



2024 SUMMER FIELD DAY

Friday, July 26, 2024

at South Christian High School

7979 Kalamazoo Ave ~ Byron Center, MI 49315
(past the high school at the athletic fields)

Registration Form

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Name: _____

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Cost: AGRLP Members ~ \$25 each (\$35 after July 14)
Non-Member ~ \$50 each (\$60 after July 14)
KCTC students free with registration

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Please RSVP & have payment in by **July 14**. (please note we do NOT take Credit Cards)
(Registration is highly recommended as we can not guarantee spots will be available)



MDARD has granted 5 Re-certification Credits in 2, 3A, 3B, CORE or 6
Qualifies for CGIP credits offered at one credit hour per hour of instruction.

Summer Field Day Schedule: 2024

7:45AM - 8:20AM – Registration

8:30 - 10:20 AM - Diagnostic Lab Walks with Tom Caswell, Jim Funai, & Stephen Lord

- Tom Creswell-Landscape Plant Problems: Field Diagnosis and Sample Collection
- Jim Funai - Plant ID - How to Build Your Skills in Identifying Plants
- Stephen Lord - Weed and Grass Species ID

10:30 - 11:30AM – Tom Creswell - Wilt, Blight, Scorch, Dieback and Canker: Oak Disease Update. In the Gym/Auditorium

11:30AM – 1:00PM – Lunch & Trade Show Outside

1:00 - 3:00PM – Afternoon talks in the Gym/Auditorium.

Jim Funai - Plant ID is a skill to learn not an App to download
Stephen Lord - Utilizing stickers, spreaders, and tank buffers for improved herbicide efficacy.

3:00PM – MDA Certification Sign-in

Lunch & Beverages provided compliments of these Green Industry

Vendors:

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Questions? Contact

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Registration form to:

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Pre-registration is highly

recommended as the

class may fill up.

Note: We are unable to have payments with credit cards.

Information on our Speakers:

Tom Creswell, Clinical Engagement Professor and Director of the Plant and Pest Diagnostic Lab (PPDL) at Purdue University, diagnoses plant disease problems and coordinates activities of other Extension experts in a collaborative approach to identification of disease, insect, horticultural and agronomic problems.

Jim Funai has been a professor of horticulture at Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland, OH for 15 years. Prior to that he had 15 years working in the design/build sector of the industry along with growing up working at a garden center. He graduated from Ohio State in 2002 and later returned to schooling at Colorado State University for his Masters and then traveled to the Czech Republic to complete a PhD in Soil Engineering at Mendel University in Brno. He is a climbing arborist, horticulturist, dirt nerd, and all-around plant geek.

Stephen Lord, CSFM joined Advanced Turf Solutions in December of 2020 as a Turf & Ornamental Sales Rep in Michigan. Lord's core focus is to support Lawn, Landscape, and Sportsturf clients across Michigan with agronomic programming, product education, industry trends, and business profitability. Stephen also supports high school, parks and rec, and professional level sportsturf managers across lower Michigan. Lord resides in Grand Ledge, MI with his wife Kate, son Breslin (10), and daughter Sophie (4). In his spare time he enjoys anything outside - grilling, fishing, coaching youth sports, camping, and paddling.