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## Second Annual UNLA Awards Reception



The Utah Nursery & Landscape Association is excited to announce the Second Annual UNLA Awards Reception, scheduled for January 6 during the 2025 Utah Green Conference. This event will celebrate members who have made significant contributions to the industry or achieved notable success in their projects.

The success of this awards program relies on our members' participation. Nominations are open until October 11, and we encourage all members to nominate their deserving colleagues across various award categories, which are detailed below. Awards will be determined either by the number of nominations received or by a vote from the UNLA board based on established criteria.

#### General Awards Categories

- **Distinguished Contribution Award.** The purpose of the UNLA's Distinguished Contribution Award is to recognize and celebrate outstanding contributions to the nursery and landscape industries. Any UNLA member who has significantly contributed to any aspects of the Utah Green Industry, is eligible. We envision this award to be akin to a UNLA "hall of fame" where we honor the many long-standing, well-known contributors to the industry who have influenced so many of us over the years. This award will be chosen based on the person who receives the most nominations.
- **Public Service Award** (Municipalities, Water Districts and Educators). The purpose of the UNLA's Public Service Award is to honor a career public servant who has made significant contributions by implementing or enacting policies that promote professional development, innovation, and best practices for their organization. This award is likewise intended to recognize those people who have been career public servants and who have offered that service in meaningful, productive, and impactful ways. This award will be chosen based on the person who receives the most nominations.
- Women in the Green Industry Award. The purpose of the UNLA Women in the Green Industry Award is to recognizes a woman who has made significant and impactful contributions and/or who has demonstrated achievement, growth, and success in the Utah green industry. The green industry has been, and in many ways still is, a male-dominated industry, but we have many wonderful women who are working to bring positive changes on that front and are making fantastic contributions in the process. The UNLA hopes to foster that development and wants to recognize women who have been and are making the industry better. This award will be chosen based on the person who receives the most nominations.
- **Outstanding Merit Award.** The Outstanding Award of Merit seeks to honor those people who have unselfishly given their time, resources, or talents to serve the association. This award is intended to recognize individual members who have served UNLA in an outstanding manner. Eligibility includes any member of any UNLA membership classification or representative of a member firm of the UNLA. The recipient of this award will be decided by the UNLA Executive Board.

#### Project Awards Categories

(Eligibility Requirements: The landscape awards are open to UNLA members only. UNLA members may submit projects that are completed in Utah.)

• **Commercial Landscape Installation Excellence Award.** This award recognizes companies for their accomplishments and outstanding work on a recent commercial *(continued on page 5)* 

## Southern Utah Green Conference – Registration OPEN



Tuesday, October 29, 2024 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Dixie Convention Center 1835 South Convention Center Drive St. George, UT 84790

We have added an additional track of classes and will have 4 tracks of classes: Tree Care, Irrigation & Landscape, Pesticide, and Spanish Education Courses that offer CEU's for DOPL – CORE/Pro (S330 & 5501), Pesticide – USE/LAW/SAFETY, ISA, IA, QWEL, UCNP.

Our Keynote Speaker will be Cynthia Bee with Utah Water Ways. She will be speaking on "Selling Sustainability," diving into the topic of water conservation and the why.



#### 2024 SUGC Women in the Green Industry Luncheon Registration open until 10/15/2024 Hosted by Loveland Gardens Monday, October 28, 2024 at 11:30 am-1:00pm

Dixie Technical College, Industry Training Room – Level 2 A223 610 S Tech Ridge Dr St. George, Utah 84770 Lunch Sponsor: SPRINKLER UCRLDIIIIIIII Lanyard Sponsor: AMERICAN NATIONAL

Our keynote speaker for this event will be City Council woman, Dannielle Larkin with be speaking about: GREEN ST GEORGE: PARKS, REC AND THE GREAT OUTDOORS



## Wheeler Machinery Co. has acquired Diamond Equipment & Tool Rental

his strategic move significantly expands Wheeler's Cat Rental Store division with an enlarged footprint and an enhanced product offering to further affirm Wheeler's position as a onestop shop for all equipment rental needs.

"We are thrilled to welcome the talented team and loyal customers of Diamond Rental," said Kyle Rigby, Director of Rental for Wheeler Machinery Co. "This acquisition represents our deep commitment to providing unparalleled service and the most comprehensive selection of rental equipment in Utah."

## Enhanced Capabilities and State-Wide Reach

The acquisition brings together two of Utah's leading rental providers to create one powerhouse provider of short- and long-term rentals across a huge variety of tools and equipment. Customers will benefit from:

- **Expanded Locations:** Wheeler now boasts an extensive network of **18** locations across Utah for greater accessibility and convenience. Branches span the Wasatch Front from Ogden to Lindon with locations in Park City, Tooele, Vernal, and Southern Utah, too.
- **Broadened Product Portfolio:** The combined fleet offers Cat machines from large to small and a wide range of tools and equipment from 70+ industry-leading brands to meet the diverse needs of contractors and businesses of all sizes.
- **Unmatched Expertise:** The acquisition leverages the knowledge and experience of both teams to ensure exceptional customer support and technical assistance.

New signage is going up and employees, trucks, and equipment are being outfitted with the Wheeler Cat Rental Store logo. "The new brand signifies the



Wheeler

strength and reach we have achieved through this acquisition," said Kyle Rigby. "We are confident that The Cat Rental Store will continue to be a trusted partner for the rental equipment needs of Diamond's valued customers."

#### About Wheeler Machinery Co.'s Cat Rental Store Division

Wheeler Machinery Co. is Utah's Cat dealer, serving the state since 1951. Its Cat Rental Store locations specialize in daily, weekly, and monthly equipment rentals, from earthmoving machines and attachments to aerial equipment and jackhammers. Wheeler's mission is to support those who build our world.

To learn more, visit: www.wheelercat.com

#### Awards Reception (continued from page 3)

landscape installation. Project criteria include but are not limited to aesthetics, functionality, owner/client satisfaction, innovative solutions to installation or related to aiding longterm maintenance, etc. May include any or all of the following features: plantings, hardscapes, structures, water features and lighting. This award will be chosen from the submissions by a panel of judges experienced in the industry and selected by the UNLA Executive Board.

- **Residential Landscape Installation Excellence Award.** This award recognizes companies for their accomplishments and outstanding work on a recent residential landscape installation. Project criteria include but are not limited to aesthetics, functionality, owner/client satisfaction, innovative solutions to installation or related to aiding long-term maintenance, etc. May include any or all of the following features: plantings, hardscapes, structures, water features and lighting. This award will be chosen from the submissions by a panel of judges experienced in the industry and selected by the UNLA Executive Board.
- Landscape Management & Maintenance (Residential or Commercial). This award recognizes companies for their accomplishments and outstanding work on recent long-term

landscape maintenance work. Must include one project where the plantings under consideration have been cared for by the entrant for a period of 12 months or more. No submission of plans or drawings are necessary in this category, however, images showing seasonal progression and maintenance details are highly recommended. Indicate in your written description whether your maintenance project includes lawn care. This award will be chosen from the submissions by a panel of judges experienced in the industry and selected by the UNLA Executive Board.

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## OCTOBER 8TH 2024

9:00 AM - 1: 00 PM

Registration not Required.

For Utah based business, agriculture, and residents only.

UDOT Shed at 1489 N Airport Rd, Cedar City, UT



## MESSAGE from the UNLA Advocacy Committee

Advocacy Committee Chair: John Walker, University of Utah Grounds Department, Committee Members: Cameron Passey, The Toro Company, Nicole Hancock, Botanicals Inc.

#### Understanding the Legislative Process: How Bills Become Law in Utah

The process of turning an idea into law is both intricate and fascinating. In Utah, this journey begins in the Utah Legislature, a bicameral body consisting of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Here's a breakdown of how a bill navigates through the legislative labyrinth to become law.

#### 1. Introduction of a Bill

Every legislative session begins with the introduction of bills. A bill can be proposed by a legislator, a committee, or even by the governor. In the Utah House of Representatives, a bill is assigned a number and read for the first time. The bill's sponsor, usually the legislator who proposed it, presents it to the House. In the Senate, the process is similar, starting with the bill being introduced and assigned a number.

#### 2. Committee Review

Once introduced, a bill is assigned to a relevant committee. This committee plays a crucial role, as it reviews the bill in detail. During committee meetings, the sponsor explains the bill, and experts or interested parties may testify. The committee members debate the merits and drawbacks of the bill, suggesting amendments if needed. After thorough discussion, the committee votes on whether to pass the bill out of committee.

#### 3. Floor Debate

If a bill passes out of committee, it moves to the floor of the chamber where it was introduced. Here, all members of the chamber debate its merits. The bill undergoes additional scrutiny and can be amended further. Members discuss the implications, benefits, and potential issues. After debate, the bill is put to a vote. If it passes, it moves to the other chamber (House or Senate) for consideration.

#### 4. Consideration in the Other Chamber

The second chamber follows a similar process. The bill is assigned to a committee, debated, and possibly amended. If the second chamber passes the bill with amendments, the bill returns to the original chamber for review of those changes. Both chambers must agree on the final text of the bill.

#### 5. Final Approval and Governor's Review

Once both chambers agree on the final version, the bill is sent to the governor. The governor has several options:

• Sign the Bill: The governor signs the bill, making it law.



- Veto the Bill: The governor rejects the bill. The legislature can override the veto with a two-thirds majority vote in both chambers.
- Allow the Bill to Become Law Without a Signature: If the governor does not act on the bill within a certain timeframe, it automatically becomes law.

#### 6. Implementation

After a bill is signed into law or allowed to become law without a signature, it is assigned a specific effective date. Some laws go into effect immediately, while others may have a delayed start to allow for necessary preparations.

This legislative process ensures that each bill is thoroughly examined and debated before becoming law. The Utah Legislature's methodical approach reflects a commitment to thoughtful governance and the democratic process. As citizens, understanding this process empowers us to participate more effectively in shaping the laws that govern our state.

One new bill that may be of importance to UNLA members was signed into law this year. House Bill 11 – "Water Efficient Landscaping Requirements" states that all Local Entities (Counties, Cities, Towns), School Districts, and Highway Authorities may not use overhead irrigation in new construction design for any landscape area except those designated as "Active Recreation Areas". This requirement has been in effect as of May 1st, 2024. The entire contents of the bill can be found here: *https://le.utah.gov/~2024/bills/static/HB0011.html* 

#### 7. Learn, Participate, and Engage

There are many things we, as members of the UNLA, can do to take an active part in future legislation in the State of Utah. Find out who your local representatives are and reach out to them via email, phone, or social media to express your views on issues or propose new ideas. Attend town hall meetings or public forums where you can speak directly with your representatives. Legislative committees often hold public hearings to discuss bills. Attending these meetings can provide insights into the bill's progress and give you the opportunity to testify or submit written comments. If you have expertise or a strong opinion on a bill, you can request to testify at a committee hearing. Your testimony can influence the committee's recommendation on the bill.

The UNLA Advocacy Committee is dedicated to keeping our members informed on impactful new bills and legislation coming up in the 2025 General Session starting in January. Please watch for more information coming in future Trunkline articles as it becomes available.



## 2025 Utah Green Industry Conference Schedule

Mountain America Expo Center 9575 South State, Sandy, UT 84070 **Monday–Wednesday, Jan. 6,7,8, 2025** 



Conference Registration

Schedule as of 8/27/24, subject to change without notice. You are responsible for obtaining proof of attendance for CEUs at all sessions!

#### Monday, January 6, 2025

TIME	ROOM	CLASS TITLE	PRESENTER	CEU'S	
		REGISTRATION 7:00	am		
8:30 – 9:20 am	<b>Turf Track</b> Eagle Room 300 AB	"Identifying And Treating Turf Feeding Insects"	Bryce Wilson, SiteOne Landscape Supply	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 Pest-USE, 1 UCNP	
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	"Proper Tree Planting"	Daniel Allen, Supertrees	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP	
	<b>Greenhouse/Garden</b> <b>Center Track</b> Eagle Room 200 D	"Production of Bulbs for the Garden Center"	Phillip Laagland, ADR Bulbs	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP	
	<b>Design Track</b> Eagle Room 200 C	"Landscapes That Heal: Exploring Our Relationship with Landscape"	Jake Powell, USU	1 DOPL-Pro,1 ISA, 1 UCNP	
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 B	"Artificial Turf & Golf Greens"	Derek Spencer, Southwest Greens SLC	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP	
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 A	"Water Quality & Filtration"	Kevin Evans, Amiad	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	
9:30 – 10:20 am	<b>Turf Track</b> Eagle Room 300 AB	"Hybrid Bermudagrass: Surviving the Cold and Little Water"	Dr. Bryan Hopkins, Brigham Young University	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	"Growing City Trees to Last a Lifetime"	Miles Becker, USU Extension	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP	
	<b>Greenhouse/Garden</b> <b>Center Track</b> Eagle Room 200 D	"Water-Wise Perennials"	Bradley Christensen, Deseret Nursery	1 DOPL-Pro, .50 IA,1 UCNP	
	<b>Design Track</b> Eagle Room 200 C	"Creating Low-water Landscape Designs"	Jake Powell, USU	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 B	"Utah Nursery & Quarantine Program Updates and Changes"	Kristopher Watson, UDAF	1 DOPL- CORE, 1 Pest- LAW, 1 UCNP	
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 A	"Hydraulics 101"	Dave Chandler, Mountainland Supply	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	
10:30 – 11:20 am	<b>Turf Track</b> Eagle Room 300 AB	"Field Renovations: Root Zone Construction & Grow In"	Dustin Pixton, Brigham Young University	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP	
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	"Electrical Hazard & Awareness"	Phillip Kelly, Rowen Tree Training	DOPL-CORE, 1 ISA. 1 UCNP	
	<b>Greenhouse/Garden</b> <b>Center Track</b> Eagle Room 200 D	"Pesticide and the Law-Product Drifting"	Henry Nahalewski, UDAF	1 DOPL-CORE, 1 ISA, 1 Pest-LAW, 1 UCNP	
	<b>Design Track</b> Eagle Room 200 C	"Restoration of the Bear River Massacre Site"	Brad Parry, Northwestern Band of the Shoshone Nation	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP	
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 B	"Battery Powered Equipment & Safety"	Matt Wilkinson & Katie Wilkinson, Wilkinson Supply	1 DOPL-CORE, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP	
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 A	"Two Wire Troubleshooting"	Chris Rigby & Tiffany Haveron, Rain Bird Corp.	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	
	LUNCH 11:20 am – 12:30 pm				

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### Monday, January 6, 2025 (continued)

TIME	ROOM	CLASS TITLE	PRESENTER	CEU'S
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12:30 – 1:20 pm	<b>Turf Track</b> Eagle Room 300 AB	"Getting To A New Dimension-Better Use Of Chemicals & Labor"	Lorenzo Lopez, Tiny Mobile Robots	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 Pest- USE, 1 UCNP
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	"Leadership in Arboriculture"	Phillip Kelly, Rowen Tree Training	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	<b>Greenhouse/Garden</b> <b>Center Track</b> Eagle Room 200 D	"Use of Biologicals in the Greenhouse /Garden Center"	Allison Kutz, Sound Horiculture	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 Pest- USE, 1 UCNP
	<b>Design Track</b> Eagle Room 200 C	"Native & Adapted Plants and Where to Find Them"	Janet Simonich, Progressive Plants	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 B	"Estimating & Bidding"	Craig Aston, A & D Landscaping	1 DOPL- Pro, 1 ISA, .25 IA, 1 UCNP
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 A	"Basic Drip: In-line vs Point Source"	Dan Candland, Netafim	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
1:30 – 2:20 pm	<b>Turf Track</b> Eagle Room 300 AB	"Seed to Sod Farm Management & Water Management"	Spencer Mendenhall, Raft River Sod	1 DOPL-Pro, .25 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	"Changing Technologies Advancing Arboriculture"	Anne Fenker, Davey Resource Group	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	<b>Greenhouse/Garden</b> <b>Center Track</b> Eagle Room 200 D	"Anti-Discrimination in the Workplace"	Shayla Slaymaker, Utah Antidiscrimination & Labor Division	1 Dopl-Core, 1 ISA, .25 IA, 1 UCNP
	<b>Design Track</b> Eagle Room 200 C	"Native Reclamation and Managing Client Expectations"	Darrell Roundy, Summit Seed	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 B	"Creating an Innovative & Forward-Thinking Company Culture"	Adam Frederico, Frederico Outdoor Living	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 A	"Protecting Plant Health With Smart Irrigation"	Andy Belingheri, ET Water	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
2:30 – 3:20 pm	<b>Turf Track</b> Eagle Room 300 AB	"Moisture Management-World Of Wetting Agents"	Andrew Wilhhelm Helena-Agri	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	"Tree Retention"	Max Darrington, Darrington Tree Experts	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	<b>Greenhouse/Garden</b> <b>Center Track</b> Eagle Room 200 D	"Surviving Fire in the Greenhouse"	Mark Clayton, Butterfield Gardens II Inc.	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP
	<b>Design Track</b> Eagle Room 200 C	"Managing Established Stands of Native and Ornamental Grasses"	Bridger Varga, Wasatch Academy	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 B	"Rethinking Landscapes: Where Do We Go From Here?"	Cynthia Bee, Utah Waterways	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 A	"No wires, no worries: New Tech allowing zone valves to be operated wirelessly"	Ryan Bushman, Hunter Industries	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
3:30 – 4:20 pm	<b>Turf Track</b> Eagle Room 300 AB	Pesticides 101	Rob Garcia, Silvercreek Supply	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 Pest- USE, 1 UCNP
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	"Tree Pruning 101: An Interpretation of the Best Management Practices for Tree Pruning"	Charlie Perington, Red Butte Garden	1 DOPL- CORE, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	<b>Greenhouse/Garden</b> <b>Center Track</b> Eagle Room 200 D	"Deer Resistant Plants for Salt Lake Landscapes"	Paul Mulder, Glover Nursery	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	<b>Design Track</b> Eagle Room 200 C	"Small Space Landscaping: Trees, Irrigation, and More"	Chelsea Hartshorn, Threadleaf Landscape Design	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, .50 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 B	"Maximizing Performance: Strategies for Optimizing Your Team"	Mark Bradley, Landscape Management Network	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, .25 IA, 1 UCNP
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 A	"Proper Pump Selection & Troubleshooting"	Alex Urquhart, Flint & Walling Pumps	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP

#### Tuesday, January 7, 2025

TIME	ROOM	CLASS TITLE	PRESENTER	CEU'S	
	REGISTRATION 7:30 am				
8:30 – 9:20 am	<b>Turf Track</b> Eagle Room 300 AB	"Use Of Synthetic Turf In Sports Fields"	Trevor Nicotera, University of Utah	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP	
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	Facing problems with Xeriscape Tree Success/ Failure Stories	Panel Discussion	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, .50 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	
	<b>Greenhouse/Garden</b> <b>Center Track</b> Eagle Room 200 D	"Panel Discussion: Success in the Greenhouse Garden Center"	Ryan Glover, Glover Nursery Scott Engh, Sun River Gardens	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP	
	<b>Design Track</b> Room 400	"Translating the Wild: Translating the Wild into Designed Landscapes"	Thomas Rainer, Phyto Studio LLC	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP	
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 C	"Landscape Construction S330"	Allyson Pettley, DOPL Licensing Administrator	1 DOPL-CORE , 1 ISA, 1 UCNP	
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 AB	"Valve & System Troubleshooting"	Jeffrey Knight, JK Consulting & Design	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	
9:30 – 10:20 am	<b>Turf Track</b> Eagle Room 300 AB	"New Trends In Turf Care Equipment"	Matt Anderson, The Toro Company	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP	
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	"Pests, What Makes them Tick and What Ticks us off?"	Panel Discussion	1 DOPL, Pro, 1 Pest- USE, 1 UCNP	
	<b>Greenhouse/Garden</b> <b>Center Track</b> Eagle Room 200 D	"Pesticide Safety"	Dr. Michael R. Wierda, USU Extension	1 DOPL-CORE, 1 ISA, 1 Pest-Safety, 1 UCNP	
	Design Track Room 400	"Firewise Landscaping"	Cherie Wellmon, Fire Marshal Park City Municipal Corporation	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP	
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 C	"Truck & Trailer Safety"	AJ Ferguson, Utah Farm Bureau Federation	1 DOPL-CORE, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP	
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 AB	"Electrical Troubleshooting"	Jeffrey Knight, JK Consulting & Design	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	
10:30 am- 12:00 pm	Eagle Room 300 ABCD Overflow Seating Room 400	"Plant Systems Revolution: Creating Adaptive Plantings"	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b> Thomas Rainer, Phyto Studio LLC	1 DOPL- Pro, 1 UCNP, 1 ISA	
12:00 – 12:50 pm	Spanish Education Classes	"Conceptos basicos de riego" "Basics of Irrigation"	Daniel Porter, Rain Bird	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	
	Spanish Education Classes	"Seguridad del equipo" "Equipment Safety"	Kendall Smith, Ariens Co.	1 DOPL-CORE, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP	
	Spanish Education Classes	"Comprension de los sistemas de dose cable " "Understanding Two-Wire Systems"	Daniel Porter, Rain Bird	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	
		Trade Show Opens Noon t	o 4:30 pm		

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The UNLA is pleased to announce our Keynote Speaker:

### **Thomas Rainer, Phyto Studio LLC**

"Plant Systems Revolution: Creating Adaptive Plantings"

#### Wednesday, January 8, 2025

TIME	ROOM	CLASS TITLE	PRESENTER	CEU'S	
	REGISTRATION 8:00 am				
8:30 – 9:20 am	<b>Turf Track</b> Eagle Room 300 AB	"Regulations, Laws And Updates Within The Industry"	Henry Nahalewski, UDAF	1 DOPL-CORE, 1 ISA, 1 Pest-LAW, 1 UCNP	
	<b>Arboriculture Track</b> Eagle Room 300 CD	"What is up with our browning conifers? Diagnosing Abiotic and Biotic Pest Problems"	Mair Murray, USU Extension	1 DOPL-CORE, 1 Pest-USE, 1 UCNP	
	<b>Greenhouse/Garden</b> <b>Center Track</b> Eagle Room 200 C	"How to choose the right paver for your job"	Drey LaCroix, Outdoor Living Supply	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP	
	<b>Design Track</b> Room 400	"Conifers for Low-Water Landscapes"	Tonya Schoenfuss	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 D	"Water Conservation Pressure Reduction for Irrigation Systems"	Paul Wait, Zurn Industries	1 DOPL-CORE (S330 & 5501), 1 ISA, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	
9:30 – 10:20 am	<b>Turf Track</b> Eagle Room 300 AB	"Ensuring Long-Term Success Of Turf Fields"	Brian Soukup, Salt Lake Bees	1 DOPL- Pro, 1 UCNP	
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	"Balancing Water & Nutrients: Strategies for Growing Healthy Trees in Utah"	Dr. Shital Poudyal, USU	1DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, .25 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	
	Greenhouse/Garden Center Track Eagle Room 200 C	"Plant Health in the Garden Center"	Emily Slater, Plant Marvel Laboratories	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP	
	Design Track Room 400	"Low Water Plant Combinations"	Adam Boden, Perennial Favorites	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, .50 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 D	"Advanced Backflow Prevention for Landscape Irrigation"	Paul Wait, Zurn Industries	1 DOPL-CORE (S330 & 5501), 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	
10:30 – 11:20 am	<b>Turf Track</b> Eagle Room 300 AB	"Building Biological Soil Profiles"	Kevin Hicks, Earthworks Natural Organics	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP	
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	"Tree Pests: What to Manage, What to Ignore, and What's Impossible to Fix"	Mair Murray, USU Extension	1 DOPL-CORE, 1 Pest-USE, 1 UCNP	
	<b>Greenhouse/Garden</b> <b>Center Track</b> Eagle Room 200 C	"Designing for Native Pollinators"	Cameron Allcott, Progressive Plants	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP	
	<b>Design Track</b> Room 400	"Maintenance Comparisons: Localscapes vs Traditional Landscapes"	Mike Lorenc, JVWCD Conservation Gardens	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 D	"Advanced Point of Connection: What the heck is that?"	Dan Candland, Netafim	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP	
Trade Show Opens 10:00 am to 2:00 pm					

**CEU Code** – DOPL (CORE, EC & Pro) L-Department of Occupational and Professional Licensure UCNP-Utah Certified Nursery Professional, Pest, Pesticide (USE, LAW, & SAFETY)-Utah Department of Food & Ag, ISA-International Society of Arboriculture, IA-Irrigation Association, QWEL-Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper

#### Important information regarding CEU's and certificates of attendance

Certificates of attendance will be emailed to attendees within two weeks after the conference. The UNLA will post DOPL, ISA and UCNP CEU's and attendees are responsible for reporting IA, QWEL and Pesticide CEU's. If you need DOPL and ISA CEU's, you should have selected those CEU's when you registered for the conference and included your DOPL license number (ending in 5501) and your ISA license number.

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- 15-17 Central Utah Water Conservancy District QWEL Seminar & Test
- 28 Women in the Green Industry Luncheon, St. George
- 29 Tuesday, Southern Utah Green Conference, St. George

#### January 2025

- 6-7-8 Utah Green Conference & Trade Show, Sandy
- 21-23 Washington County Water Conservancy District QWEL Seminar & Test