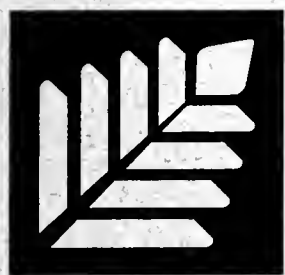


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Current Trends in Turf Care

Friday March 22, 8:30 a.m. to noon
NHS Hall, Center for Urban Horticulture
Fee \$35; pre-registration required

This half-day seminar will provide an overview of current recommended turf planting and cultural practices. Tom Cook, Associate Professor of Horticulture at Oregon State University, will review soil preparation methods, seeding mixes and rates, planting, watering, fertilizing, mowing, insect and disease diagnosis and management. This course is designed as a review of general turf care. Sand-based athletic field care will be covered in the afternoon tour.

3 WSDA Pesticide Recertification Credits

Turf Tour of Safeco Field

Friday March 22, noon to 4:30 p.m., leaves from CUH
Fee \$45; pre-registration required
Includes box lunch

This is a tour of the ultimate sand-based athletic field in the Puget Sound region. Safeco Field's head groundskeeper Bob Christofferson will lead the tour, which will cover the turf's sub-air and heating systems, reclaimed water system for irrigation, and cultural practices that keep the field in top shape. Fee includes a box lunch at CUH prior to leaving on the tour. **Priority will be given for participants in the morning turf class. Those wishing to sign up only for the tour will be placed on a waiting list.**

Dutch Elm Disease Management

Friday, February 15, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NHS Hall, Center for Urban Horticulture

\$68 ISA Members, \$85 Non Members, \$30 Students

Pre-registration required. Includes lunch.

To Register: Phone ISA at 503-874-8263

Dutch Elm Disease (DED) is one of the most well known disease problems of shade trees in North America. Recent outbreaks in the Seattle area have refocused attention on this disease that claimed hundreds of thousands of landscape trees in the midwest and east coast over the last 50 years. Ralph Sievert, City Forester with the City of Minneapolis, will be featured along with other municipal foresters from the Northwest who will discuss regional issues. This course will emphasize recent research and management practices used in the identification, treatment, and management of DED. It is sponsored jointly by the Center for Urban Horticulture and the PNW Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA).

5 WSDA Pesticide Recertification Credits

5.5 ISA Certified Arborist Credits

Pruning Trees and Shrubs

Thursday, February 21, 9 a.m. to noon

Graham Visitors Center, Washington Park Arboretum

\$35; pre-registration required

Proper pruning is important for plant health and aesthetics, and good skills will improve your value as a landscaper. Learn the fundamentals of pruning landscape trees and shrubs from Bess Bronstein, horticultural consultant and instructor for 20 years. Part one will cover ornamental pruning basics. Part two will cover specific techniques to prune a variety of trees and shrubs. The class will then go into the arboretum for a demonstration of the techniques that were discussed. Please dress warmly and bring rain gear if needed.

3 ISA Certified Arborist Credits

Using Compost in Landscapes:

The Current State of Research

Date & Time: Thursday, May 23, 9 a.m. – Noon
Location: NHS Hall, Center for Urban Horticulture
Fee: \$25; pre-registration required

Plant people agree that organic matter in the soil environment is beneficial for plant growth. However, where to add it and how much to use are subject to debate. This seminar will look closely at what is known about the benefits of organic matter in the landscape and what questions are not yet answered. We'll also hear about current and upcoming research on organic soil amendments. The seminar will draw on the experience of three researchers who work with landscapers and other professionals in the field.

Rita L. Hummel, Ph.D., is an Associate Scientist in the Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture at Washington State University-Puyallup. She specializes in research and teaching in Environmental Horticulture. Her emphasis is on the improvement of cultural practices for the production and landscape establishment of nursery and greenhouse plants.

Linda Chalker-Scott, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Plant Physiology and Landscape Management at the University of Washington Center for Urban Horticulture. Her areas of interest include environmental stress physiology, ecophysiology of plants in disturbed environments, and development of sustainable landscapes in human-altered environments. She currently has graduate students documenting the benefits of organic mulches, especially wood chips.

Craig Cogger has worked as a Soil Scientist at WSU Puyallup since 1984. For the last decade his research has focused on recycling organic amendments in agriculture, and the management of these amendments to improve soils and crop growth and to protect water quality. He has recently begun working with organic amendments in urban soils.

Each researcher will present information on research on organic soil amendments, and there will be ample time for questions and answers.

REGISTRATION FORM

Using Compost in Landscapes

Thursday, May 23, 2002

Cost: \$25

You may register by mail, fax, or phone. Make checks payable to the University of Washington and send payment and registration form to: UW Center for Urban Horticulture, ProHort, Box 354115, Seattle, WA 98195-4115. You may also register with VISA or MasterCard by phoning 206-685-8033 or by faxing 206-685-2692.

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Using Compost in Landscapes: The Current State of Research

sponsored by the *Center for Urban Horticulture* and *Seattle Public Utilities*

May 23, 2002 from 9 a.m. to noon
NHS Hall, CUH



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A Workshop on Trees and Washington Law

Wednesday, April 3, 9 a.m. to noon

Douglas Classroom, Center for Urban Horticulture

\$45; pre-registration required

This workshop will discuss the most common issues relating to trees and the law, including boundary issues relating to overhanging limbs and trespassing roots, trees planted on or near boundary lines, view and other types of covenants, trespass and unlawful cutting, and disclosures relating to trees during property sales. The instructor will also cover recent issues such as whether trees can acquire rights through "adverse possession" (or squatter's rights). Time will be allotted for individual questions. This workshop is intended for tree care and horticultural professionals who maintain landscapes and/or advise property owners.

The instructor is Mark McPherson, partner with the Seattle firm of Hillis, Clark, Martin and Peterson and graduate of Harvard Law School. He has handled a multitude of cases involving individual trees and forests. He has written and spoken on arboriculture and the law and has worked closely with Plant Amnesty regarding tree issues.

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Miller Horticultural Library Now Open

The Miller Library is now open for business in its interim location in Isaacson Hall, across the CUH courtyard from the old location. Hours are Mondays 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Only 25 percent of the library's original space is available, so requests will be taken for stored materials and delivery made two times per week. The Plant Answer Line is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Phone 206-UWPLANT, or 206-897-5268. You may also e-mail your question to: hortlib@u.washington.edu.

The Master Gardener Plant Diagnostic Clinic is open in Isaacson Hall starting January 14 on Mondays noon to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 to 2 p.m.

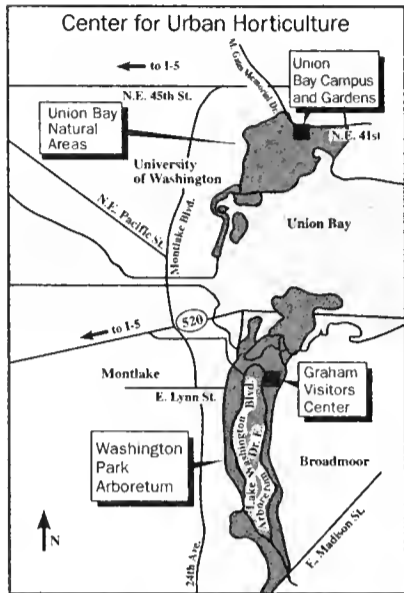
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- Current Trends in Turf Care, March 22 \$35
- Turf Tour of Safeco Field (includes lunch), March 22 \$45
- Vegetarian meal option
- Workshop on Trees and Washington Law, April 3 \$45

TOTAL \$ _____

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