Sustainable Site Practices & Invasive Species Management

October 22 & 23, 2025

Held at Washtenaw County Extension Office (705 N. Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor) and Parker Mill Park (4650 Geddes Rd., Ann Arbor)

*exact location subject to change *

This 1.5 day professional training is designed for landscape industry professionals seeking practical, field-ready strategies for managing invasive plants and insects, navigating evolving regulatory requirements, and integrating sustainable site practices. Participants will gain up-to-date insights from state and local experts, engage in hands-on training with application equipment and invasive species ID/control, and explore real-world alternatives for turf management, pollinator protection, and stormwater site design.

MNLA Pricing:

Lunch provided with registration on Oct. 22

October 22: \$99 October 23: \$49

Non-Member Pricing:

Lunch provided with registration on Oct. 22

October 22: \$135 October 23: \$69

Attend one or both days!

Wednesday, October 22

8:00 - 8:30a Registration & Coffee

8:30 - 9:30a Japanese Knotweed Management 9:30 - 10:30a Vegetation Management for Stormwater

Retention Installations

10:30 - 10:45a Break

10:45 - 11:45a Spotted Lanternfly – Coming Soon to a

Neighborhood Near You!

11:45a - 12:45p Local Sustainability & Regulatory Updates

12:45 - 1:30p Lunch

1:30 - 2:30p Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)2:30 - 3:30p Proper Spray Application & Calibration

3:30 - 5:30p Landscape Diagnostic Tour 5:30 - 6:00p Wrap-up & Certification

8 MDARD Pesticide Credits in Core (Priv. & Comm.), 2, 3A, 3B, 5, 6 (applied for)

Thursday, October 23

8:00 - 8:30a Registration & Coffee

8:30a - 9:30a Alternative Species for Use in Home

Lawns

9:30 - 10:30a Pesticides & Pollinator Protection

10:45 - 11:45a Box Tree Moth: Update on Compliance,

Movement, and Management

11:30a - 12:30p Lesser Celandine - A Newly Added

Invasive Species in Michigan

12:30 - 1:00p Wrap-up & Certification

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