

AMTOPP CONFERENCE AGENDA

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Start	End		Room
7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Check In	Conference Registration Desk
8 AM	5 PM	Landscape Irrigation Auditor Class - Brent Mecham	Bitterroot
11 AM	12 PM	Check In	Conference Registration Desk
12 PM	6 PM	First Aid/CPR - Misty Sleaford	108
4 PM	6 PM	Early Check In	Conference Registration Desk

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Start	End	Workshop Information	Room
7 AM	8:30 AM	Check In	Conference Registration Desk
8 AM	4 PM	Electrical Hazard Training (EHT) - Dr. John Ball	Sapphire
8 AM	5 PM	Landscape Irrigation Auditor Class Day 2	Bitterroot
7:30 AM	12 PM	ISA Testing	108
12 PM	8 PM	Vendor Set Up	Cutthroat & Hallways
5 PM	6:30 PM	Board Meeting	108
6 PM	8 PM	Early check In	Conference Registration Desk

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Thursday January 25, 2024 - Registration Desk Open @ 7AM

6:30 AM	8 AM	Vendor Set-up in Cutthroat, Grizzly, Meadowlark, and Hallway				
6:30 AM	8:30 AM	Check In - Conference Registraiton Area				
7 AM	8 AM	Breakfast Buffet - Rocky Mountain Foyer				
8 AM	8:50 AM	Opening Session - Tom Molitor -AMTOPP President with Exhibitor introductions			Cutthroat Room	
9:00 AM	9:50AM	Keynote Address - Mark Chisholm - Being A True Professional			Cutthroat Room	
WORKSHOPS						
Start	End	Bitterroot	Sapphire	Ponderosa	Room 108	Room 107
10 AM	11:00AM	Introduction to Soil Health Principles Dane Terrill <i>Crop Services Internationl</i>	Can You Force Trees Into Early Dormancy Linda Chalker-Scott <i>Washington State University</i>	Not Your Grand Pappy’s Pruning Mitch Sangl <i>Big Twig Tree Care</i>	Working Smarter Using Connected Products Jerrod Scott <i>Rain Bird</i>	Pesticide Classes Ashley Roden <i>Sprague Pest Solutions</i>
11:10 AM	12:10 PM		Review of Turfgrass Insects & Mites Whitney Cranshaw <i>Colorado State University</i>	Acer is a Four Letter Word Dr. John Ball <i>South Dakota State University</i>		Pesticide and the Environment Ashley Roden <i>Sprague Pest Solutions</i>
12:10 PM	1:20 PM	Annual Membership Luncheon, and -Business Meeting (12:50-1:20) - Cutthroat Room				
		Bitterroot	Sapphire	Ponderosa	Room 108	Room 107
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Plants from the Soil UP Physiology 101 Dane Terrill <i>Crop Services Internationl</i>	Diagnostic Delusions: You Can’t Always Believe Your Eyes Linda Chalker-Scott <i>Washington State University</i>	Longevity in Arborculture Mark Chisholm <i>Aspen Tree Expert Co</i>	Irrigation for Your Trees Jerrod Scott <i>Rain Bird</i>	Calibrations Jake Degenstein <i>Montana Dept of Ag</i>
2:40 PM	3:40PM		Secret Lives of Gall Makers Whitney Cranshaw <i>Colorado State University</i>	PPE Inspection & Selection Dave Stice <i>WesSpur Tree Equipment/ Ascensionn Group</i>		Perimeter Treatments Ashley Roden <i>Sprague Pest Solutions</i>
3:40 PM	4:20 PM	Trade Show Open <i>Cutthroat, Grizzly, and Meadowlark Rooms</i>				
		Bitterroot	Sapphire	Ponderosa	Room 108	Room 107
4:30 PM	5:30 PM	Weeds A gentle reminder soil health is lacking” Dane Terrill <i>Crop Services Internationl</i>	How Characteristics of Insecticides Affect Field Performance/ Risk Whitney Cranshaw <i>Colorado State University</i>	Tree Workers Safety in the 1970s: What We Have Learned Dr. John Ball <i>South Dakota State University</i>	Open	Q is for Quality Ben Hauptman <i>Granite County Ext Service</i>
5:30 PM	7PM	Social Mix with Cash Bar - Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle - Cutthroat Room				
7 PM	9:30 PM	Dinner, Presentations of Awards, and Vote New Directors - (introduction of new Executive Board and New Directors - Cutthroat Room				

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Friday, January 26, 2024

Start	End					
7 AM	7:50 AM	Pre-Meeting Morning Social - Continental Breakfast				
7 AM	7:50 AM	ISA/RMC Round Table Meeting over breakfast - Cutthroat Room				
		WORKSHOPS				
		Bitterroot	Sapphaire	Ponderosa	Room 108	Room 107
8 AM	9 AM	Insects, Disease "Nature's Garbage Collection Services" Dane Terrill <i>Crop Services Internationl</i>	Sprayer Pump Maintenance and Reddiness Victor Gust <i>Warne Chemical & Equipment Company</i>	Cranes and Tree Removals Mark Chisholm <i>Aspen Tree Expert Co</i>	Alan Walkenhorst <i>Hunter Industries</i>	Management Strategies for Foliar Disease Hannah Hampton <i>Rainbow Ecoscience</i>
9 AM	9:50 AM	Trade Show Open				
10 AM	11 AM	Putting It All Together Dane Terrill <i>Crop Services Internationl</i>	Update on Some Shade Tree/Orna- mental Insect Pest Whitney Cranshaw <i>Colorado State University</i>	Dealing With Difficult Tree Removals Mark Chisholm <i>Aspen Tree Expert Co</i>	Alan Walkenhorst <i>Hunter Industries</i>	Can An Application Go Wrong? Tonda Moon <i>Montana Department of Agriculture</i>
11:10 AM	12:10 PM		Bat Sheet Crazy-How Sheet Mulches Damage Soil & Tree Health Linda Chalker-Scott <i>Washington State University</i>	Leveraging Growth Regulators to Reduce Labor Demands Joe Boffa <i>Rainbow Ecoscience</i>	Alan Walkenhorst <i>Hunter Industries</i>	Medical Emergency Protocols on the Job Site Rob Dillon <i>Dillon Tree Service</i>
12:10 PM	2:00PM	Lunch Passing of the Gavel for 2024 President Raffle Drawing; Annual Meeting Closes <i>Cutthroat Room</i>				
3:00 PM	5:30PM	Board Meeting - Room 108 All Members Invited and Welcomed				

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