

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.

2026 Memberships are \$50.00 per individual

For more information, email us at:

lawncareofpa@outlook.com

Lawn Care Association of Pennsylvania

PO Box 220, Scranton, PA 18504

www.lawncareofpa.org

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).

Follow signs to the Turf Facility

[Driving Directions to Berks Campus | Penn State Berks](#)
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Pest and Disease Walk for Green Industry Professionals



**Thursday,
August 27, 2026**

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 -

- ◇ Safety, Labels, Regulations -
David Paar, Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture
Kaleigh Grim, Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture
- ◇ Weed Identification and Weed Controls in Turf
Jay Long, Envu
- ◇ Disease Identification and How to Control Diseases in Turf
Paul Ramina, BASF
- ◇ Insects and Diseases of Plants and Trees and Solutions to these Issues
Dave Ryan, Tomlinson Bomberger

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:

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06 - Ornamental and Shade Trees	2
07 - Lawn and Turf	4
18 - Demonstration and Research	6
23 - Park/School Pest Control	6

Payment must accompany your registration form.

LCAP PEST WALK

Registration Form

August 27, 2026

Penn State Berks Turf Facility
\$60 per person

Registration deadline: August 21, 2026

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

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\$60 per person = _____

**Mail registration form and check payable to
LCAP to:**

**LCAP
PO Box 220,
Scranton, PA 18504**

**Registration/Payment can also be made online at
www.lawncareofpa.org**