

## Dear Green Industry Professional:

Would it help your business to know more about pest and disease management? Join us for an in-depth look at problems that are occurring in local landscapes .

During this presentation and walk, we will examine pests and diseases of ornamental plants and turf close-up; review the biology of pests and diseases; discuss pest management; and review the latest recommended cultural control practices.

Professional representatives from Penn State, lawn care industry, PA Department of Agriculture, and Lawn Care Association of Pennsylvania will cover insect, disease and weed issues on ornamentals and turf.



*Keep Informed.....*

*If you can not attend this year's event, but would like to stay informed, join LCAP.*

*2024 Memberships are \$50.00 per individual*

**For more information contact:**

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## Directions to Penn State University - Berks Campus



2080 Tulpehocken Rd,  
Reading, PA 19610

### **From Philadelphia, PA and Southern New Jersey:**

I-76 West to 422 West. 422 West to Reading (about 45 minutes). Merge to the left lane after passing the Penn Street, Penn Avenue, and North Wyomissing Blvd. exits in Reading. Follow the signs for 222 North/Allentown. Exit at Broadcasting Road. Make a right at the traffic signal onto Broadcasting Road. Make the first right onto Harper Road (campus entrance).

### **From Harrisburg, PA and Points West**

Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike East to Exit 286 (Reading/Denver). Exit to 222 North. Follow the signs for 222 North/Allentown. Exit at Broadcasting Road. Make a right at the traffic signal onto Broadcasting Road. Make the first right onto Harper Road (campus entrance).

### **From New York City, Northern New Jersey, New York and New England**

Take the New Jersey Turnpike south to Exit 14 and I-78 West. Continue on I-78 West into Pennsylvania to 100 South (Fogelsville Exit). Continue on Rt. 100 South to 222 South. Continue on Route 222 South to Reading for 14.5 miles. Take exit marked 222 South Lancaster and follow that for approximately 7 miles to the Broadcasting Road Exit. Exit at Broadcasting Road. Left at the traffic signal onto Broadcasting Road. Proceed straight through traffic signal. First right onto Harper Road (campus entrance).

Follow signs to the Turf Facility

[Driving Directions to Berks Campus | Penn State Berks \(psu.edu\)](#)

## Pest and Disease Walk for Green Industry Professionals



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**Thursday,  
September 19, 2024**

**7:30 am - 12:00 noon  
Penn State - Berks  
Reading, PA**



# LCAP Weed and Pest Walk of Ornamentals and Turf

7:30 am Registration

7:45 am **Welcome and Overview of** Penn State Berks Turf Facility  
Dr. Mike Fidanza, Penn State Berks

8:00 am **Presentation and Walk -**

- ◇ PDA Updates -  
**David Paar, Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture**  
**Courtney Chappellea, Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture**
- ◇ Identification and Control of Weeds in Turf -  
**Tim Abbey, Penn State Extension**
- ◇ Identification of Disease and Insects and Control in Turf  
**Don Dodson, Genesis Green Supply**
- ◇ Insect and Disease Identification and Control of Trees & Shrubs -  
**Ryan Mason, ArborJet/Ecologel**

*Space is limited.  
Register today!*

12:00 pm **Lunch**

- ⇒ Bring a hand lens for close-up viewing.
- ⇒ Rain or shine - please dress appropriately.
- ⇒ There will be a fair amount of walking - wear comfortable shoes.
- ⇒ Boxed Lunch and networking time after the walk!
- ⇒ Please bring your Pesticide License - your card will be scanned for credits.

The following credits have been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture:

<b>00 - Core</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>PC - Private Category</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>06 - Ornamental and Shade Trees</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>07 - Lawn and Turf</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>18 - Demonstration and Research</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>23 - Park/School Pest Control</b>	<b>6</b>

Payment must accompany your registration form.

## LCAP PEST WALK

Registration Form

**September 19, 2024**

Penn State Berks Turf Facility  
\$60 per person

*Registration deadline: September 12, 2024*

*\*\*Registration will be cut off at 100, so send  
in your registration ASAP!\*\**

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Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\$60 per person = \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail registration form and check payable to**

**LCAP to:**

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Scranton, PA 18504

Registration/Payment can also be made online at  
[www.lawncareofpa.org](http://www.lawncareofpa.org)