

**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

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