

MELNA Annual Meeting & Trade Show
Tentative Schedule
Wednesday, January 25, 2012
Augusta Civic Center

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Registration Morning refreshments.	<i>Main Lobby.</i> Exhibitor viewing 8 AM to 3 PM in Paul Poulin Auditorium.
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Keynote Address Dr. Michael Dirr	<i>North Wing, second floor</i>
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Break, exhibitor viewing.	<i>Paul Poulin Auditorium</i>
11:15 am - Noon	Annual Business Meeting	<i>Lincoln/Oxford Room.</i>
Noon to 1:30 pm	Lunch	<i>North Wing, second floor</i>
12:30 pm – 1:00pm	Awards (during lunch) MELNA Recognition Awards Maine Young Nurseryman of the Year Award MELNA Scholarship – UMO MELNA Scholarship - SMCC AI Black Award	<i>North Wing, second floor</i>
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm		<i>Penobscot Room.</i>
	Seminar – Considerations for Designing Sustainable Landscapes Presented by Bob Bangs, MCN, MCSL; Owner of Windswept Gardens, LLC	
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	<i>* 1 Pesticides Credit*</i>	<i>Lincoln/Oxford Room</i>
	Seminar – I Was Told It Was Easy to Grow Turfgrass in Maine Presented by Jesse O'Brien, MCN, MCSL; Owner of Down East Turf Farms	
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break – Cookies and Drinks	<i>Paul Poulin Auditorium</i>
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm		<i>Penobscot Room.</i>
	Seminar – Historic Perspective of Trees & Landscape Maine's 'Forest City' Tarling, Arborist, City of Portland	
2:45 pm - 4:15 pm	<i>* 1 Pesticides Credit*</i>	<i>Lincoln/Oxford Room</i>
	Seminar – Controlling Weeds in a Nursery Presented by Dale Pierson, MCN; Owner of Pierson Nurseries, Inc.	
3:00 pm	Trade Show Closes	