

January 28-29, 2025

DoubleTree Hilton Bloomington, IL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 SCHEDULE

7:30 - 8:30 am	Registration & Check-in, Exhibitor Time			
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8:00 - 12:00 pm	Irrigation CEU Course (pre-registration required) - Brickyard 5			
8:30 - 9:30 am	KEYNOTE SESSION: Propagating Horticulturists: A Cultural Guide for Cultivating Interest in Plants - Jared Barnes, Meristem Horticulture Brickyard 1, 2, 3			
9:30 - 9:45 am	BREAK			
9:45 - 10:45 am	Prairie Design Garden Principles - Neil Diboll, Prairie Nursery Brickyard 1, 2, 3			
10:45 - 11:00 am	BREAK			
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Marketplace Trends: Understanding Plant Supply and Demand Dynamics - Lisa Fiore & Joe Juricic, LandscapeHub - Brickyard 1, 2, 3			
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch and Book Signing (Brickyard 1, 2, 3), Exhibit Time Women's Networking Group (Brickyard 4)			
1:00 - 5:00 pm	Irrigation CEU Course (pre-registration required) - Brickyard 5			
1:00 - 2:25 pm	Industry Round Table - 25 minutes each round, 10 minutes between rounds - Brickyard 1, 2, 3			
2:25 - 2:40 pm	BREAK			
2:40 - 3:40 pm	Creating Sustainable Gardens and Landscapes - Andrew Bunting, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society - Brickyard 1, 2, 3			
3:40 - 3:50 pm	BREAK			
3:50 - 4:50 pm	Rooted in Community: How Your Work Aligns with Urban and Community Forestry Efforts in Illinois - Colette Copic, The Morton Arboretum - Brickyard 1, 2, 3			
6:00 - 9:00 pm	Dinner & Trivia Social Event (Pre-registration required) Lil Beaver Brewery, 5 Finance Dr Bloomington			

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 SCHEDULE

7:30 - 8:30 am	Registration & Check-in, Exhibitor Time				
8:30 - 9:30 am	KEYNOTE SESSION: Consumer Trends Industry Can't Ignore Katie Dubow, Garden Media Group - Brickyard 1, 2, 3				
9:30 - 10:00 am	BREAK				
	Brickyard 4	Brickyard 5	Brickyard 6		
10:00 - 11:00 am	Plant Solutions for Landscape Challenges Susan Martin @ Garden Sue's News	Resilient Trees to Mitigate Climate Change Andrew Bunting PHS	Getting a Grip on Your Video Search Strategy Valerie Smith Sod Solutions		
11:00 - 11:15 am	BREAK				
	Brickyard 4	Brickyard 5	Brickyard 6		
11:15 - 12:15 pm	Conifers in Midwest Landscapes: Strategies for Success Dr. Bert Cregg, MSU	Growing Healthy Trees in the Built Environment Michelle Catania The Morton Arboretum	Big Bold Perennials Heather Prince Fearless Gardening		
12:15 - 1:15pm	Lunch (Brickyard 1, 2, 3), Exhibit Time Raffle Drawings (1:05 pm)				
1:15 - 2:15 pm	Brickyard 4 Role Reversal: When the Designer Becomes the Client Susan Martin @ Garden Sue's News	Brickyard 5 Demystifying the Municipal Planning & Planting Process Steve Lane Graf Tree Care	Brickyard 6 Customer Journey Mapping Graham Hill Platt Hill Nursery		
2:15 - 2:30 pm		BREAK			
	Brickyard 4	Brickyard 5	Brickyard 6		
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Landscape With Intention Lynn Kuhn Outdoor Transformations	Using Plant Phenology to Predict Pest Treatment Aaron Schulz Oak Bros Tree Care	The Social Impact Workshop: Creating Content the Matters Julie Joyce GreenID Marketing		
3:30 pm	Event Conclud	Event Concludes - Thank you for attending InVigorateU 2025!			

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