



Join an AGRLP Committee!

Thank you to everyone who has attended our events over the past year! It is a core part of the association to provide opportunities for education, socializing, and volunteering. The board and committees put a lot of time into planning these events throughout the year, and your attendance and participation are important for this to continue.

If anyone is interested in helping on a committee please contact Karla and she will get you more information. Committees you can serve on are: Marketing Committee, Membership Committee, Education Committee, Summer Field Day Committee, Scholarship Golf Outing Committee, Home Show Committee, Awards Committee and the Scholarship Committee.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

2023 Scholarship Award Winners

Congratulations to our 2023 Scholarship winners:

Austin Brandt ~ works at Witte Lawn. Senior at Davenport University – Business Administration

-Lindsey Grassmid ~ works at Oomkes Landscape – Freshman at Davenport University – Business Administration

-Chase Lovell – works at Red Cedar Landscape – Freshman at Michigan State University

Thanks to all our members who sponsored our Scholarship Golf Outing last August and to those who contribute with their annual membership dues.



AGRLP Spring

2023

Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

June 22, 2023
WhiteCaps Meet & Greet

July 28, 2023
*Summer Field Day
@ South Christian HS*

August 4, 2023
*Scholarship Golf Outing
@ Thornapple Pointe*

August 17, 2023
*AGRLP Member Picnic
@ Johnson Park
Big Red's Food Truck*

NEW AGRLP MEMBERS in 2022 & 2023

Welcome to our new AGRLP members:

January 2022:

Harkes Landscape Mgt
Hoffman Lawn Care LLC

April 2022:

Lawn Doctor

June 2022

Advanced Turf Solutions
Midwest Synthetic Turf

July 2022

The Lynch Agency

August 2022

JJJ Turf Care

November 2022

Bosch Landscape & Lawn
Perma Green

January 2023

Great Lakes Marking Prod.

Federated Insurance

Farm DePot

Cutting Edge Landscape

Forever Lawn W MI

February 2023

ArborCraft Tree

SiteOne Landscape Sup.

March 2023

Dodson Payment Solutions

Compliance Meeting 2023

On March 23 we held our annual Compliance Meeting. We had a great turnout! Our meeting was held at Hanley Church. Two Michigan State Troopers talked about truck and trailer compliance and representatives from MDARD discussed pesticide safety and gave updates. AGRLP members received 2 pesticide credits in categories Core, 3A, 3B or 6.



Winter Awards Banquet ~ 2023

We had a great time at the AGRLP Winter Awards Banquet. The Banquet was held at CrossRoads Conference Center in Byron Center on Thursday, February 9. The AGRLP awarded 3 students in the Green Industry a \$1500 Scholarship. Landscape Awards were given out to 4 of our members. We enjoyed a great dinner, awards, fellowship and a fun game of Bingo.



2023 Landscape Award Winners

Congratulations to our 2023 Landscape Award Winners!

Landscape Under 25k: Dave Kellogg ~ Everett's Landscape
"Caston - Cori's Getaway Retreat"

Landscape Over 25k: Brent Diemer ~ Everett's Landscape
"Scheltema Barn"

Landscape Maintenance Award: Jim Calkins ~ Everett's Landscape
"Brom Residence"

Landscape Special Feature Award: Alex Lara ~ Everett's Landscape
"Amway Live Wall"



Home Show 2023

The AGRLP once again was part of the West Michigan Home and Garden Show. This year's Grand Garden designer was Brian Koetje from Koetje Landscaping. Brian did an amazing job creating this year's Grand Garden design. The Home Show was March 2 – 5 at the DeVos Place in Grand Rapids. The Monday – Wednesday before the show, AGRLP members helped put the Grand Garden together.



AGRLP 2023 Board of Directors

The AGRLP Board of Directors meets the first Monday of the Month at 4pm at the AGRLP office downtown Grandville. If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact our board of directors.

~ AGRLP 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ~

PRESIDENT: Andy Martin ~ Bartlett Tree Experts

VICE PRESIDENT: Josh Nieuwsma ~ Kloosterman Landscape

SECRETARY/TREASURER: Matt Diemer ~ Everett's Landscape

DIRECTORS AT LARGE:

Paul Osborn ~ Farm DePot/Oomkes Landscape

Jon Geer ~ Alfresco Landscape

Steve Johnson ~ Larry's Lawn Care

Beau Boonenberg ~ Thornapple River Nursery

MNLA Rep – Jon Geer

Executive Director: Karla VanderBaan

2022 Scholarship Golf Outing

The AGRLP Scholarship Golf Outing was held at Thornapple Pointe Golf Course on Friday, August 5. Congratulations to our winning team from Mason Lawn & Snow!

Thank You to our Sponsors:

EVENT SPONSORS: ECO GREEN SUPPLY, B & B TRUCK EQUIPMENT, MASON LAWN & SNOW

Platinum Sponsors: Allendale True Value/Belgard, Bartlett Tree Experts, Burnips Equipment
Chuck's Landscape, Everett's Gardens, Hoekstra Equipment, Michigan Wood Fibers, Show Span
Unilock Michigan Inc., Wolf Kubota

Gold Sponsor: Michigan Turf & Ornamental



2022 WhiteCaps Meet & Greet

AGRLP WhiteCaps Meet & Greet was held on Thursday, June 9, the AGRLP Members enjoyed a night at the ballpark!

THANK YOU to our sponsors:

Platinum: Eco Green Supply, Birch Tree Bark & Stone, B & B Truck Equipment,
Mason Lawn & Snow, Michigan Wood Fibers

Gold: Plant 1, Hoekstra Equipment **Silver:** Pro-Motion Consulting



2023 Spring Event ~ White Pine Seedlings

The AGRLP and Bartlett Tree Experts purchased 400 White Pine Seedlings. We handed them out at the Art and Chocolate Festival Downtown Grandville, just outside the AGRLP office.



Pictures from our 2022 Events



Winter Learning Series



October Monthly Meeting @ Everett's Gardens



Grandville Fall Festival



2022 Grandville Christmas Parade



Snow & Ice Meeting @ GreenMark Equipment



2022 Seedlings



June Meeting @ Allendale True Value



Trade Show at Summer Field Day



May Monthly Meeting at Wolf Kubota



Summer Field Day



AGRRLP Family Picnic



2022 Summer Field Day