2027 Utah Green Industry Conference Schedule

Monday–Wednesday, January 25, 26, 27, 2027

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Schedule as of 11/11/26, subject to change without notice.

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Monday, January 25, 2027

TIME	ROOM	CLASS TITLE	PRESENTER	CEUs
7:00 am — REGISTRATION				
8:30 - 9:20 am	**Turf Track** Eagle Room 300 AB	Managing Turf Under Drought Restrictions	Landon Bunderson Nano-Yield	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	ISA Certification Exam Prep. What You Need to Know	Mike Bunnel Treewise	1 DOPL-Core, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 A	Statewide Landscape Rebates	Madison Martini & Heidi King DNR Division of Water Resources	1 DOPL-Core, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 B	Employment Law Updates	Ryan Frazier Kirton McConkie	1 DOPL-Core, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	Design Track Eagle Room 200 C	Restoration of Utah's Native Landscapes	Neal Dombrowski Red Butte Garden	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Greenhouse/Garden Center Track Eagle Room 200 D	Empowering Green Businesses: Rocky Mountain Power Grants for Nurseries	Dan Bridenstine Rocky Mountain Power	1 DOPL-Core, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
9:30 - 10:20 am	**Turf Track** Eagle Room 300 AB	Sprayer Drift & Calibration Safety Part 1	Corey Ransom USU	1 DOPL-Core, 1 Pest-SAFETY, 1 UCNP
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	Rescuing & Saving Trees: Options for Saving Trees	Daniel English Wasatch Evergreens	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 A	Smart Controller Commercial	Kevin Evans Mountainland Supply	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 B	Equipment Maintenance Life Hacks	Leatham Hendrix Wheeler CAT	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP
	Design Track Eagle Room 200 C	Designing a Winter Landscape	Tony McCammon PKJ Design Group	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	Greenhouse/Garden Center Track Eagle Room 200 D	How to Identify & Manage Common Pests in the Retail Garden Center (Bio Control)	Alison Kutz Sound Horticulture	1 DOPL- Pro, 1 Pest-USE, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
10:30 - 11:20 am	**Turf Track** Eagle Room 300 AB	Sprayer Drift & Calibration Safety Part 2	Corey Ransom USU	1 DOPL-Core, 1 Pest-SAFETY, 1 UCNP
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	Common Citations in Tree Care (and How to Avoid Them)	Aleisha Baker UDAF	1 DOPL-Core, 1 Pest-LAW, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 A	Smart Controller Residential	Duane Richards Ewing Outdoor Supply	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 B	Ecosystem of a Landscape	Dr. Shital Poudyal USU	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 Pest-USE, 1 ISA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Design Track Eagle Room 200 C	Costs & Maintenance of Various Landscapes	Kelly Kopp USU	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Greenhouse/Garden Center Track Eagle Room 200 D	Panel Discussion: The Native Plant Supply Problem-Challenges and Opportunities	Janet Simonvich - Progressive Plants, Dr. Sarah Hinners - Red Butte Garden, Katie Owens - Cache Valley Native Plants, Cynthia Bee - Utah Water Ways	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP

Monday, January 25, 2027 *(continued)*

TIME	ROOM	CLASS TITLE	PRESENTER	CEUs
11:20 am -12:30 pm — LUNCH				
11:20 am - 12:30 pm	**WIGI Lunch** Room 400 (Ticketed Event)	**Tish Buroker, Riverton City Mayor** "The Unlikely Journey to Becoming a Woman in the Green" Optional Q&A from 12:30 – 1:00 pm. Sponsored by: Proven Winners ColorChoice		
12:30 -1:20 pm	**Turf Track** Eagle Room 300 AB	Athletic Field Renovations	Shane Richards USU	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	Why Large Trees Fail: The 10 Most Common Installation Mistakes	Andy Amort Big Trees of Idaho	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 A	Flip the Strip	Sophie Byde & Christina Bennion JVWCD	1 DOPL-Core, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 B	BMP: Weed Control Maintenance for New Sites	Corey Ransom USU	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 Pest-USE, 1 UCNP
	Design Track Eagle Room 200 C	Beyond Xeriscape: Permaculture Design for Multifunctional Desert Landscapes	Roslynn Brain USU	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Greenhouse/Garden Center Track Eagle Room 200 D	Japanese Beetle Updates	Kristopher Watson UDAF	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 PEST-USE, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
1:30 - 2:20 pm	**Turf Track** Eagle Room 300 AB	Pesticide Legislation: Recent Updates & Impacts	Henry Nahalewski UDAF	1 DOPL-Core, 1 Pest-LAW, 1 UCNP
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	What Trees Are Telling Us: Body Language, Physics, and Biomechanics	William Pruitt Treemendus Arbor Care	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 A	Tree Watering Applications	Andy Belingheri Husqvarna	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 B	A Blueprint to Plug Profit Leaks: Stop Accepting "Good Enough" in Your Business	Ryan Noel Grass Plus	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	Design Track Eagle Room 200 C	Permaculture in Practice: Designing Functional, Practical & Beautiful Landscapes	Stephanie Hancey USU	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Greenhouse/Garden Center Track Eagle Room 200 D	Plants Designed for Utah: Helping Garden Centers Grow Success	Kevin and Ramona Borkman Bloom Gardens	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
2:30 - 3:20 pm	**Turf Track** Eagle Room 300 AB	Outdoor Soil Health	Melanie Stock USU	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	Designing with Trees	Stephanie Colton Sunline Landscapes	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCP
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 A	Water Efficiency for Turf Grass Part 1	Jeffrey Knight JK Consulting and Design	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 B	Profitable Holiday Lighting	Mitch Henricks Village Lighting	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP
	Design Track Eagle Room 200 C	Evolving Waterwise Landscapes	Heidi Kratsch University of Nevada Reno	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Greenhouse/Garden Center Track Eagle Room 200 D	Under Appreciated Plants	Lee Larsen Ball Horticulture	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
3:30 - 4:20 pm	**Turf Track** Eagle Room 300 AB	Managing Turf Before, During, & After a Large Event	Shane Richards USU	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	Evolution of Best Management Practices & IPM	Trent Bristol Herriman City	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 Pest-USE, 1 ISA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 A	Water Efficiency for Turf Grass Part 2	Jeffrey Knight JK Consulting and Design	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 B	Snow Removal Processes, Equipment, Time Savers	Michael Wagner, SIMA (Snow & Ice Management Association)	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP
	Design Track Eagle Room 200 C	Deciduous Trees for Northern Utah	Kristina Veenker Thrive Nursery	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Greenhouse/Garden Center Track Eagle Room 200 D	Pesticide Safety in the Greenhouse: Training, Documentation, & Compliance	Henry Nahalewski UDAF	1 DOPL-Core, 1 Pest-SAFETY, 1 UCNP
4:30 - 5:30 pm	**UNLA AWARDS RECEPTION** Ticketed Event, Room 400			

Tuesday, January 26, 2027

TIME	ROOM	CLASS TITLE	PRESENTER	CEUs
8:00 am — REGISTRATION				
8:30 - 9:20 am	**Turf Track** Room 300 AB	Turfgrass Types & Anatomy	Dr. Shaun Bushman USDA	1 DOPL- Pro, 1 QWEL, 1 UNCP
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	Maintaining Tree Health with Less Water	Miles Becker USU	1 DOPL- Pro, 1 ISA, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 AB	Basic Drip	Dan Candland Netafim	1 DOPL- Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 C	Drought Tolerant Turf Solutions	Orson Boyce Utah Seed	1 DOPL- Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Greenhouse/Garden Center Track Eagle Room 200 D	Hydrangeas & How They Fit in the Utah Landscape	Paul Mulder Glover Nursery	1 DOPL-Pro, .25 IA, 1 UCNP
	Design Track Room 400	Temple Square Renovation Completion	Jay Warnick, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
9:30 - 10:20 am	**Turf Track** Room 300 AB	Importance of Seed Varieties in Turf	Dr. Shaun Bushman USDA	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	Proactive Tree Management: Identifying and Managing Problem Species Before They Become Problems	Cale Berg Davey Resource Group	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 Pest-USE, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 AB	Advanced Drip	Dan Candland Netafim	1 DOPL- Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 C	Salt and Soil: How it Affects Trees, and Other Plants in the Landscape	Dr. Bryan Hopkins BYU	1 DOPL- Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	Greenhouse/Garden Center Track Eagle Room 200 D	Is Your Garden Center Compliant With State Regulations	Mark Hillier UDAF	1 DOPL-Core, 1 UCNP
	Design Track Room 400	Small Evergreens for the Garden	Jonathan Hansen Frederico Outdoor Living	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
10:30 am - 12:00 pm Eagle Room 300 ABCD, Room 400 Overflow Seating		**UNLA Business and Keynote Speaker** "Extreme Weather Is the New Normal: Preparing Landscapes for a Changing Climate" **Matt Johnson, KSL Meteorologist**		1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
Spanish Education classes are presented in Spanish ONLY				
12:00 - 12:50 pm	**Spanish Education** Room 400	Reparación y solución de problemas de válvulas/ Valve Repair & Troubleshooting	Daniel Martinez Husqvarna Group	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
1:00 - 1:50 pm	**Spanish Education** Room 400	Hidráulica para profesionales del riego/Hydraulics for Irrigation Professionals	Daniel Martinez Husqvarna Group	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
2:00 - 2:50 pm	**Spanish Education** Room 400	Dos hilos/Two Wire	Jonathan Hummer Sprinkler Supply	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
Noon to 4:30 pm — TRADE SHOW OPENS (Exhibit Hall 3 & 1/2 Hall 2)				

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Wednesday, January 27, 2027

TIME	ROOM	CLASS TITLE	PRESENTER	CEUs
8:00 am — REGISTRATION				
8:30 - 9:20 am	**Turf Track** Room 300 AB	Common Turf Weeds: Identification & Treatment	Kelly Kopp USU	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 Pest-USE, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	Diagnosing Abiotic Tree Disorders Within a Pest Management Program	Lindsey Purcell LP Consulting Group	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 Pest-USE, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 AB	Introduction to Two Wire Pros & Cons	Brady Pitcher Sprinkler Supply	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 C	Panel Discussion: Design, Installation, Maintenance	David Wright - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Bruce Reed - Samara Company, Brandon Ruiz - MGB+A	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, .5 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Greenhouse/Garden Center Track Eagle Room 200 D	The Business of Container Gardens	Karen Chapman Le Jardinet	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 UCNP
	Design Track Room 400	Annual Bed Design	Zac Roberts - WBWCD, Jessica Berrett - Sunline Landscapes	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
9:30 - 10:20 am	**Turf Track** Room 300 AB	Chemical Application 101	Eric Allred Green Source	1 DOPL-Core, 1 Pest-USE, 1 UCNP
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	Prescription Pruning Qualification Overview	Lindsey Purcell LP Consulting Group	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 AB	Two Wire Installation Best Practices	Brady Pitcher Sprinkler Supply	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 C	Shrub Pruning and Maintenance	JayDee Gunnell USU	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Greenhouse/Garden Center Track Eagle Room 200 D	Fresh from the Greenhouse: Exciting New Nursery Plant Varieties	George McGinness Monrovia	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	Design Track Room 400	Modular Plantings	Jessica Clements JC Designs	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
10:30 - 11:20 am	**Turf Track** Room 300 AB	Creating an Annual Turf Maintenance Program	Kelly Kopp USU	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 Pest-USE, 1 UCNP
	Arboriculture Track Eagle Room 300 CD	Tree Planting: What Matters and What Doesn't	Lindsey Purcell LP Consulting Group Sponsored by UCFC	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	Irrigation Track Eagle Room 200 AB	Advanced Two Wire Troubleshooting & Tools	Brady Pitcher Sprinkler Supply	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Landscape Track Eagle Room 200 C	Design for Irrigation or Irrigate for a Design	Sandy Vernon & Kristina Ainsworth PKJ Design Group	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
	Greenhouse/Garden Center Track Eagle Room 200 D	Worker's Protection Standard for Greenhouses	Drew Matthews UDAF	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
	Design Track Room 400	AI Integration in Landscape Design	Phillip Fernberg USU	1 DOPL-Pro, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
Trade Show Classes				
11:40 am - 12:30 pm	**Arboriculture Track** Trade Show Class Room	Pesticide Application Demonstration	Dan Bridenstine Rocky Mountain Power	1 DOPL-Core, 1 Pest-SAFETY, 1 ISA, 1 UCNP
11:40 am - 12:30 pm	**Landscape Track** Trade Show Class Room	Panel Discussion: Rebate and Incentive Programs for Landscape Contractors	Moderator: Zac Roberts Rod Vega - Utah Wildflower Company, Eric Wermel - JVWCD, Justin Boyer - Sod Ripper	1 DOPL-Core, 1 IA, 1 QWEL, 1 UCNP
10:00 am to 2:00 pm — TRADE SHOW OPENS (Exhibit Hall 3 & 1/2 Hall 2)				

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