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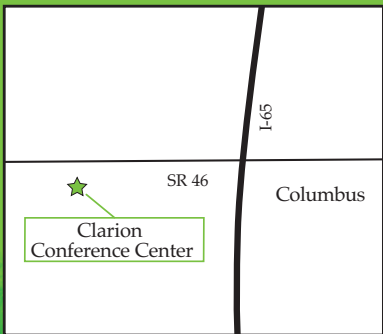
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2015 Winter Regional Workshops**

Category 2	– Forestry	5 CCHs
Category 3A	– Ornamental	5 CCHs
Category 3B	– Turf	5 CCHs
Category 5	– Aquatic	4 CCHs
Category 6	– Right-of-Way	2 CCHs
Category 7A	– Pest Control	5 CCHs
Registered Technician		4 CCHs

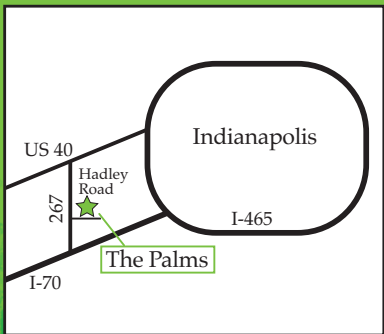
Continuing Education for the Entire Green Industry

2015 IPLLA Regional Meetings

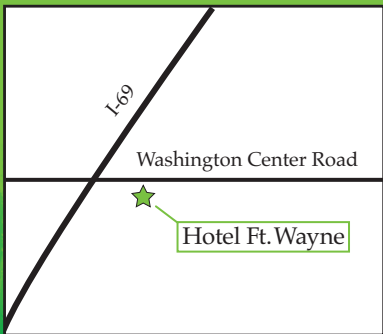
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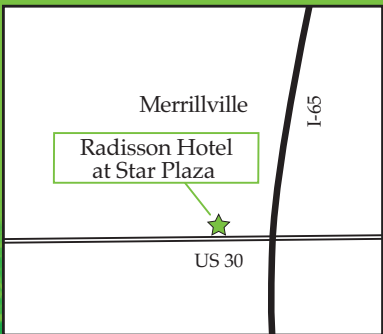
February 11
Clarion Conference Center
COLUMBUS



February 12
The Palms
PLAINFIELD



February 24
*Hotel Fort Wayne
(Formerly the Ft. Wayne Marriott)*
FORT WAYNE



February 25
Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza
MERRILLVILLE

2015 ADVANCED TRAINING Registration

Organization: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Attendees: _____

PLEASE CHECK SESSION ATTENDING	IPLLA Member (per person)	Non Member (per person)	Number Attending	Total Enclosed
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 11 – Columbus	\$100.00	\$125.00	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 12 – Plainfield	\$100.00	\$125.00	_____	\$ _____
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2015 IPLLA Regional Meetings

SCHEDULE

9:00 – 11:00

Updates in Cool-Season Turfgrass Vertebrate Management

Dr. Timothy J. Gibb, Purdue University IPM Specialist, Entomology

Welcome to the “Updates in Turfgrass Vertebrate Pest Management” seminar. In this seminar we will review the identification, biology and life history of the major cool season animal pests including voles, squirrels, rabbits, beaver, skunks, raccoons, opossums, deer, moles and Canada geese.

Because management of vertebrate pests is very specialized, and because vertebrate control is very people-sensitive, we will use an interactive format to discuss the decision-making process for vertebrate management. We will present several real as well as hypothetical case studies and will discuss public perception and why that is important to your business. This interactive exchange will help to develop practical ideas for sound management strategies for vertebrate pests.

Seminar Objectives Include:

- Recognize vertebrate pests of the turfgrass industry and assess damage potential
- Understand the relationship between management practices, the law and public relations
- Select pest management strategies based on an understanding of the specific biology and damage potential of each pest, and use and promote “prescription based pest management”

11:00 – 11:15 **Break**

11:15 – 11:45

Meet the Panel

As part of our morning program, IPLLA will introduce a novel approach to industry education by hosting a panel of university and industry experts to address current questions regarding growing conditions in Indiana and how best to constructively deal with them in the coming year. And, while we have accumulated several questions for them to answer, those attending each of our Regional Workshops will be given the opportunity to do so as well.

11:45 – 1:00 **Lunch – Included in Registration**

1:00 – 2:00

People and Pesticides

Nikki Hendrickson and Joe Becovitz

Nikki and Joe will look at common customer complaints faced by pesticide applicators, particularly those in the lawn and landscape industry. They will answer licensing questions, how to train employees about the products they use, and how to improve the perception of pesticides in the eyes of the customer and the general public. How do we do our best to run ethical and environmentally conscious firms?

2:00 – 3:30

The Condition of Our Conditions Going into 2015

- Influence of the drought of 2013, the winter of 2014, and the cool wet conditions of 2014 on the things we grow, or try to control?
- Where have all the white grubs gone?
- Why is nutsedge becoming such a problem?
- Will tree spraying be replaced by injection methods?
- What is the future of pre-emergents? Two applications of the same product, or different products at each application?
- Can trees be injected with fungicide for disease control?
- Why are we hearing less and less about algae bloom in ponds and lakes?
- Do I make it a common practice to rotate fungicides?
- How do we diversify the landscape to limit the impact of disease and/or insect damage?
- To prevent disease, when do I start spraying and how often do I need to follow up?
- Do we think the Imprelis situation will inhibit registration of new herbicides by EPA?
- What can be done about boxwood blight?
- Stink bugs are everywhere. What kind of damage can they do and how are they best controlled?
- What has been the biggest surprise as we move through the emerald ash borer infestation?
- In the Turf & Ornamental industry, are more people entering the industry and do we have an idea on how long they stay in the business?
- Can we shed some light on the army worm problem in southern Indiana?
- Do you see major changes in application methods or equipment that will impact the lawn care or landscape industry?
- Your questions!

3:30

Workshop Closes

SCHEDULE EACH DAY

8:00 am

Registration Desk Opens

9:00 am to 11:45 pm

Morning Session

11:45 to 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 to 3:30 pm

Afternoon Session

3:30 pm

Close

Note: Government units—parks and school districts—may register using a purchase order mailed with a registration form.

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