

Agenda – Turf to Trees Urban IPM Workshop

8:30 - 8:45 am Introduction - Eva Grimme, PhD.; Plant Disease Diagnostician in the MSU Schutter Diagnostic Laboratory

8:45 - 9:45 am Megan Kennelly, PhD., Professor at Kansas State University; Presentation: "What's wrong with my plant? Solving ornamental plant problems in the landscape." This presentation will cover a framework for solving plant health problems for trees and other ornamentals, with some example case studies.

10:00 - 11:00 am Lauren Kerzicnik, PhD., Insect Diagnostician in the MSU Schutter Diagnostic Laboratory; Presentation will cover insect identification and management recommendations of pests in the urban landscape.

11:15 - 12:15 Campus Tour - Diagnosing insect and disease problems (E. Grimme, Sarah Eilers, Toby Day) Toby Day, MSU Horticulture Specialist at Montana State University; Sarah Eilers, certified arborist, research assistant in the MSU Schutter Diagnostic Laboratory.

12:15 - 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 pm Megan Kennelly, PhD. - "When the grass turns brown: Diseases and abiotic stresses in turfgrass." This presentation will cover some nuts and bolts of diagnosing common turf problems, including an overview of helpful references.

2:00 - 3:00 pm Noelle Orloff, MS., Plant Identification Specialist in the MSU Schutter Diagnostic Laboratory - Plant/Tree ID of plants common in the urban landscape.

3:00pm - Discussion and Evaluation