLA is pleased to offer this program at NO CHARGE to current member firms, however capacity is limited and registration is required. Attendance is limited to 3 individuals per firm per day.

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