

Recertification Workshop
Wednesday, February 29, 2012
Seasons Event & Conference Center - Portland

2 Pesticide Credits; 5 Re-Certification Credits for the Day

8:15 am – 8:45 am REGISTRATION. Coffee, Breakfast Goodies.

8:45 am – 8:50 am Welcoming Remarks
Special 'Thank You' to **Dr. Lois Berg Stack** for helping with the Certification Manual revisions.

8:50 am – 9:35 am **Gary Fish**, Manager, Pesticide Programs, ME Board of Pesticides Control
Title: **"Best Management Practices for Maintaining Public Athletic Fields & Grounds"**
Gary has a BS in Forest & Wildlife Management from UMaine College of Forest Resources, is a Practicing Licensed Professional Forester since 1985, and is a member and former Chairman of the Arborist Examining Board. We appreciate Gary's service as an ad hoc member of the Cert. Committee.

9:40 am – 10:40 am **Laura Wilson**, Water Quality Professional, UMaine Cooperative Extension
Title: **"The Who, What, Where, When and Why of Rain Gardens"**
Laura has a BS in Water Resources Management from UNH, and a MS in Ecology and Environmental Sciences from UMaine, and has been conducting water-related community outreach with the UMaine Cooperative Extension for ten years.

10:40 am- 10:50 am BREAK

10:50 am – 11:45 am **LaMarr Clannon**, Maine NEMO Coordinator
Title: **"Low-Impact Development (LID) Techniques"**
LaMarr will discuss the effectiveness and costs of LID techniques for treating water quality. Her talk will include specific examples of LID techniques for residential house lots.

11:45 pm -12:00 pm **Laura Wilson**, UMaine Cooperative Extension
Title: **"Marketing Rain Gardens & LID; Who wants it and How to sell it!"**

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Break for a delicious luncheon buffet.

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm **Fred Pape**, Specialty Projects Manager, Aquascape, Inc.
Title: **"What's New in Water Features"**
Fred has a LA degree from Cornell University, and has run his own design/build firm in central Mass. specializing in water features. He has worked for Aquascape since 2006 managing their technical department, and interacting with contractors and distributors throughout New England.

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm BREAK Coffee and cookies.

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm **Mike Emmons**, Pride's Corner Farms
Title: **"Effective Water Management for Nurseries & Garden Centers"**
Mike has been the Nursery Manager for Prides Corner Farms for 28 years. A graduate of UConn, he is a past president of the International Plant Propagators Society Eastern Region, and their Award of Merit Recipient. Mike and his wife have hiked all but a few of the 4,000+ peaks in NH, plus Mt. Katahdin!

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Evaluations & Wrap-Up

Seasons Event & Conference Center (formerly Verrillo's), 155 Riverside Street, Portland, ME 04103.
From Maine Turnpike I-95, take Exit 48. Turn right onto Riverside St., Conference Center is on right.

For answers to any questions, call MELNA Executive Director Don Sproul, 207-623-6430 or email: MngmtPlus@aol.com

Registration Form for Workshop ** Submit by February 22, 2012**

Company Name _____ Name of attendee _____

Additional Names _____ Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Telephone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is \$45.00 per person for MELNA members and their employees, \$65.00 for non-members, \$20.00 for students. List all attendees' names.

Send to: MELNA, PO Box 4666, Augusta, ME 04330. Fax 623-6431; Call 207-623-6430 with questions, or email MngmtPlus@aol.com.

Total amount (enclose check or fill in credit card info below) \$_____.

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Name as it appears on card: _____ 3-digit security code: ____

Signature _____ Billing address for credit card, if different from above:

Billing street address _____ (town and state not required) Zip code _____

* Pre-registration fee is non-refundable. * There is no storm day. * Pick up badges at the door. * No confirmation will be sent.



Re-Certification Workshop Registration
Dated Materials Enclosed
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