Virtual PCC Agenda: October 29, 2020

8:00am – 9:00am Site-Driven Application Decisions – John Stone ISA CEUS: Certified Arborist – 1, Municipal Specialist – 1, BCMA Practice – 1

Session description: Pesticide labels, drift and non-target injury, pesticides in the environment, planning the pesticide application, PPE, and FIFRA.

Speaker bio: John Stone is an Academic Specialist at Michigan State University. He is the Coordinator and Instructor of the MSU Pesticide Safety Education Program, within MSU's Institute of Agricultural Technology. As Pesticide Safety Education Program coordinator, John works on developing and presenting training programs for new and experienced applicators, and the revision and rewriting of the pesticide applicator certification manuals.

9:00am – 10:00am Lawn and Landscape Weed Control – *Aaron Hathaway* ISA CEUS: Certified Arborist – 1, Municipal Specialist – 1, BCMA Practice – 1

Session description: We'll take a look at new formulations for the field, and assess what is currently working and what is not, considering current climate challenges.

Speaker bio: Aaron Hathaway received his Masters in Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences at MSU in 2005. He has worked in turfgrass research for 20 years, with concentrated efforts in cultural and chemical weed control. He now works at NuFarm as a Technical Services Manager.

10:00am – 11:00am Minimal Management Areas – John Stone ISA CEUS: Certified Arborist – 1, Municipal Specialist – 1, BCMA Science – 0.5, BCMA Practice – 0.5

Session description: Managing for early succession for biological control of woody growth.

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11:00am – 12:00noon Management of Stormwater Retention and Detention Installations

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Session description: Storm water retention and detention installations on commercial and community properties need management. We'll review the tactics for doing so.

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