

**PESTICIDE
APPLICATOR TRAINING
FOR THE
“GREEN INDUSTRIES”**

Controlling pests is an important part of maintaining landscapes and keeping customers satisfied.

Commercial pesticide applicators must pass a Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) administered exam prior to using pesticides. Once certified, applicators must then recertify every three years by accumulating educational credits.

Come and join us for an early evening diagnostic tour of the beautiful Applewood Estate, enjoy refreshments and receive recertification credits.

Applewood, the Charles Stewart and Ruth Rawlings Mott Estate is a 34 acre family home surrounded by stately trees, lush lawns, and flower-filled gardens. Built in 1916 as a self-sufficient gentleman's farm for General Motor's Vice President C.S. Mott, the estate is a beautiful jewel and a community resource in the city of Flint.

Applewood has several gardens to dazzle visitors. Whether you prefer perennials, annuals, vegetables, herbs or ornamental grasses there is a garden for you.



Applewood is located just off I-475 (exit 8A), adjacent to the Flint Cultural Center.

Parking:

Guests are encouraged to use Parking Lot K. The entrance gate to the estate at this location will be open for all of Applewood's public events.

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Landscape & Turf Diagnostics Tour of Applewood Estate



**Thursday
July 10, 2008**

5:30-6:00 pm Registration

6:00-8:00 pm Tour

**Applewood Estate
1400 E Kearsley
Flint, Michigan
48503**

**-Sponsored By-
Michigan State University
Extension - Genesee County**

**-Refreshments Sponsored By-
Genesee Area Landscape
and
Nursery Association**

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A two-hour hands-on overview of the ornamental landscape and turfgrass of Applewood Estate in Flint, Michigan for commercial pesticide applicators and anyone interested in improving their abilities to diagnose landscape issues.



Instructor

John Stone

MSU Pesticide Safety Education Program
and Michigan Certified Nurseryman

Facilitator

Terry McLean

MSU Extension-Genesee County

Topics Discussed Will Include

*integrated pest management

*requirements for healthy turf and
landscapes

*diagnosing insect pests, diseases and
environmental disorders

*weeds of landscapes and turfgrass

*pesticide fate in the environment, application and
handling techniques

PROGRAM DETAILS

Time: 5:30-6:00 pm-Registration
6:00-8:00 pm-Tour

Location: 1400 E Kearsley, Flint, MI

Cost: \$15.00 per person by July 3rd
\$20.00 per person after July 4th

Deadline: Register until class is filled
Tour is limited to 35 people

Cancellation Policy: No refunds within
48 hours of the event, except for weather
cancellation by sponsors.

Information: Call (810) 244-8512

Recertification Credits:

Recertification credits for either
Commercial Core, 3A, 3B or 6 have been
applied for.

If you would like more review or credit opportunities, you
can find a current list of seminars on the web on the
MDA homepage at:
www.mda.state.mi.us/industry/schedule.html

Applewood Estate Diagnostic Tour Thursday, July 10, 2008 Registration Form

Business: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/Zip Code: _____

_____ # of participants @ \$15 per person by July 3rd
Registration after July 4th is \$20 per person

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

NO CREDIT CARDS

Make check payable to: **MSU Extension**

Return check and registration form by July 3th to:

MSU Extension - Genesee County

Attn: Diagnostic Tour

4215 W Pasadena Avenue

Flint, MI 48504

Registration Notes

- Registration at the door is \$20 and may not be available if class is filled.
- Allow one week for processing.
- No confirmations will be sent.
- Tour limited to 35 people.