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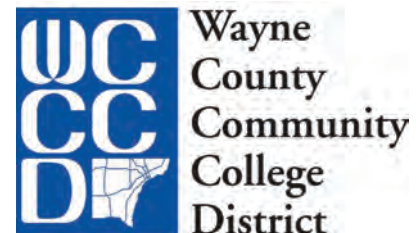
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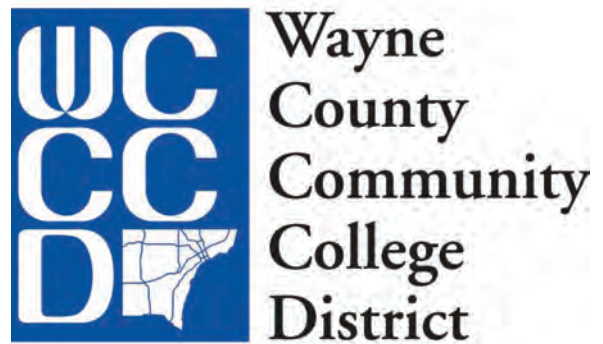
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**MGIA Hosts monthly pesticide exams for license renewals and new applicators!**



Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) has closed all of its Regional Offices and MGIA will host the MDA pesticide exams. The Michigan Green Industry Association (MGIA) will now host Michigan Department of Agriculture pesticide exams (new applicators and renewals) each month, twice per day, in Oakland County at the Bingham Center. Those taking the exam are advised to arrive 15 minutes early and bring photo I.D. and a check or money order payable to the State of Michigan. No credit cards or cash accepted. Those renewing their license should bring their renewal packet paperwork. To register, contact MDA at (800) 292-3939. SEATING IS LIMITED AND PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Dates: January 26, 2011 | Location: Bingham Center   |
| February 23, 2011       | 30800 Telegraph, Ste. 1751 |
| March 30, 2011          | Bingham Farms, MI 48025    |

**Exams are held twice per day on each date**

**MORNING EXAM**

Registration: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.  
Exam Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**AFTERNOON EXAM**

Registration: 12:45 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.  
Exam Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**LEVEL ONE MIOSHA CERTIFICATION**

**MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI)** provides excellent opportunities to educate you and your staff. Individuals who receive a **Level One Certification** are great candidates to lead your company in matters of workplace safety and health in conjunction with MIOSHA Standards. The courses offered through the MTI can lead to a **Level One certification in General Industry Safety and Health or Construction Safety and Health**. These courses provide opportunities to learn the key elements of a proactive safety and health system while becoming familiar with MIOSHA standards and other relevant topics. The courses are offered statewide at Macomb Community College (MCC), M-TEC facilities, community colleges, and safety and health organizations. The courses also offer continuing education credits and maintenance points from numerous professional organizations such as PLANET's Certified Landscape Technician (CLT) and TCIA's Certified Tree Safety Professional (CTSP).

To learn more about the MTI, continuing education credits, and the training calendar with specific dates and locations of courses go to [www.michigan.gov/mioshatraining](http://www.michigan.gov/mioshatraining) or call the MIOSHA Consultation Education and Training Division at **(517) 322-1809**.

**Note:** Participation in MTI courses are recognized by MIOSHA for "good faith" credit during inspections and may result in a reduction in penalties.

# 2011 WINTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

## 1/18 **Managing Turfgrass Stress**

*Speakers: Kevin Frank, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Extension Turfgrass Specialist, Michigan State University and Dana Davis, Smith Tree and Landscaping, Inc.*

2010 was an exceptional year for managing turfgrass in Michigan. Multiple stresses contributed to making for some less than spectacular looking turfgrass areas. This presentation will review some of the maladies from 2010 and provide management recommendations for reducing both environmental and pest stresses that were experienced in 2010. The presentation will also present information on new turfgrass species and cultivars that might be used in Michigan and what the future of the sustainable landscape movement might have for turfgrass management and use. Also reviewed - principles and practices of MGIA's Healthy Lawn Care Program for Watershed Protection by a local HLP provider.

Location: Bingham Center, 30800 Telegraph, Suite 1751, Bingham Farms, MI 48025

Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Class: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cost: Members \$60 / Non Members \$80

**CEUs: 4-MDA (3A or 6)**

## 1/20 **EHAP - Electrical Hazard Awareness Training**

*Speaker: John Ball, Ph.D., Professor of Forestry, South Dakota State University*

Are you aware that 30% of all fatalities related to tree care are caused by electrocution and that all tree workers in the field have some exposure to electricity? Even a cable TV wire, street lamp circuit or phone line can generate enough electricity to be fatal. Although your company may not do line clearance tree work, all professional climbers are exposed to electrical lines throughout the season and must be trained to at least recognize and avoid this deadly hazard. To prevent fatal accidents, we encourage all professionals involved in the pruning or removal of trees to participate in this formal and documented training. This EHAP course helps the employer comply with MIOSHA Part 53, Rule 5311: An employer shall: (a) Provide training to each new employee regarding the requirements of this standard, the job hazards and safeguards before starting his assigned job ... and (c) Develop rescue procedures such as, but not limited to, removal of injured, stricken or electrically shocked employees from work positions aloft.

Training topics will focus on practical knowledge and general awareness for ALL arborists, and can serve as a general background or foundation for line clearance arborists and trainees. Learn to identify electrical system components, the presence and nature of electrical hazards, protective measures available, and common unsafe acts to avoid. The workshop will utilize the Tree Care Industry Association's EHAP materials, widely recognized as the training standard for OSHA-compliant training for arborists.

Purchasing a TCIA EHAP program is recommended for this workshop but is not required. Purchasing the program includes:

- An EHAP training manual with tests and verification forms
- A copy of the Z133.1 safety standard.
- Test correction of each chapter test, including up to 3 retakes.
- Maintenance of your transcript in the TCIA database.
- On-demand notification of transcript status via TCIA toll free number.
- Upon completion of the program, the employee will receive a wallet card, helmet decal and certificate of completion.
- ISA will issue 7.5 CEU's for a completed program.

CPR/First Aid is also an OSHA requirement for tree care professionals. Class is being offered through MGIA on February 8, 2011.

Location: Bingham Center, 30800 Telegraph, Suite 1751, Bingham Farms, MI 48025

Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Class: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Members \$75 / Non-Members: \$95

EHAP Full Program Package Additional: \$80 (\$135 value)

EHAP Renewal Package Additional: \$20 (\$35 value)

**CEUs: 6-ISA, 6-CTSP**



### **REDUCE SERIOUS INJURIES & FATALITIES**

If your company provides tree pruning and/or removal services:

Build a culture of safety in your business by enrolling in the **Certified Treecare Safety Professional (CTSP)** program today! For more information or to register, visit our website at [www.tcia.org](http://www.tcia.org) or call **(800) 733-2622**.

**1/25 Effective Pricing: Pricing Strategies that Increase Profits**

*Speaker: Phil Harwood, President and CEO, Promotion Consulting, LLC*

It is a fact that costs of doing business have increased considerably and prices have been driven down—in some cases significantly—due to the economic environment. How do you compete, cover costs, and make a profit? If you don't understand your financials and how they relate to pricing, your business' chance of survival is extremely low! Pricing should not be a random act. Pricing should be a result of understanding your financials and knowing your true costs, combined with current market conditions.

This in-depth interactive workshop will provide you with an effective pricing model based on your financials. This session will help you gain an understanding of your financials, how they relate to pricing, and how pricing impacts your profitability. In addition, you will learn pricing strategies designed to add more revenue and profit. Having an effective pricing model will help you estimate accurately, add to your revenues, and increase your profits.

Location: MGIA Office, 30600 Telegraph Suite 3363, Bingham Farms, MI 48025

Registration: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., Class: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: Members \$149 / Non-Members \$199

**CEU's: 5.5-ISA**

**1/27 New & Emerging Insect Pests & Diseases**

*Speakers: Whitney Cranshaw, University of Colorado Extension; David L. Roberts Ph.D, Michigan State University Ext.*

In this session attendees will be apprised of new invasive insects and diseases that are current and/or potential threats to Michigan landscapes. Though most covered topics already exist, many are problems occurring outside of Michigan but are expected to become an issue for plant health care practitioners in the near future. Speakers will present information, such as identification, diagnostics and potential treatment and control options, for Asian Longhorn Beetle, Chesnut Gall Wasp, Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, Sirex Wood Wasp, Beech Bark Disease and 1000 Canker Disease of Black Walnuts, in addition to an update on Sudden Oak Death. New information will be presented in this session on European elm flea weevil, banded elm bark beetle and brown marmorated stink bug.

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Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Class: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cost: Members \$60 / Non-Members \$80

**CEUs: 4-MDA (2, 3B or 6) and 3.75-ISA**

**2/1 Functional, Low-Maintenance Landscape Design**

*Speaker: Rick Lazzell, Ecoscape Environmental Design*

Unique concept . . . it shouldn't be! Functional, low-maintenance design should be standard practice because 99% of your clients, if asked, would prefer a low maintenance landscape. Landscape design techniques that reflect low maintenance are simple and cost effective to maintain. This workshop will explore all the different options that are available to landscape planners to create landscapes that take minimal input to stay healthy and are visually pleasing as well. In this session, learn to design landscapes that will not overwhelm the client with maintenance chores and allow them to relax and enjoy the investment!

Location: MGIA Office, 30600 Telegraph, Suite 3360, Bingham Farms, MI 48025

Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Class: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cost: Members \$60 / Non-Member \$80

**2/2 Health Care Reform: How will it Impact Your Business?**

This FREE seminar is open to MGIA members only. In this session attendees will be apprised of new legislation in regards to health care reform, including time-lines in which the new sections of the health care reform bill will become effective. As a small business, learn what will be required of your company, as well as the positive and negative impacts it will have on your ability to provide you and your employees with health insurance. Key issues that may apply to you; health insurance exchanges, new health care rights and protections that took effect September 23, 2010, small business tax credits and more!

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Location: Bingham Center, 30800 Telegraph, Suite 1751, Bingham Farms, MI 48025

Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Class: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE (MGIA Members Only)

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## 2/3 **MGIA 6th Annual Job Fair**

Mark your calendars for February 3, 2011. Let us help you promote your employment opportunities while minimizing your advertising expenses. For more information or to register, contact Karla Trosen at (248) 646-4992 or e-mail [karla@landscape.org](mailto:karla@landscape.org). If you are interested in employment opportunities in the green industry, call (248) 646-4992 or visit [www.landscape.org](http://www.landscape.org).

## 2/8 **CPR - First Aid**

*Instructor: Christopher Stimson, R.N., E.M.T., American Heart Association BLS Instructor*

Every crew that leaves your shop should have at least one person certified in CPR/ First Aid. You can never be too prepared for an accident! Information provided in this workshop may save an employee's life in a potentially serious work situation. This CPR class follows the American Heart Association's guidelines and falls under the title of "Heart Saver Course." All participants of this class will receive an "American Heart Association" Heart Saver Card valid for one year.

Please note: Tree care professionals are required by OSHA to receive CPR/First Aid training. Standard requirements for tree care professionals not certified in line clearance are as follows: In the absence of a medical facility OSHA requires that there be at least one trained person (validated by a current certificate) per tree crew. In the case of certified line clearance tree workers, there must be a minimum of two trained persons per tree crew.

Location: Bingham Center, 30800 Telegraph, Suite 1751, Bingham Farms, MI 48025

Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Class: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cost: Members \$60 / Non-Members \$80

**CEUs: ISA awarded (CA, MA, TW, US or Practice), 5.5-CTSP**

(Note: Per ISA's Policy Statement No. 0015, paragraph 10, section b, revised July 24, 2009;

CPR-First Aid sessions are eligible for no more than four CEUs and can be redeemed once per every four (4) years.)

## 2/9 **Create Your Future: Develop Your Strategic Plan for 2011 and Beyond!**

*Speaker: Phil Harwood, President and CEO of Pro-Motion Consulting, LLC*

A recent study reflects that 70% of businesses with a formal process for the execution of strategy outperformed their competitors. Effective strategic planning and strategy execution is critical to business success. Other studies show that an alarmingly high percent of businesses that do not develop strategic plans, or poorly executed them, are likely to fail.

This in-depth interactive workshop will provide attendees with a simple but effective process for creating a strategic plan. Attendees will develop their short-term and long-term strategic plans during the workshop as each component of strategic planning is discussed. The workshop will be conducted so that confidentiality is maintained. Attendees will leave the workshop with a complete strategic planning system, confidence, and momentum. In addition, each attendee will be given printed materials as well as a USB flash drive with all forms and templates discussed in the workshop.

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**CEUs: 5.5-ISA**

## 2/10 **Plant Disease Wilts: Origins and Remediation**

*Speaker: David L. Roberts, Ph.D., Michigan State University*

Traditional wilts are regarded as those associated with the vascular diseases: Verticillium, Dutch Elm Disease, Oak Wilt, Pine Wilt and so forth. However, wilts may be caused by insects, diseases, cultural and environmental problems. Differentiating among the various wilts of plants can be challenging. Wilts may originate in the roots or stems; invariably, symptoms will be manifested in the foliage as wilt symptoms or as nebulous decline. In this hands-on workshop, the mechanisms and causes of wilt will be discussed. Knowing the causes and mechanisms of wilt can help us manage wilts and initiate the best plans for prevention or remediation.

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**CEU Credits: 4-MDA (2, 3B, or 6) and 3.75-ISA**

**2/15 The Four (4) Seasons of Plant Health Care (PHC): Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Ground Cover and other Common Plants**

*Speaker: Julie Stachecki, Site Specific*

As seen through a plant health care practitioners perspective, this session will visit the most common landscape bed plants found on commercial and residential sites and will be tracked through each season. Whether the landscape setting involves ornamental trees, shrubs and plants most common in berms, public areas, neighborhood entranceways, curbside and commercial buildings or residential landscapes around the house/yard, biotic and abiotic problems most commonly associated with these plants during each respective season will be identified. Discussion includes proper cultural practices to prevent and manage problems, as well as treatment options, both chemical and biological.

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Cost: Members \$60 / Non-Members \$80

**CEUs: 4-MDA (2, 3B or 6) and 3.75-ISA**

**2/17 Turfgrass Management Strategies: Maintenance and Diagnostic Techniques.**

*Speaker: Tom Bergschwenger, Natural Approach Lawn & Tree*

This program will discuss the key aspects of maintaining healthy turfgrass. From recommended cultural practices, required nutrients and fertilizer options, to a review the life cycles of common insect and diseases that plague Michigan's turf. Seminar discussions will also include identification of broadleaf weeds and the factors that affect control. Information in this session will assist you in reaching an accurate diagnosis of turf problems. This class is geared for beginner turf grass applicators and those companies who are interested in adding fertilization and weed control to your business services. This class is also an opportunity to earn credits towards renewing your pesticide license and/or an avenue to learn how to become a certified pesticide applicator for turfgrass.

Location: Bingham Center, 30800 Telegraph, Suite 1751, Bingham Farms, MI 48025

Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Class: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Cost: Members \$60 / Non-Members \$80

**CEUs: 4-MDA (3A or 6)**

**2/22 A Mystery Beneath the Surface: Getting to the "Root" of the Problem.**

*Speaker: Gary Eichen, Plant Health Care & Bio Turf Manager, Mike's Tree Surgeons, Inc.*

Roots grow best where there is an abundance of oxygen, water and nutrients . . . where soil meets air. Most roots are located within the top 6-24 inches of the soil and can occupy an area up to four times the diameter of the tree's crown. To avoid root disease, plant health care practitioners must maintain a healthy, vigorous environment around a tree and beneath the surface.

In order to maintain ultimate tree health, attendees of this session will learn how to identify the rhizosphere and its impact on tree vitality and resilience to stresses such as; soil compaction, poor cultural practices and insect and disease problems. In addition, learn what steps you can take to improve tree survival and how to treat and control problems when they occur.

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# 2011 WINTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

## 3/1-2 **MGIA 24th Annual Trade Show & Convention**

Mark your calendars for the MGIA's 24th Annual Trade Show & Convention at the Rock Financial Showplace. More than 150 exhibitors offering industry related products and services for your business and some great deals for those who attend the show. In addition, take the opportunity to attend one or more of industry's most exceptional educational programs offered each day. The Trade Show educational series offers opportunities for landscape design/build, lawn maintenance, tree care, irrigation, hardscape and snow removal professionals! Education includes instruction for business owners, supervisors, field personnel and office staff. For more information visit [www.landscape.org](http://www.landscape.org) or call MGIA at (248) 646-4992.

## 3/14-16 **Certified Pesticide Applicator Training & Exam (CARTS)**

Become a certified pesticide applicator or earn pesticide recertification credits. The Michigan Green Industry Association, consulting with the Michigan Department of Agriculture, will be offering an intensive 3-day training program.

**Would you like to become a certified applicator?** Attend this 3-day course (March 14, 15 & 16) that includes extensive review of the CORE manual, along with hands-on demonstrative training and category specific training (3A, 3B and/or 6). The CORE & category exams will be administered onsite by the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) in the afternoon of March 18. Cost includes study manuals.

Cost: Members \$250 / Non-Member \$300

**Are you certified and interested in earning recertification credits?** Avoid taking the recertification test every three years by earning credits for commercial/ Private CORE and categories (3A, 3B & 6). Certified applicators can earn recertification credits on each day, March 14, 15 & 16. Awarded credits are listed below.

Cost per day: Members \$75 / Non-Members \$100

### **CEU Credits:**

**3/14: 8-MDA (Commercial CORE)**

**3/15: 4-MDA (3B) and**

**3/15: 4-MDA (3A)**

**3/16: 4 MDA (6)**

All fees include continental breakfast and lunch each day. Study manuals are optional and can be purchased for an additional charge. Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) charges an additional fee (\$75 certified applicator and \$45 registered technician exam fee) payable to the State of Michigan on March 16, prior to taking the exam.

***If you are interested in signing up and would like a CARTS registration form, or have additional questions, please contact MGIA at (248) 646-4992 or visit [www.landscape.org](http://www.landscape.org).***

### ***A person must meet all of the following qualifications to become certified:***

#### **Commercial Applicator**

- Individuals must be 18 years of age or older
- Individuals must pass a minimum of two exams
  - 1) The general standards exam ("the CORE")
  - 2) A minimum of one category and/or subcategory exam in the applicant's area of pesticide application. Additional standards are required for individuals who use fumigant pesticides or apply pesticides by aircraft.

#### **Registered Technician**

- Individuals must be 18 years of age or older
- Individuals must pass the general standards exam (the "CORE")
- Complete an MDA-approved training program coordinated by an MDA Approved Trainer. The training program must be verifiable and category-specific.

### 3/22 Pre-Season Employee Training Clinic

Does your company have new employee's coming on-board this 2011 season?

Did your company hire new employees towards the end of the 2010 season?

Do you have existing staff members who are in need of a review of basic training?

There are certain job skills that are necessary in all green industry fields. Let MGIA assist you in providing your new/novice employees with the necessary training to assist in becoming knowledgeable, safe and productive team workers for your company from day one! Training clinic topics include:

- Basic tree/shrub and common insect/disease identification
- Basic turfgrass and common insect/weed/disease identification
- CDL training – written test review, around the vehicle inspection (CDL training manuals included)
- Accident Fund Loss Prevention will provide basic safety training to include (but not limited to) lifting, personal protective equipment, heat stroke/exhaustion, safety precautions for small equipment operations and more!
- Customer Service and team-work coaching

This full-day training clinic has been designed to provide basic job skills for novice staff members for landscape maintenance, tree care, irrigation, lawn maintenance and fertilization.

Location: Bingham Center, 30800 Telegraph, Suite 1751, Bingham Farms, MI 48025

Registration: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m., Class: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: Members \$75 / Non-Members \$95

### ARBORMASTER® TRAINING RETURNS TO MICHIGAN (OCTOBER 2011)

Due to accident statistics across the nation, your company cannot afford to be conservative on the quality of training you provide for your tree climbers. ArborMaster is the leading provider of hands-on safety, skill and productivity training for industry professionals and organizations dedicated to the field of Arboriculture. Empowering your team with quality training improves safety and increases productivity, overall performance and profits!

Who should attend? ArborMaster training courses are geared to municipal/ government, commercial, residential and utility arborists. Hands-on training will enhance safety, increase technical skills, maximize productivity and inspire professionalism, pride and enthusiasm from the members of your team.

#### Oct. 17-18 Level 1 Precision Felling, Chainsaw Handling, Safety & Ergonomics

The participants will be educated in modern tree felling techniques; and learn a systematic method to plan the operation and skillfully work the plan. Practices based on leverage, mechanical advantage, and ergonomics, as they relate to precision felling and chainsaw handling, will be taught, demonstrated, and experienced. Students will be trained in practical exercises to develop skills and measure results. This course will teach how planning, skill development, and preventative maintenance equal increased safety and productivity.

#### Oct. 19-21 Level 1 Tree Climbing Methods, Work Positioning and Best Practices

The participants will be educated in modern tree climbing systems; and learn about the tools and techniques that make tree climbing and work positioning safer, easier, and more efficient. Basic concepts of physics and mechanical advantage will be introduced as they relate to climbing systems. This course will also introduce best practice with hand saws & chain saws emphasizing safety, skill and productivity; and consists of both theoretical and practical learning activities. \*(Level 1 Precision Tree Felling, Chain Saw Safety & Handling pre-requisite to run chain saw in tree during class)

**CEUs: 16-ISA and CTSP (two-day module) and 24 ISA and CTSP (three -day module)**

Savings apply if both sessions are attended. For more information on pre-requisites, cost of training or to sign up, contact ArborMaster direct at (860) 429-5028 or visit [www.arbormaster.com](http://www.arbormaster.com).

# REGISTRATION FORM

## 2011 WINTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**All classes require a two week pre-registration.** An additional charge of \$10 will be applied for all walk-ins. Cancellation of any workshop will result only from lack of participation and registration fees will be refunded or can be applied to another workshop. Cancellations in writing, two weeks prior to any workshop will result in a full refund. **There will be NO refunds for no shows! Walk-on attendees should contact MGIA at (248) 646-4992 to confirm class has not been cancelled.**

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MGIA MEMBER  NON-MEMBER AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF PEOPLE ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

| DATE    | CLASS   | # ATTENDEES              | COST  |
|---------|---|--------------------------|-------|
| 1/18    | Managing Turfgrass Stress   | _____                    | _____ |
| 1/20    | EHAP -Electrical Hazard Awareness Training  | _____                    | _____ |
| 1/25    | Effective Pricing: Pricing Strategies that Increase Profits   | _____                    | _____ |
| 1/27    | New & Emerging Insect Pests & Diseases  | _____                    | _____ |
| 2/1     | Functional, Low Maintenance Landscape Designs   | _____                    | _____ |
| 2/2     | Health Care Reform: How will it Impact Your Business?   | _____                    | _____ |
| 2/3     | MGIA 6th Annual Job Fair  | CALL MGIA (248) 646-4992 |       |
| 2/8     | CPR - First Aid   | _____                    | _____ |
| 2/9     | Create Your Future: Develop Your Strategic Plan for 2011 and Beyond!  | _____                    | _____ |
| 2/10    | Plant Disease Wilts: Origins and Remediation  | _____                    | _____ |
| 2/15    | The Four (4) Seasons of Plant Health Care (PHC): Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Ground Cover and Other Common Plants | _____                    | _____ |
| 2/17    | Turfgrass Management Strategies: Maintenance and Diagnostic Techniques  | _____                    | _____ |
| 2/22    | A Mystery Beneath the Surface: Getting to the "Root" of the Problem   | _____                    | _____ |
| 3/1-2   | MGIA 24th Annual Trade Show & Convention  | CALL MGIA (248) 646-4992 |       |
| 3/14-16 | CARTS: Certified Pesticide Applicator Training & Exam   | CALL MGIA (248) 646-4992 |       |
| 3/22    | Pre-Season Employee Training Clinic   | _____                    | _____ |

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**COMPANIES SENDING FIVE (5) OR MORE ATTENDEES RECEIVE A \$10 DISCOUNT PER PERSON!\***

*(Excludes Certified Applicator/Registered Technician (CARTS) and ArborMaster Training)*

TOTAL COST \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check Enclosed  MasterCard  VISA Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

3-Digit Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please Register by Mail, Phone or Fax

**By Mail:** Return registration form along with check (made payable to MGIA) or credit card information to:

**MGIA, 30600 Telegraph Road, Suite 3360, Bingham Farms, MI 48025**

**By Phone:** For credit card registration by phone or for further information, call: **(248) 646-4992**, Mon. – Fri. (8. a.m. – 4. p.m.)

**By Fax:** Fax registration info to **(248) 646-4994**