

# Pesticide Track

# TOTAL PRO EXPO

WE ARE LANDSCAPING

FEBRUARY 18

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Time/Area	Speaker / Presentation	Credits
8:00am - 9:00am Area: 1	Dr. Timothy Waller Agricultural Agent III, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Cumberland County  <b>Integrating CORE Safety into Pest Management</b>	<b>NJ:</b> CORE-2, 3A-1, 8C-1, 10-1, PP2-1 <b>CT:</b> CORE-2, 3A-1, 8C-1, 10-1, PP2-1 <b>NY:</b> 3a-1, 25-1 <b>PA:</b> CORE-2 <b>LTE/LTCO:</b> 1, <b>ISA:</b> 1, <b>ProFACT:</b> 2 <b>LA CES HSW:</b> 1 PDH, <b>APLD:</b> 1 <b>LIC:</b> .25 Continuing Education, .25 NJ Business Laws/Building Codes, <b>CPWM:</b> 1.0 Technical <b>CNLP:</b> 1 Environment, <b>LICT:</b> 1
9:30am - 10:30am Area: 1	Brie Arthur, Author & Horticulturist  <b>KEYNOTE:</b> <b>The New Landscape Trend: Integrating Natives and Edibles for Profit &amp; Purpose</b>	<b>NJ:</b> 3A-2, 3B-2, 8C <b>CT:</b> 3A-2, 3B-2, 8C <b>PA:</b> PC-2, 6-2, 7-2, 18-2, 23-2 <b>LTE/LTCO:</b> 1, <b>ISA:</b> 1, <b>LICT:</b> 1, <b>ProFACT:</b> 1 <b>CPWM:</b> 1.0 Technical, <b>LA CES HSW:</b> 1 PDH, <b>APLD:</b> 1 <b>LIC:</b> .25 Continuing Education <b>CNLP:</b> .5 Design, .5 Professional
11:00am -12:00pm Area: 1	Spencer Kerkhof, Environmental Specialist 1, NJ DEP  <b>NJDEP Inspection: Would Your Business Pass?</b>	<b>NJ:</b> CORE-2, <b>CT:</b> CORE-2 <b>NY:</b> CORE-1, <b>PA:</b> CORE-2 <b>LTE/LTCO:</b> 1, <b>ISA:</b> 1, <b>APLD:</b> 1, <b>LICT:</b> 1 <b>LA CES Non-HSW:</b> 1 PDH <b>CPWM:</b> 1.0 Government <b>LIC:</b> .25 Continuing Education, .25 NJ Business Laws/Building Codes, <b>CNLP:</b> 1 Professional
12:30pm - 1:30pm Area: 1	Bill Errickson & Tim Waller, Rutgers Cooperative Extension  <b>First Things First: Optimizing Your Spring IPM Program</b>	<b>NJ:</b> 3A-2, 8C-2, 10-2, PP2-2 <b>CT:</b> 3A-2, 8C-2, 10-2, PP2-2 <b>NY:</b> 25-1, 3a-1 <b>PA:</b> PC-2, 6-2, 18-2, 23-2, <b>LTE/LTCO:</b> 1, <b>ISA:</b> 1, <b>LICT:</b> 1, <b>ProFACT:</b> 1 <b>LA CES HSW:</b> 1 PDH, <b>APLD:</b> 1 <b>LIC:</b> .25 Continuing Education <b>CPWM:</b> 1.0 Technical, <b>CNLP:</b> 1 Environment
1:45pm - 2:45pm Area: 1	Dr. Timothy Waller, Agricultural Agent III, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Cumberland County  <b>Getting to the Root of Pest and Disease Management</b>	<b>NJ:</b> 1A-2, 3A-2, 8C-2, 10-2, PP2-2 <b>CT:</b> 1A-2, 3A-2, 8C-2, 10-2, PP2-2 <b>NY:</b> 3a-1, 25-1, <b>PA:</b> PC-2, 6-2, 7-2, 18-2, 23-2 <b>LTE/LTCO:</b> 1, <b>ISA:</b> 1, <b>NJUCF:</b> 1, <b>APLD:</b> 1, <b>LICT:</b> 1 <b>LA CES HSW:</b> 1 PDH <b>LIC:</b> .25 Continuing Education <b>CPWM:</b> 1.0 Management, <b>CNLP:</b> 1 Environment

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# Tree Care Track

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ISA Credits Valid for all Chapters Nationally

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9:15am - 10:15am Area: 5	Bob Dolan, Rainbow EcoScience  <b>Pesticide Application Safety and Handling</b>	<b>NJ:</b> CORE-2, <b>CT:</b> CORE-2, <b>NY:</b> CORE-1, <b>PA:</b> CORE-2 <b>LTE/LTCO:</b> 1, <b>ISA:</b> 1, <b>NJUCF:</b> 1 <b>LA CES Non-HSW:</b> 1 PDH, <b>APLD:</b> 1, <b>LICT:</b> 1 <b>LIC:</b> .25 Continuing Education .25 NJ Business Law/Building Codes <b>CPWM:</b> 1.0 Technical, <b>CNLP:</b> 1 Environment
10:30am -11:30am Area: 5	R.J. Curcio, Monmouth County Park System  <b>Integrated Pest Management for Invasive Plant Species in Woodlands, Fields, and Parks</b>	<b>NJ:</b> 2-2, 3A-2, 3B-2, 6B-2, 8C-2, 9-2 <b>CT:</b> 2-2, 3A-2, 3B-2, 6B-2, 8C-2, 9-2 <b>PA:</b> PC-2, 6-2, 7-2, 10-2, 18-2, 23-2 <b>LTE/LTCO:</b> 1, <b>ISA:</b> 1, <b>NJUCF:</b> 1, <b>LICT:</b> 1 <b>LA CES HSW:</b> 1 PDH, <b>APLD:</b> 1 <b>CPWM:</b> 1.0 Management <b>LIC:</b> .25 Continuing Education <b>CNLP:</b> .5 Environment, .5 Plants
12:15pm - 1:15pm Area: 5	Wei Zhang, Tree Diaper  <b>Healthy Soils Support Healthy Trees – The Amazing Soils Genomics</b>	<b>NJ:</b> 3A-2, 6B-2, <b>CT:</b> 3A-2, 6B-2 <b>LTE/LTCO:</b> 1, <b>ISA:</b> 1, <b>NJUCF:</b> 1 <b>APLD:</b> 1, <b>LIC:</b> .25 Continuing Education, <b>LICT:</b> 1 <b>CPWM:</b> 1.0 Technical, <b>CNLP:</b> 1 Environment
1:30pm - 2:30pm Area: 5	Paul Kurtz Entomologist, NJDA  <b>Up in smOAK: Signs, Symptoms and Control of Oak Diseases</b>	<b>NJ:</b> 2-2, 3A-2, 8C-2, 9-2, PP2-2 <b>CT:</b> 2-2, 3A-2, 8C-2, 9-2, PP2-2 <b>NY:</b> 2-1, 3a-1 <b>PA:</b> PC-2, 6-2, 18-2, 23-2 <b>LTE/LTCO:</b> 1, <b>ISA:</b> 1, <b>NJUCF:</b> 1, <b>LICT:</b> 1, <b>APLD:</b> 1 <b>LA CES HSW:</b> 1 PDH, <b>LIC:</b> .25 Continuing Education <b>CPWM:</b> 1.0 Technical <b>CNLP:</b> .5 Environment, .5 Professional

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# Plant Showcase Track

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9:00am - 10:00am Area: 6	Daryl Kobesky & Carrie Stanker, American Beauties/Sunset Farmstead  <b>Why Buy American Beauties Native Plants®?</b>	<b>LTE/LTCO: 1, ISA: 1, APLD: 1, LICT: 1, CPWM: 1.0</b> Technical, <b>LA CES HSW: 1 PDH, LIC: .25</b> Continuing Education, <b>CNLP: .5</b> Plants, .5 Professional
10:00am - 11:00am Area: 6	Kristen Smith, Star Roses and Plants  <b>Rose Recommendations for the Landscape and Basic Care Tips</b>	<b>LTE/LTCO: 1, ISA: 1, APLD: 1</b> <b>LA CES HSW: 1 PDH, CNLP: 1</b> Plants, <b>LICT: 1 LIC: .25</b> Continuing Education, <b>CPWM: 1.0</b> Technical
11:15am - 12:15pm Area: 6	Richard McCoy, AGZA Northeast Representative & Zack Kline, AGZA Mid-Atlantic Representative  <b>Eco-Friendly Landscaping &amp; Maintenance: Mastering Non-Synthetic Herbicides, Native Plant Ratios, &amp; Battery-Powered Efficiency</b>	<b>LTE/LTCO: Pending, APLD: 1</b> <b>LIC: .25</b> Continuing Education, <b>CPWM: 1.0</b> Technical <b>CNLP: .5</b> Environment, .5 Professional, <b>LICT: 1</b>
12:45pm - 1:45pm Area: 6	Christie Abaimov, Bailey Nurseries  <b>The Future of Landscape Starts with Improved Genetics</b>	<b>LTE/LTCO: 1, ISA: 1, APLD: 1, CPWM: 1.0</b> Technical <b>LA CES HSW: 1 PDH, LIC: .25</b> Continuing Education <b>CNLP: .5</b> Plants, .5 Environment, <b>LICT: 1</b>

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# Hardscape Track

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9:00am - 10:00am Area: 4	John Raffiani, Raffiani's Automatic Sprinkler Service  <b>Drainage Solutions for Turf</b>	<b>ProFACT:</b> 1 <b>LA CES HSW:</b> 1 PDH, <b>APLD:</b> 1 <b>LIC:</b> 1. Continuing Education, 1. Water Conservation <b>CPWM:</b> 1.0 Technical, <b>CNLP:</b> 1 Environment, <b>LICT:</b> 1
10:00am - 11:00am Area: 4	Robert McCuen & Arthur DeGrendele, Tru-scapes  <b>Lighting that Sells: Proven Strategies &amp; Installation Practices</b>	<b>CMHA:</b> 1, <b>LA CES Non-HSW:</b> 1 PDH, <b>LICT:</b> 1 <b>LIC:</b> .25 Continuing Education <b>APLD:</b> 1 <b>CPWM:</b> 1.0 Technical, <b>CNLP:</b> 1 Professional
11:00am-12:00pm Area: 4	Chris Murray, Cambridge Pavingstones  <b>An Overview of Permeable Pavement Systems</b>	<b>CMHA:</b> 1, <b>CPWM:</b> 1.0 Technical <b>LA CES HSW:</b> 1 PDH, <b>APLD:</b> 1 <b>LIC:</b> .25 Continuing Education, <b>CNLP:</b> 1 Design, <b>LICT:</b> 1
12:45pm - 1:45pm Area: 4	Jack Callahan & Chris Murray, Cambridge Pavingstones  <b>How to Build a Cambridge Pre-Packaged MaytRx Plus Grill Kit</b>	<b>CMHA:</b> 1, <b>CNLP:</b> 1 Design, <b>LICT:</b> 1, <b>APLD:</b> 1
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# Spanish & Business Track **TOTAL PRO EXPO**

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8:45am - 9:45am Area: 2	Jenni Lopez, MM Outdoor Solutions  <b>Tips on Working as a Family &amp; How to Transition to the New Era as a Company (Spanish)</b>	<b>LTE/LTCO: 1, ISA: 1, APLD: 1, LICT: 1</b> <b>LA CES Non-HSW: 1 PDH</b> <b>LIC: .25 Continuing Education</b> <b>CNLP: 1 Professional</b>
10:00am -11:00am Area: 2	Pedro Perdomo  <b>Pesticide Basics (Conceptos básicos sobre pesticidas) (Spanish)</b>	<b>NJ: CORE-2, CT: CORE-2</b> <b>NY: CORE-1, PA: CORE-2</b> <b>LTE/LTCO: 1, CPWM: 1.0 Technical,</b> <b>CNLP: 1 Environment, LA CES HSW: 1 PDH</b> <b>APLD: 1, ISA: 1, LICT: 1, LIC: .25 Continuing</b> <b>Education, .25 NJ Business Law/Building Codes</b>
11:15am - 12:15pm Area: 2	Raul Cabrera, Rutgers University  <b>Identificación y Prácticas Básicas de Manejo de Insectos Comunes en Jardinería (ID of Common Landscape Insects and Basic Principles for their Control) (Span- ish)</b>	<b>NJ: 10-2, 3A-2, 6B-2, 8C-2, PP2-2</b> <b>CT: 10-2, 3A-2, 6B-2, 8C-2, PP2-2</b> <b>NY: 25-1, 3a-1</b> <b>PA: PC-2, 6-2, 7-2, 18-2, 23-2</b> <b>LTE/LTCO: 1, ISA: 1, LICT: 1</b> <b>LA CES HSW: 1 PDH, APLD: 1, CPWM: 1.0 Technical</b> <b>LIC: .25 Continuing Education, CNLP: 1 Environment</b>
1:00pm - 2:00pm Area: 2	Shravya Peddigari, SavATree  <b>Growing the Green Industry with Social Media and Smart Strategy</b>	<b>LTE/LTCO: 1, ISA: 1, NJUCF: 1, LICT: 1</b> <b>LA CES Non-HSW: 1 PDH, APLD: 1</b> <b>LIC: .25 Continuing Education, CNLP: 1 Professional</b>
2:00pm - 3:00pm Area: 2	Pedro Perdomo  <b>Common Turfgrass Pests (Plagas comunes del césped) (Spanish)</b>	<b>NJ: 1A-2, 3B-2, 10-2, PP2-2, CT: 1A-2, 3B-2, 10-2, PP2-2</b> <b>NY: 3a-1, 3b-1, 25-1, PA: PC-2, 7-2, 18-2, 23-2</b> <b>LICT: 1, LA CES HSW: 1 PDH, APLD: 1</b> <b>CPWM: 1.0 Technical LIC: .35 Continuing Education</b> <b>CNLP: 1 Environment</b>

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# Landscape & Sustainability Track

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9:15am - 10:15am Area: 3	Raul Cabrera, Rutgers University NJAES  <b>Basics for Successful Container and Planter Gardening and Patio Landscaping</b>	<b>LTE/LTCO: 1, ISA: 1, NJUCF: 1</b> <b>LA CES HSW: 1 PDH, APLD: 1, LICT: 1</b> <b>LIC: .25 Continuing Education, CPWM: 1.0 Technical</b> <b>CNLP: .5 Environment, .5 Professional</b>
10:30am - 11:30am Area: 3	Brian Oleksak, The County College of Morris  <b>Perennials As Problem Solvers</b>	<b>LTE/LTCO: 1</b> <b>ProFACT: 2</b> <b>LA CES HSW: 1 PDH, APLD: 1</b> <b>LIC: .25 Continuing Education, CPWM: 1.0 Technical</b> <b>CNLP: .5 Plants, .5 Professional, LICT: 1</b>
12:15pm - 1:15pm Area: 3	Steve Rettke, Rutgers Cooperative Extension  <b>Backyard Beneficials: Inviting Insects into the Landscape</b>	<b>NJ: 10-2, 3A-2, 3B-2, 6B-2, 8C-2, PP2-2</b> <b>CT: 10-2, 3A-2, 3B-2, 6B-2, 8C-2, PP2-2</b> <b>NY: 3a-1, 3b-1</b> <b>PA: PC-2, 6-2, 7-2, 18-2, 23-2</b> <b>LTE/LTCO: 1, ISA: 1, APLD: 1,</b> <b>LIC: .25 Continuing Education</b> <b>CPWM: 1.0 Technical,</b> <b>CNLP: 1 Environment, LICT: 1</b>
1:30pm - 2:30pm Area: 3	Michele Bakacs, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Middlesex County  <b>Integrated Vegetation Management for Invasive Plants</b>	<b>NJ: 10-2, 2-2, 6B-2, 9-2</b> <b>CT: 10-2, 2-2, 6B-2, 9-2</b> <b>NY: 25-1, 3a-1,</b> <b>PA: PC-2, 6-2, 7-2, 18-2, 23-2</b> <b>LTE/LTCO: 1, ISA: 1, NJUCF: 1</b> <b>LA CES HSW: 1 PDH, APLD: 1, LICT: 1 CPWM: 1.0</b> Technical, <b>LIC: .25 Continuing Education</b> <b>CNLP: .5 Environment, .5 Professional</b>
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# NJ LICA Presentation Track

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9:00am - 10:30am Area: 7	NJ State Police, Sergeant Terrance Hendricks  <b>Federal Roadside Inspection Overview-What to Expect When Being Inspected</b>	<b>LICT: 1, CNLP: 1 Professional</b>
10:30am - 11:30pm Area: 7	Diane McNulty, Smolin, Lupin, & Co.  <b>Tax Strategies for Contractors</b>	<b>LICT: 1, CNLP: 1 Professional</b>
11:30pm - 12:30pm Area: 7	Terance Eldridge, TS Safety Solutions  <b>Hazardous Materials Management</b>	<b>LICT: 1, CNLP: 1 Professional</b>
1:00pm - 2:00pm Area: 7	Tracy Carver, TLC4 Prevailing Wage  <b>Employee Retention &amp; Motivation</b>	<b>LICT: 1, CNLP: 1 Professional</b>
2:00pm - 3:00pm Area: 7	Anthony Morreale, Tri-State Safety Solutions  <b>Workplace Safety Essentials (OSHA) Focus</b>	<b>LICT: 1, CNLP: 1 Professional</b>
3:00pm - 4:00pm Area: 7	Vernon Grisham, Hoffman Equipment  <b>Equipment Utilization &amp; Fleet Management</b>	<b>LICT: 1, CNLP: 1 Professional</b>
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