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Registration includes lunch.

**Registration Deadline - Thursday, July 13, 2007** (after deadline, "at the door" pricing applies)

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# 2007 Summer Field Day

at  
 Calvin College - Grand Rapids  
**NEW LOCATION**  
**EAST** of East Beltline (M-37)

**Friday, July 27, 2007**

**MICHIGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
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*The Association of Grand Rapids Landscape Professionals in conjunction with  
The Kent MSU Extension and MCN presents:*

## **2007 Summer Field Day**

*Friday, July 27, 2007*

*Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan*

### DAY AT A GLANCE:

<b>7:45 AM</b>	Registration
<b>8:20</b>	Orientation to Morning Workshops
<b>8:30-11:30</b>	Choose Three of Four Concurrent Morning Workshops
<b>11:30</b>	Lunch & Trade Show
<b>1:00-3:00</b>	Choose One of Three Concurrent Afternoon Workshops
<b>3:00-3:15</b>	MDA Certification Sign-in

#### **8:30-11:30 AM MORNING WORKSHOPS (EACH ONE HOUR - CHOOSE THREE)**

##### **A. UNDERSTANDING THE PESTICIDE LABEL - Kurt Brace, Commerce Corporation Inc.**

During this hands-on exercise, participants will use current pesticide labels to determine which products will effectively manage turfgrass, ornamental and right-of-way situations.

##### **B. REGULATORY UPDATE - Jennifer Reay, Michigan Department of Agriculture**

Discussions during this presentation will focus on regulation 637 and will cover current trends in violations. Demystifying licensing and unraveling paperwork will help eliminate confusion about Category 6 and 7A requirements. Other items that will be discussed include new requirements for container disposal.

##### **C. SPRAY NOZZLE PERFORMANCE AND MANAGING DRIFT**

###### **John Stone, Windscaapes Landscaping, Inc., MCN**

How does the nozzle you use affect the quality and coverage of the pesticide you are applying? During this demonstration, participants will get a look at different spray patterns, performance of different nozzles and will look at how droplet size affects drift. Selecting the right nozzle for the job will not only reduce pesticide risks but will increase effectiveness of your applications.

##### **D. FATE OF PESTICIDES AND THE ENVIRONMENT - Debbie Swartz, MSU**

When pesticides leave your tank, where do they go? Through a demonstration model, Environmental Stewardship Educator Debbie Swartz, will make participants aware of how their actions at the loading pad and in the landscape affect groundwater, and Michigan's precious natural resources.

#### **Lunch 11:30-1:00**

#### **1:00-3:00 PM AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (EACH TWO HOURS - CHOOSE ONE)**

##### **E. LANDSCAPE PRUNING - Brian Heimstra & Fred Fisher, F.A. Bartlett Tree Experts Company**

Whether you are correcting storm damage or pruning out diseased twigs and branches, light pruning is a common practice done every month of the season. Through this hands-on workshop, you will learn safety, proper techniques, what to look for and timing of pruning for most species. Choice of tools discussed.

##### **F. LANDSCAPE WALK - Dr. David Roberts, MSU Diagnostics, Rebecca Finneran, Kent MSU Extension Horticulture Educator**

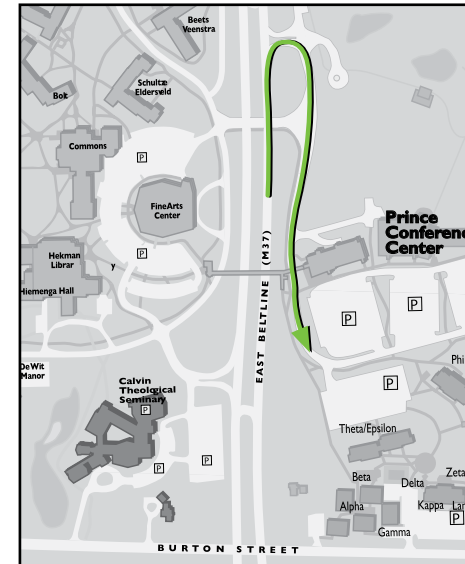
This walking lab will engage participants while uncovering some landscape problems along the way. Stem cankers, leaf spot and insect feeding have distinctive characteristics which lead to correct diagnosis. Through this lab, participants will be able to learn diagnostic techniques as well as discuss controls.

##### **G. TURF WALK - Aaron Hathaway, MSU Hancock Turfgrass Research Center**

Take a stroll through Calvin's campus to locate and discuss current turf disease, insect and cultural problems. Solutions based upon research that are environmentally friendly will be revealed that you may not have thought of.

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