

PA Green Expo 2008



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PA Green Expo's initiation into the Pennsylvania Nursery Trade Show business began in 2005 in York, Pa. At that time, Gary Schoenly, show promoter, was asked to provide a wholesale trade show venue for landscape and nursery businesses in the state.

The following year, Department of Agriculture Secretary Wolffe invited PA Green Expo to relocate the Nursery & Landscape Wholesale Trade Show to the PA Farm Show Complex & Expo Center.

Today, the PA Department of Ag continues to promote and support PA Green Expo's efforts to produce a trade show that offers both businesses and visitors a "state-of-the-art experience" in one of the nation's largest multiuse facilities.

Now entering its fourth year, PA Green Expo continues to successfully grow bringing together some of the best exhibitors, throughout the United States and Canada, to their customers in Pennsylvania and the surrounding mid-Eastern states.

Show Dates and Times

Location: PA Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, Harrisburg, Pa.

Tuesday, July 22 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, July 24 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Public Auction Thursday, July 24 2 p.m.

PA Green Expo offers exhibitors the opportunity to donate for auction live plant materials that are not return shipped to their companies. Some of these trees, plants, flowers and shrubs are absolutely beautiful and auctioned off at very reasonable rates to the general public.

In addition to live materials, other products such as pavers, stone, mulch, chemicals, fertilizers, pesticides, and landscape and horticultural supplies are all auctioned off for charity. The proceeds from the auction are donated to a designated annual charity.

In 2006, over \$10,000 was raised for the Penn State Arboretum. In 2007, the \$11,000 raised was shared by The Future Farmers of America Organization for scholarships towards career development and interests in the nursery and landscape industries and the City of Harrisburg Beautification Project.

Educational Classes

Complimentary educational seminars will be held at the PA Green Expo Trade Show. They will run in conjunction with the trade show and located on the show floor. These seminars will cover topics important to garden centers, landscapers, nurserymen, greenhouse growers and turf professionals. CEUs will be available at qualifying talks.

Speakers

Tim Abby: PSU Cooperative Extension, extension educator in horticulture
Title: "Protecting Pollinators in the Landscape"
Applied for: Pesticide Credits

The European honey bee is our most important pollinator. However, there are other insects, including some native bee species, that deserve our attention. This presentation will discuss the identification and conservation of these wonderful and valuable insects.

Patric Bey: Wachovia Securities LLC
Title: "Financial Issues and Answers for Business Owners"

This presentation will address some important issues facing owners of closely held businesses and ways to protect the business, as well as the owner's family and key employees that rely on the business. This session will also address what can be done by owners to help themselves and their employees save for retirement and what strategies are available to prepare for the time when an owner may wish to decrease involvement in the business, or even transfer ownership to an employee, partner or family member.

Barry Draycott: Tech-Terra Organics, LLC (Booth # 826)
Title: "How to Use Soil Organic Matter (SOM) to Improve Plant Health"

Suzanne Wainwright-Evans: Buglady Consulting, ornamental entomologist
Title: "Scouting Crash Course"
Applied for: Pesticide Credits

Learn tips and tricks on how to find those pesky insects and mites faster, making scouting more efficient. Identification will also be covered.

Kristin Nemeth: The Conard-Pyle Co., new plants coordinator (Booth # 1119)
Title: "New Roses, Woodies and Perennials from The Conrad-Pyle Company"

Ready to learn about the newest rose introduction from the Conard-Pyle Company? Come hear Kristen talk about the new Sunny Knock Out Rose, the first yellow rose of the Knock Out Family. She will also be covering recent wood and perennial introductions.

Jen Batchelder: Hillside Nursery

Brian Kunkel, Ph.D.: University of Delaware, ornamentals IPM extension specialist

Applied for: Pesticide Credits

Cultural management of pest insects is improved by better understanding insect-plant interactions and how they influence pest populations. These interactions will be discussed in relation to efficacy of predators, parasitoids and entomopathogens. Some of the pests covered in the presentation include white grubs, bill bugs, cutworms and armyworms.

Ed Naughton: Senninger Irrigation, N.E. district manager (Booth # 523)

Title: "Nursery Irrigation Design"

Need to add irrigation to your field or container-grown nursery stock business? Need to improve your current system? Come learn about the benefits of uniformity and pressure regulation from an expert.

Jeff Gabric: Becker Underwood

Title: "Beneficial Nematodes-What Can They Do For You?"

Applied for: Pesticide Credits

Everyone is talking about greener pest management these days. Beneficial nematodes can be an excellent starting point. This talk will cover how to use these helpers in turf, landscape, nursery and greenhouse. It will also cover the pests they control.

Curt Ceresini: TMStoves, project manager

Title: "Alternative Fuels Facts & Fiction-Making the Most Heat for Your Buck!"

With the high cost of fuels, many are looking to alternate fuel sources for their businesses. Come learn what the pros and cons are of these new alternatives, as well as the best ways to use them safely.

Exhibitor List

Company	Booth Number
A.D.R. Bulbs, Inc.	917
AgMap Penn State University	626
All About Groundcover	507
A&M Composting	915
A.M. Leonard, Inc.	129
Abraczinskas Nurseries, Inc.	530

Acer Acres, Inc.	403
Aggrand/Amsoil Dealer	310
Agri Analysis, Inc. & Pioneer Water Testing Lab., Inc.	422
Akerboom, J.G. Nurseries, Inc.	219
American Trees	412
Appalachian Nurseries	908
Architectural Stone	820
Arysta Life Science	924
As the Crow Flies	930, 932
A-V International	105
Ayers Supply, Inc.	425, 427, 429
Babikow Greenhouses	1219
Bag Processors, Inc.	813
Baker Lime	609
Baker, The Robert Companies	517, 519, 618
Bartlett J.P. Company, Inc.	321
Beaver Brook Nursery, LLC	408
Beco Equipment	515
Berger Peat Moss	616
Berkey's Nursery	625
Binkley & Hurst LP	920
Binkley & Ober, Inc.	717
Bio-Fuel Technologies, LLC	911
Blew Line Nursery, Inc.	514
Blue Sterling Nursery	608
Bobbex, Inc.	533
Bosch's Countryview Nursery	509
Botanico, Inc.	529
Bradstone	1337
Branch-Smith Publishing	423
Breezy Hill Nursery & Greenhouse	1419
Buddies Nursery	1018
Buglady Consulting	732

C & G Nursery	414, 416, 418
Capitol Pavers & Retaining Walls, Inc.	516, 518
Caretree Nursery Equipment	111
Casper's Nurseries, LLC	922
Cavano's Perennials, Inc.	437
Cedarwood Nursery	502, 504
Centerton Nursery, Inc.	506, 508, 510, 512
Chatelain's Nursery, Inc.	103
Cherokee Mfg.	301
Cherry Springs Nursery	222, 224
Classic Groundcover, Inc.	532
Cline Church Nursery, Inc.	1420
Complete Aquatics	903, 905
Conard-Pyle Company, The	1119
Country Folks Grower	528
Country Lane Woodworking	1200, 1201, 1302
Country Products by Ennis Antiques	737
Cove Creek Nursery	935
Cutco Cutlery	536
D & R Nursery	308
Danner Mfg., Inc.	702, 704
David's Nursery, LLP	119
Dayton Bag & Burlap	526
Deacon Equipment Co.	336
Dean's Evergreens, Inc.	720
Deer Busters	706
Discoveries In Gardening	235
DJR Print It Stitch It	208
DPM	937-2
Dutchman Tree Spade (DPM)	937-1
E & E Trees, Inc.	210
Easy Lawn, Inc.	202
Eden Equipment	600

Ehrich & Ehrich Nursery	902
Esbenshades Greenhouses, Inc.	432
Everlasting Perennials	635
FaFard	810
Fertil USA	N/A
Florida Pine Straw Supply Co.	836
Fourth Generation Nursery, Inc.	801, 803, 805
Freedom Tree Farms	916, 918
Frey Brothers, Inc.	431
Frey's Evergreen Plantation	631
Geissler Tree Farms, Inc.	500
Godwin's Nursery & Trees	107
Great Stuff by Paul-Antiques	925, 927, 929, 931
Greenleaf Nursery Co.	522
Greensboro Shrub Nursery	220
Growtastic	211
H & H Nursery	818
Hansen Nurseries	1215
Harrisburg Area Community College	715
Haston Farm Nursery	700
Heather Farms Nursery, Inc.	400
Hidden Valley Nursery, LLC	115, 117
High Lonesome Acres	203
Hill, J.C. Tree Farms, Inc.	300
Historyland Nursery, Inc.	319
Holland Nursery, Inc.	121, 123
Holmes Farm, Inc.	1100
Homestead Growers	819
Hortica Insurance & Employee Benefits	629
Hot Pepper Wax	503
Huber Nurseries	1120
Innovations Unlimited, Inc.	125, 127
Iseli Nursery, Inc.	1319

Jackson & Perkins Wholesale, Inc.	314
Jericho Farms	615
Jobs in Horticulture	627
Johnson Farms, Inc.	316
Johnson-Higdon Nursery	620
Jonathan Green	323, 325
KCK Farms LLC	808
Kelleygreen Nursery	606
Kelly Wholesale Nurseries, Inc.	330
Kennedy Concrete	213, 215, 217
Kent Farms, Inc.	719-1
Kessel's Nursery	200
King-Hughes Fasteners	424
Kube Pak Corp.	322
Kuhns Bros. Lumber Co., Inc.	807
Labor Co., LLC, The	236
Lancaster Farming	728
Landreth Seed Co., The D.	212
Layser's Nursery, Inc.	1019
Libertystone Hardscaping Systems	1220
Liquid Fence Co.	318
Loegering Mfg., Inc.	636
Loew's Nursery LLC	332
Lowry and Co., Inc.	320
Ludy Greenhouse Mfg. Corp.	401
MacKenzie Nursery Supply, Inc.	800
Manor View Farm, Inc.	621, 623
Marco Products Corp.	520
Marjac Nursery, Inc.	537
Maryland Aquatic Nursery	312
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Merritts Gifts and Furniture	1301, 1303, 1402, 1404

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MGS Trailer	1000, 1001, 1102
Michell, Henry F. Co.	825
Midatlantic Machinery, Inc.	137
Modlin, Ralph Farm	734
Moorestown Gardens Corp.	822, 824
Mountain Products LLC	302
Mountain View Perennials, LLC	936
Murphy John's, Inc.	1320, 1321, 1422
Native Evergreen, Inc.	735
New Holland Concrete	328
Newton, O.A.	602
Nonesuch Nursery	809, 811
North Carolina Christmas Tree Association	723
North Carolina Department of Agriculture	410
North Carolina Pine Needle Producers Assoc.	405
Northern Nurseries, Inc.	815, 817
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Oak Brook Farms, Inc.	837
Oesco, Inc.	708, 710
One Sun Nursery	324, 326
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Patapsco Valley Sales & Supply Co., Inc.	237
Pennsylvania College of Technology	333
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Perennial Farm, The	921, 923
Perma-Column East, LLC	714
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Phyto Ecology	919
Pikes Peak Nurseries	100
Pioneer Pole Buildings, Inc.	135

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Rootmaker Products Company, LLC	404, 406
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Schaefer, K.C. Supply Co., Inc.	216, 218
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Schott Nurseries, LLC	722, 724
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Shady Grove Nursery Plantation & Nursery, Inc.	524
Shady Valley Nursery	229
Shemin Nurseries, Inc.	709
Sherman Nursery Company	610
Showers Tree Farm	712
Showraker's Quality Evergreens	826
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Simple Pleasures Flowers & Perennials, Inc.	205
Simpos! Software	306
Speakman Nurseries, Inc.	603
Specialty Tag & Label, Inc.	713
Sporting Valley Turf Farms, Inc.	204
Spring Valley Greenhouse, Inc.	726
Stoney Acres Nursery	1025
Strathmeyer Forests, Inc.	411, 413
Stuppy Greenhouse Mfg., Inc.	531

Sun Gro Horticulture	910
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The Mid-Atlantic Grower Newspaper	534
Therm-O-Rock East, Inc.	1504-1518
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TM Stoves	904, 906
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Uhland, Howard H., Inc.	1020
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USDA, NASS-PA Field Office	913
Van Bloem Gardens	637
Vans Pines Nursery, Inc.	823
Vermeulen, John & Son, Inc.	912
Virginia Berry Farm	402
WD Stoves	334
W.H. Milikowski, Inc.	933
W.W. Mfg. Co., Inc./King of Spades	733
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Waynesboro Nurseries, Inc.	622
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Young American Growers	736
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