



Chesapeake Green 2020 – Program Information

Full titles and descriptions will be posted on the Chessie 2020 webpage as they become available (www.mnlga.org)

Day 1 – February 19, 2020

Keynote: Dr. Charlie Hall—Texas A & M: State of the Green Industry Heading into 2020

Plenary Panel: MD's Industrial Hemp Pilot Program: A Discussion on the Future of Hemp Production in Maryland

Nursery Grower

- Making the Most of New Plants—How to Evaluate and Manage New Introductions for Greater Profitability (joint with Landscape Contractor)
- Ramorum Blight/Sudden Oak Death Update
- Using Drones as Tools in the Nursery
- The Benefits of Creating and Using Compost in Nursery and Field Production

Landscape Contractor

- Making the Most of New Plants—How to Evaluate and Manage New Introductions for Greater Profitability (joint with Nursery Grower)
- Ticks and Chiggers in the Landscape
- Specimens and Unusual Plants in the Landscape
- Great Substitutes for Problem Plants

Greenhouse Grower

- Mildew Mania: Powdery and Downy
- Inventory, Scouting & Readiness with LUNA: Empowering Data-Driven Decisions through Machine Vision
- Greenhouse IPM Jeopardy
- What Growers Will be Growing and What Garden Centers Should be Selling for 2020 (joint with Retail)

Retail Garden Center

- A Report from the Garden Center
- Top Ten Store Renovation Opportunities for 2020
- Store Design to Facilitate Consumer-Interest Based Retail
- What Growers Will be Growing and What Garden Centers Should be Selling for 2020 (joint with Greenhouse)

Business Management

- Youth Foundations in the Green Industry
- An Economic Perspective of the Green Infrastructure Movement
- H2A, H2B and Overtime: An Overview + Q&A
- DOT and You

Day 2 – February 20, 2020

Nursery Grower and Landscape Contractor (AM)

- Glyphosate—Is It Safe? The Science Behind the Safety
- Spotted Lanternfly in MD/Spotted Lanternfly: The PA Perspective
- Knockout Natives
- The Misapplications of Pesticides—How It Can Get You in Trouble and Why They Mail Fail

Nursery Grower and Landscape Contractor (PM)

- Why is My Tree Dying? Fine-Tuning Your Tree Diagnostic Skills
- A Downward Spiral of Tree Decline

Turf Management

- Overview of Broadleaf Weed Management in Turf
- Basic Turf Disease: Pick Your Best Defense

Nutrient Management

- Composts and Their Use in Nursery and Specialty Crop Production
- Industrial Hemp Nutrient Management: Results from the MD Hemp Pilot Program Partnerships

Turf Nutrient Management

- MDA Turf Nutrient Management Update
- From Start to Finish, What to do With Turfgrass to Keep it Green and Within Regulations

Aquatics

- Chemical Alternatives to Water Quality Improvement

Recertification Updates