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GET ONLINE TRAINING FOR GREEN INDUSTRY PROS

Choose from 35 on-demand courses

Get the training you and your green industry employees need in online, self-paced courses developed by Penn State Extension with support from the Pennsylvania Landscape and Nursery Association.

THESE SELF-PACED COURSES ARE DESIGNED FOR:

- + Landscape businesses that need to train entry-level and career professionals.
- + Those seeking employment in landscape design, installation and maintenance.
- + Master Gardeners and horticulturists interested in plant culture, pests and weed management, or plant identification.

Earn credits

Most courses are approved for continuing education credits for the Pennsylvania Certified Horticulturists credential offered by PLNA. Some of the courses also have Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator recertification credits.

Three Training Tracks

FIND THE TRACK THAT SUITS YOUR NEEDS:

- + Employee Landscape Training Courses
- + Landscaping Safety Courses
- + Landscape Workforce Development Courses

Learn more and register: extension.psu.edu/lwd-online-flyer

SAVE WITH BULK PRICING

Save money by registering your whole team for courses. Assign training and see when employees complete courses.

THE MORE YOU TRAIN, THE MORE YOU SAVE:

- + 10 to 24 courses, 10%.
- + 25 to 49 courses, 15%.
- + 50 to 74 courses, 20%.
- + 75 or more courses, 25%.

No need to assign the courses all at once; assign when you are ready. Registrants gain access to each course for 365 days from when the course is started.

Pennsylvania Landscape and Nursery Association members receive additional savings. Contact PLNA for a discount code.

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CHOOSE THE GREEN INDUSTRY COURSES THAT FIT YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS

Employee Landscape Training Courses

Give new hires and entry-level professionals the basic skills they need to hit the ground running. Courses feature educational videos, images and knowledge-check questions.

- + Planting, Mulching and Watering
- + Pruning Basics
- + Symptoms and Signs of Plant Health Problems*
- + Introduction to Soils
- + New Lawn Establishment
- + Reading Landscape Plans

* PDA recertification credits available

Landscaping Safety Courses

Help entry-level and experienced landscape professionals understand and prevent hazards in the workplace and learn to respond to basic emergency situations.

- + Basic Worksite Safety
- + Emergency Preparedness and First Aid Basics
- + Vehicle and Transporting Equipment
- + Basic Power Equipment
- + Pruning and Tree Work
- + Pesticides

Landscape Workforce Development Courses

Provide beginner and intermediate skill-level professionals with a deeper-level of knowledge about the cultural needs of plants, how to prevent problems through proper plant selection and establishment in the landscape, and their ongoing maintenance and pest-management needs. Courses in this track are divided into two groups:

LANDSCAPE DESIGN, PLANT CULTURE, MAINTENANCE, AND HEALTH CARE

- + Plant Biology, Taxonomy and Morphology
- + Soils and Plant Nutrition for Ornamental Landscapes
- + Plant Establishment and Maintenance
- + Pruning Small Trees and Shrubs for Landscapers
- + Pest and Disease Management for Landscape Plants*
- + Plant Health Diagnosis: Assessing Plant Diseases, Pests and Problems*
- + Weed Management for Ornamental Landscapes*
- + Turfgrass Installation and Management*
- + Design Basics for Residential Landscapes

* PDA recertification credits available

PLANT IDENTIFICATION AND USAGE COURSES

Learn key identification features of common landscape plants of the Northeast and mid-Atlantic states via videos, images and short readings.

- + Shade Trees
- + Flowering Trees
- + Coniferous Trees
- + Coniferous Shrubs and Groundcovers
- + Deciduous Shrubs
- + Broadleaf Evergreen Shrubs and Groundcovers
- + Groundcovers
- + Vines
- + Herbaceous Perennials
- + Ornamental Grasses
- + Bulbs and Other Geophytes
- + Annuals and Biennials
- + Native Plants
- + Plants for Green Infrastructure



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