

NEW YEAR • NEW FORMAT • NEW TOPICS  
INFORMATIVE • EDUCATIONAL  
CHESAPEAKE GREEN  2021

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• **REGISTRATION IS OPEN** •

Maryland Nursery, Landscape, and Greenhouse Association  
and the University of Maryland Extension present

CHESAPEAKE GREEN  2021  
AN ANNUAL HORTICULTURE SYMPOSIUM

**Monday, February 15 to Friday, February 19**  
Noon until no later than 2:00 each day

*A week-long event full of outstanding live educational sessions.*

EDUCATION AND RECERTIFICATION MATTERS

All new digital format

# CHESAPEAKE GREEN 2021

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Online live sessions;  
nothing pre-recorded.

A week long event full of short, but information packed sessions each day.

## Keynote • Monday, February 15

Dr. Mike Raupp, University of Maryland

### Challenges for 2021: Insect Invasions From Near and Far in a Warming World



Invasions aren't always dangerous when you know how to manage them. Who better to talk bugs than the official "Bug Guy," Dr. Mike Raupp? Dr. Raupp will cover invasive insects and how climate change challenges our natives while helping the invaders. He will specifically cover spotted lanternfly, a native cicada, and how to deal with what is coming this summer.

## Business Leader Roundtable – Surviving COVID • Thursday, February 18

**Panel Speakers:** John Marshall, Marshalls' Riverbank Nurseries; Alan Jones, Manor View Farm; Craig Ruppert, Ruppert Nurseries; Lisa Barton, Woodmont Country Club; Brian Riddle, Homestead Gardens; and Tom Watson, The Perennial Farm

### COVID-19: How Businesses Pivoted During Uncertain Times

When the pandemic hit, all businesses across the country were affected. A lot of businesses within our industry pivoted and started to offer services such as curbside pickup and online retail as they never had before. Learn from a few of the trailblazers in our association that took lemons and made lemonade this year. This will be an interactive panel with time for attendees to ask questions of the panelists.

### Monday – February 15 “Monday With Mike!”

Dr. Mike Raupp, University of Maryland

#### Challenges for 2021: Insect Invasions From Near and Far in a Warming World

### Tuesday – February 16 “Turf Tuesday”

Dr. Jeff Derr, Virginia Tech

#### Weed Management in Newly Established Turfgrass

### Wednesday – February 17 “Don't Be A Pest Wednesday!”

Chuck Schuster, Retired University of Maryland Extension

#### Does Your Calibration Measure Up?

Kelly Love, Maryland Department of Agriculture

#### Recertification Updates

### Thursday – February 18 “Big Thinker Thursday”

Dr. James LaMondia, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

#### Management of Boxwood Blight

Panel Speakers: John Marshall, Alan Jones, Craig Ruppert, Lisa Barton, Brian Riddle, and Tom Watson

#### COVID-19: How Business Pivoted During Uncertain Times

### Friday – February 19 “Floating Friday”

Kelly Billing, Water Becomes a Garden

#### Water Quality Improvement Without Chemicals

## 2021 Chessie Highlights

### • MDA Pesticide Credits\*

Monday: 2 CEU - Cat 2, 3A, 6, 7A, 10

Tuesday: 2 CEU - Cat 3C, 6, 10

Wednesday: 4 CEU - 3A, 3B, 3C, 6, 7A, 10

Thursday: 4 CEU Cat 2, 3B, 3C, 6, 7A, 10

Friday: 2 CEU - Cat 5, 6, 3A, 3B, 3C, 10

\*You may attend any combination of the days above, however if you need pesticide recertification you must attend the recertification update on Wednesday. If you need aquatics – you must attend the session on Friday.

### • MDA Nutrient Management Credits

Wednesday: 1.5 CEU (1.5 PFA; 5 AG)

Friday: 1 CEU (PFA and AG)

- Nothing pre-recorded; these sessions will all be live with time for questions from attendees
- Only 1-2 hours of education each day and at the end of the week you will receive full pesticide recertification
- All attendees registered by February 2nd are eligible to receive a Chessie Green grab bag and will be entered to win one of five daily grand prizes!

## Registration Information

### Members

1-10 Registrants	\$75 each
10 or more Registrants	\$750 total

### Non-Members

1-10 Registrants	\$125 each
10 or more Registrants	\$1,250 total

The prices listed above are for the entire week.  
There will be no daily registration for this event.



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If you would like to register via form, please contact the MNLGA at [office@mnlga.org](mailto:office@mnlga.org) to request a form.