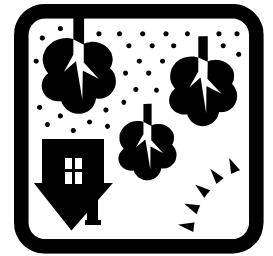


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Emerging Issues and Updates in Horticulture
9am to 4pm
March 16, 2006
Rotary Gardens
Janesville, Wisconsin

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8:30am Check-in

Coffee and doughnuts available

Morning sessions

9:00am The Status of Emerald Ash Borer in the Midwest

Dr. Chris Williamson

UW-Extension Woody Ornamental and Turf Grass Specialist

In July, 2002, the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), Agrilus planipennis Fairmaire (Coleoptera: Buprestidae), was identified as the causative agent in the ash tree mortality and decline in the Detroit metropolitan area. Since then, a unified attempt has been made to control the spread of this devastating insect pest. Dr. Williamson will provide an overview of EAB as well as describe attempts to control its spread.

10:30am New Tree Planting: Research supporting the change in plant installation practices

Dr. Laura Jull

UW-Extension Woody Ornamental Specialist

For several years an ongoing debate has centered around the recommendations involving new tree planting. New standards call for special attention as to the final planting depth of a tree in the landscape. Dr. Jull will present the findings of recent studies that demonstrate the effects of deep planting and that support a revision of existing planting recommendations.



Noon Lunch

Box lunch provided, with drinks and dessert. Please contact us if you have special dietary needs; (608) 752-3885x17.

Afternoon sessions

The Insect Diagnostic Laboratory and the Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory receive numerous calls each year regarding pest and disease identification from across the state. The directors of each lab will present a summary of the most common landscape issues from the 2005 growing season.

1:00pm Horticulture Insect Pest Update

Phil Pellitteri

UW-Extension Insect Diagnostician

2:30pm Horticulture Disease Update

Dr. Brian Hudelson

UW-Extension Plant Disease Diagnostician

4:00pm Adjourn



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REGISTRATION FORM: March 16, 2006

Registration:

\$20 per person (Before February 18)

\$25 per person (After February 18)

Less \$5 for Rotary Gardens' Friend-Members

Registration fee includes refreshments, lunch and resource materials.

Cancellations must be received within 2 business days of event in order to receive full refund.

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Janesville, WI 53545

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