



**Colorado Association
Of Lawn Care Professionals**

News

March, 2012

The Peak to Prairie Landscape Symposium is on Friday & Saturday March 30 & 31 at the UCCS campus. This educational forum inspiring the communities of Southern Colorado to create appealing and enduring landscapes suitable for our soils, climate, and finite water resources will have hands-on workshops, lectures, table displays, a botanical art show & sale, and an annual book sale. Review the program schedule of classes and get registration info at www.peaktoprairielandscapesymposium.org



President's Message

Deb Zediker

Happy Spring to everyone. I am ready to get outside and get some of the winter blahs blown off. As my mom used to tell us growing up on the farm, "to get outside and blow the stink off." My brothers still use this phrase with their kids.

We had lots of great conferences and programs this winter. Pro-green was a great opportunity to get caught up with all our vendors, visit and learn about all the new products, then there were also the classes to attend. My favorite is the trade show, in case you haven't figured that out.

CALCP sponsored an emerging insects class in January that was very well attended. We look forward to having more of them in the future. We were served a very filling breakfast. We are seeing a trend in the food related programs, do you? But if we also learn a thing or two while eating, that's ok too.

It was another very successful year for our 24th Annual Spring Training Conference held March 6 and 7. We had nearly 350 participants this year and a variety of great speakers. I was disappointed we didn't get to do the outdoor demonstration, but the Department of Agriculture was able to be flexible and did the mock field inspection indoors due to cold temperatures. I hope everyone had a great educational experience and we are already looking forward to 2013.

Be sure to put the April 20, 2012 Day of Service on your calendar. We once again will be working at Riverside Cemetery doing a variety of activities there. I believe our work there has brought more awareness and recognition to our group and also to our industry as a whole. Patricia Carmody has been thrilled to have us working there also. Please call the CALCP Management office to volunteer.

I wish everyone a safe and prosperous summer and look forward to seeing everyone at Riverside Cemetery on April 20.

Brad Weisensee, Last Chance Lawn Care, received the coveted Golden Gun award from Deb Zedker, Covillo Landscape Company, president of CALCP at the 24th Annual Spring Training Conference on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel. Brad has been an active board member since 2002 and was president in 2004-05. He is currently serving as Vice President and will be president again in 2012-13. He is "Always HUNTING what's best for the industry".

GreenCO Person of the Year

Rusty Wilkins (left) of Green Valley Turf received the Green Industry Person of the Year award from Stan Brown, Alameda Wholesale Nursery, at the VIP breakfast held during ProGreen Expo on Feb. 8. Rusty started the sod company with his father-in-law, K.C. Ensor, who was a homebuilder in 1962. Over the years he used innovative methods including pallets & folk lifts to move the sod, slab harvesters to cut sod, had the first fully automatic sod harvester in Colorado, hosted the American Sod Producers Association meeting which featured the first sod rodeo and international attendees, experimented with alternative grasses for turf production and grew wild flower sod. He also was one of the first to harvest and install big rolls making sod installation more efficient with less seams. He is a founding member of the Rocky Mountain Sod Growers, has served on the GreenCO legislative committee, and continues to be involved with the green industry statewide and nationally. Congratulations Rusty!



Water tank delivered to Riverside

A nice, gently used 300 gallon poly tank was donated by Mike Verde and Alan Epperson with Lawn Doctor, Ft. Collins. This additional water tank was delivered 1.20.12 and will be placed for use in watering perennial plants and native trees at Riverside Cemetery.

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Delivery and set up of 8 X 12 foot shed to Riverside on Feb. 20. The shed will be painted to blend in with the surroundings.



Shed will be used to store garden and lawn maintenance equipment so volunteers can have access to the tools.

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Calendar of Events

Native Plant Masters Programs/ classes from 3.20 through fall. Go to <http://2012npm.eventbrite.com/>

March 13, 15 & 20-Commercial Pesticide Applicator Prep Seminars. Call CNGA at 303 758-6672.

March 28-8:00 a.m. GreenCO legislative Committee at ALCC offices. Call 303 757-5611.

March 30-31—Peak to Prairie Symposium at UCCS. Register at www.peaktoprairielandscapesymposium.org

April 11-GreenCO Legislative committee at ALCC offices. Call 303 757-5611.

April 20-Day of Service project at Riverside Cemetery, all day. Call 303 850-7587.

April 25-8:00 a.m. GreenCO Legislative committee at ALCC offices. Call 303 757-5611.

June 28—2:00 p.m. GreenCO Board meeting as phone call in. Call 303 758-6672.

July 8-10—PLANET Day on the Hill in Wash. DC. Call 303 850-7857.

Chuckles

One of the most complicated tasks modern man faces is trying to figure out how to lead a simple life.

When you point a finger at someone, you are pointing three at yourself.

People whose manners are on the absent side are probably missing more than just their manners.

Never let the seeds keep you from enjoying the watermelon.

A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still.

Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn't.

Attitudes are contagious. Is yours worth catching?