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Future CLA Member
Meetings are in the
planning stages right now!

Keep looking for more details
in the Weekly CLA Emails.

Ohio State Fair

July 27—Aug 7th, 2022

Notes from CLA President

Dan McCarthy

July 2022



Dear Members,

I had good time at the CLA Member Meeting and walk about on June 21, 2022 at 1:00 pm at Inniswood Metro Gardens. Walking around, talking, and looking at nature is always so peaceful and relaxing. I am looking forward to the next outing.

I always enjoy the 4th of July. Parades, food, drinks, family time and fireworks. What more can you pack in a holiday? I hope everyone had a safe 4th of July. Yes, I lit several fireworks off myself.

I watched another year of the Nathan's Hot dog Eating Contest. Joey Chestnut only ate 63 hot dogs in 10 minutes this year. I say only, because he did it while putting a protester in a choke hold, and having a ruptured tendon in his one leg. Do we really have to protest a Hot Dog Eating Contest?

In case you hadn't heard, Ahlum and Arbor opened up a second location on June 27, 2022. The new location is located at 10830 Beaver Road NW., Johnstown, Ohio 43031. (just north of 161 between Mink Road and route 310.

I will be taking a much needed vacation at Conneaut Lake, Pennsylvania in July. I think I am getting burned out.

If your company would like to host a member meeting, please let me know or someone else on the CLA board.

Please feel free to contact me at dmccarthy@ahlumarbor.com I look forward to hearing from everyone.

Let's be safe out there,

Dan McCarthy

President of C.L.A.

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Potential Clients have been leaving voicemails asking for help!

Each week I am receiving calls for referrals. I am making these potential clients aware that most members have full calendars and may not be available to respond immediately.

Callers and potential clients are being directed to the **FIND A PRO** Tab to locate a Green Industry Professional. This is why it is VERY important to keep your CLA information up to date!

Current problem in our area from



MAINTENANCE

The Japanese Beetle: A common landscape menace

Lindsey Getz
Jul 19, 2022



Getty Images

The Japanese Beetle can be a highly destructive pest on your clients' properties. In fact, The Old Farmer's Almanac has named Japanese Beetles as some of the most troublesome pests in the eastern and midwestern parts of the country. It's thought that these pests can damage around 300 different species of plants, including ones that are probably in your clients' yards like rose bushes, linden trees, and birch trees.

Here are a few more things that you should know about these destructive pests.

Getting to know the Japanese Beetle

One of the positive things about the Japanese Beetle is that it is easy to spot. At around a half-inch in length and metallic-green shells, this is a pest that your clients will likely see right away. Of course, their damage is easy to spot, too. Japanese Beetles use their chewing mouthparts to eat leaf tissue (leaving behind only the vascular section).

It's also notable that the Japanese Beetle will feed in a group. This is unfortunate since a single beetle wouldn't do much damage on its own. But a bunch of beetles can definitely cause significant damage to your clients' plants. When a Japanese Beetle feeds, it releases something called the "congregation pheromone." This lets others know that there is food available.

This is why Japanese Beetle traps are not the best idea for your clients. These traps also work by attracting the Beetles to the bag. But your clients are actually bringing in Beetles from other properties to their own yard. Let your clients know that they are drawing even more Beetles to their property than they previously had.

Restoring plant health

There are sprays that can address Japanese Beetles, however, some of these can also harm pollinators. Better yet, you can focus on cultural habits and encouraging overall good plant health.

If your clients have a problem with Japanese Beetles, they might benefit from plant health care to help strengthen and restore plants' health. It might also be beneficial to plant non-preferred species like dogwood, red maple, and boxwood.

Also, if you spot these pests early enough, you can hand-pick them off of foliage before they become a more extensive problem.

While Japanese Beetles are a destructive foe, with some diligence you can fight back.



Free Resource and Information Available for you...

<https://agri.ohio.gov/>

Ohio Department of Agriculture

About ODA



The mission of the Ohio Department of Agriculture is to protect Ohio citizens by ensuring the safety of the state's food supply and the health of Ohio's food animals and plant life, and to create economic opportunities for Ohio's farmers, food processors and agribusinesses.

The Ohio Department of Agriculture provides leadership for Ohio's No. 1 industry – food and agriculture – to create greater economic opportunity for Ohio's farmers and processors; to preserve and enhance Ohio's bountiful resources; and to partner with Ohio's research institutions to further the development of new agricultural products and services. Food and agriculture employs one in eight Ohioans and accounts for more than \$124 billion in annual investment - demonstrating the critical importance of the industry and the agency to the state.

The department administers numerous regulatory, food safety and consumer protection programs for the benefit of all Ohioans and helps build marketing opportunities for Ohio farmers and food processors. The department's workload is divided among the following divisions and programs: Administration, Amusement Ride Safety, Animal Health, Consumer Protection Laboratory, Dairy, **Enforcement**, Farmland Preservation, Food Safety, Livestock Environmental Permitting, Markets, Meat Inspection, Ohio Grape Industries, **Plant Health, Soil and Water Conservation** and Weights and Measures.

Did you Know?

The Ohio Department of Agriculture was founded as the Ohio Board of Agriculture in 1846, and is one of the oldest agriculture departments in the nation, predating the United States Department of Agriculture by 16 years. Learn more about the history of the Ohio Department of Agriculture from the [Ohio History Connection](#).



Asian longhorned beetle (*Anoplophora glabripennis*)

is a destructive wood-boring pest of maple and other hardwoods, eventually killing them. In June 2011, the Asian Longhorned Beetle was discovered in Tate Township in Clermont County. This invasive beetle has no known natural predators and poses a threat to Ohio's hardwood forests (more than \$2.5 billion in standing maple timber) and the state's \$5 billion nursery industry which employs nearly 240,000 people.



Box tree moth (*Cydalima perspectalis*) is an invasive pest destructive to boxwood plants. Native to temperate and sub-tropical regions in Asia, it was first reported in Europe in 2007, after which it spread rapidly across Europe into Western Asia and Northern Africa. In 2018, it was documented in Canada, and now has been confirmed in the US.



Emerald ash borer (*Agrilus Planipennis*), an ash tree-killing insect from Asia, was first identified in Ohio in 2003. The pest has since spread from the initial detection near Toledo to all of the counties in the state. Because the pest has established itself throughout all of Ohio, in July 2011 ODA lifted the quarantine regulations in place for emerald ash borer **within** the state. Ohio is still inside the Federal quarantine boundary, and the movement of EAB regulated articles cannot exit the quarantine boundaries without Federal permits.



Hemlock woolly adelgid (*Adelges tsugae*) is a serious pest of Eastern (*Tsuga canadensis*) and Carolina (*Tsuga caroliniana*) hemlocks of all sizes. Native to Asia, HWA was first discovered in North America in British Columbia in 1924. In February 2012, the first infestation in a natural stand of hemlock in Ohio was discovered in Meigs County. Since then HWA has been found in hemlock stands in other eastern Ohio counties as well.



The **European spongy moth** (formerly Gypsy Moth) (*Lymantria dispar dispar*) is a non-native, invasive species that has been advancing into Ohio from Pennsylvania and Michigan for years. In its caterpillar stage, it feeds on the leaves of over 300 different tree and shrub species and is especially fond of oak. A healthy tree can usually withstand only two years of defoliation before it is permanently damaged or dies. To date, 51 of Ohio's 88 counties have established populations.



The **spotted lanternfly** (*Lycorma delicatula*) is an insect native to China, India, and Vietnam, and feeds on fruit, ornamental, and woody trees, including tree-of-heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*). Spotted lanternfly was first detected in eastern Pennsylvania in September 2014 and was likely brought to the United States by imported woody plants, wood products, and other commodities. They have now established populations in several eastern states, including Ohio. Residents are advised to be on the alert for this pest and report any possible sightings. State quarantine rules were implemented in October 2021 to restrict movement of regulated materials into or through non-regulated areas.

Warning Signs of Heat Illness

Signs of heat exhaustion

Cramps

Headache

Sweaty skin

Vomiting

Dizziness

Rapid heartbeat

Nausea

Weakness



Signs of heat stroke

Confusion

Fainting

Convulsions

Red, hot, dry skin

High temperature

Rapid, shallow breathing

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COLUMBUS STATE
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Support the Future Stars the Green Industry.

The Columbus State Community College Landscape Design and Management program is actively seeking donation to help support students throughout the academic year. Donations accepted anytime for any amount.

Contact **Richard K. Ansley**, Professor / Program Coordinator

Phone: 614-287-5031 or Email: ransley@csc.edu

Many CLA Members have employees who have been part of this program or have been involved themselves.



WBNS Columbus

Ohio's tax-free weekend returns August 5-7

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[Ohio's tax-free weekend](#) returns Friday, August 5 at midnight and will end Sunday, August 7 at 11:59 p.m.

The tax-free weekend is a permanent holiday set for the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August. Clothing items costing less than \$75 per item and school supplies and instructional material costing less than \$20 per item will be tax-free. The discount applies to purchases made in stores and online.

Things to know about Ohio's sales tax holiday

When is this tax-free weekend and how long does it last?

The holiday is a yearly event that begins Friday, August 5, 2021 at 12 a.m. and ends on Sunday, August 7, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.

What stores are participating in the tax-free weekend?

All retailers in the state that sell items that are exempt from sales tax. The holiday is state law and retailers must comply.

What is NOT defined as clothing by the exemption?

- Items purchased for use in a trade or business.
- Clothing accessories or equipment.
- Protective equipment.
- Sewing equipment and supplies.
- Sports or recreational equipment.
- Belt buckles sold separately.
- Costume masks sold separately.
- Patches and emblems sold separately.

Does the exemption apply to shipping and handling charges?

If all items in a shipment qualify as eligible items and the sales price for each is within the sales tax holiday price threshold, the shipping and handling charges are not taxable.

If the shipment includes exempt items and taxable items (including an eligible item with a sales price in excess of \$20 (school supplies)/\$75 (clothing), the seller should allocate the shipping and handling charges by a percentage based on the total price of the taxable items to the total price of all the items in the shipment. The retailer must charge tax on the portion of the shipping and handling charges allocated to the taxable items in the shipment.

Does the exemption apply to layaway sales?

Qualifying items placed on or picked up from layaway during the sales tax holiday are exempt from sales tax.

Sponsors/ Advertisers Appreciated...

If you have suppliers who would be interested in becoming a sponsor / advertiser for the Weekly Email, NewScape Express issues or the Member Directory, PLEASE give me a contact name and number. I will reach out to them. Having Information online does incur costs for the Web Eerver and Domain Name.

THE 2022 CLA MEMBER DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Look for the Member Directory in the
extended tab banner on the CLA home page.

Articles Appreciated

I am always looking for articles and additional information to share
with CLA Members Send info. and Articles to

info@columbuslandscape.org

Share Company Good News
Equipment for Sale
Have Safety Tips

Share Employee Accomplishments
Hosting CEU classes
Learn Any New Techniques

Have professional articles and tips you want to share with members

Is Your Membership Payment Up To Date?

Your membership to the Columbus Landscape Association is important.

We are striving to bring you important information that will help you with your business.

We have some new programs in the planning for 2022 and beyond. Keep a look out for your CLA Membership Statement. **Don't forget you can add employees as Associate Members for just \$25.00 each.**

Please pay your annual dues and continue to be a member of the CLA. Suppliers are also encouraged to join the CLA. Beginning in 2022, Memberships paid on the website will renew automatically annually.

It is never too late to renew your membership and add associates!

In Need of OCNT Testing Information?

Contact Roni at Ohio Green Industry Association

Roni@ONLA.org or 614-899-1195 ext. 114

Member Meetings Ideas for 2022 or 2023 ?

- ✦ Got idea or suggestion for future CLA Member Meetings?
- ✦ Know of any great speakers you would like to hear address the members?
- ✦ Have you found a location that members just have to see?
- ✦ Ideas for topics that will qualify for CEU's?

Please share them. Send your ideas / suggestions to:

Info@columbuslandscape.org



Columbus Landscape Association

The Columbus Landscape Association was organized in 1926 by a small group of landscapers and nurserymen in the Columbus. Now our association includes nearly one hundred members from the Central Ohio area.

Green Industry Professionals. Become a part of the decision-making process that will affect your business and the industry as a whole. Become better informed through our educational programs and become part of the CLA family. Above all, present your organization as one committed to the highest standards landscaping.

Membership Benefits include:

- ♦ The opportunity to participate in the Central Ohio Home & Garden Show (Spring and/or Fall) and annual Outdoor Living and Landscape Tour
- ♦ Member meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month throughout the year. Members are notified of meeting time and location through email.
- ♦ Educational and networking opportunities, such as CLA-sponsored seminars and educational speakers at CLA meetings.
- ♦ Inclusion in the Member Directory and the Find A Pro page on the CLA website.
- ♦ Access to the CLA's bimonthly newsletter, *CLA NewScapes Express*, which contains association and industry information.
- ♦ Committee and Board participation opportunities.
- ♦ Become involved in community activities, including support of the Chadwick Arboretum, education of the public on planting and watering techniques, promotion of local landscaping laws and participation in Arbor Day activities. These are just a few of the activities of the CLA.

The Columbus Landscape Association gives strength, effectiveness and identity to Central Ohio's Green Industry.

"The mission of the Columbus Landscape Association (CLA) is to serve its members by providing them with technical and professional education, by providing them with quality services, by representing their professional interests in central Ohio and by promoting the 'Green Industry'".

To Join Go to the CLA website:

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**Professional Membership Pulldown
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Follow instructions.

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Columbus Landscape Association Membership Application

* Required Information

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*Phone # _____

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CERTIFIED LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONAL ON STAFF

CERTIFIED LANDSCAPE TECHNICIAN ON STAFF

EDUCATOR

HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR ON STAFF

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EDUCATION

GARDEN CENTER - RETAIL

HORTICULTURE CONSULTANT

INTERIORSCAPES

IRRIGATION INSTALLATION

IRRIGATION SUPPLIES

LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION

LANDSCAPE DESIGN

LANDSCAPE LIGHTING

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

LANDSCAPE PLANTING

LAWN MAINTENANCE

MOWING COMMERCIAL

MOWING RESIDENTIAL

PESTICIDE APPLICATION

PUBLIC GARDEN

SEED/LAWN INSTALLATION

SNOW REMOVAL COMMERCIAL

SNOW REMOVAL RESIDENTIAL

SOD/TURFGRASS

STONE/PAVER SUPPLIER

STONE/PAVER/CONCRETE INSTAL-
LATION

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Return Completed application and Membership Payment to:

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SPONSORSHIP / ADVERTISEMENT FORM

The Columbus Landscape Association offers many opportunities for member firms to promote their business. If you are interested in placing an advertisement in our newsletter, **NewScapes Express**, in our member directory, on our website, our Landscape Tour Directory or provide sponsorship for our Member Meetings, please complete and return the form below.

CLA WEBSITE. Market your firm on our website, www.columbuslandscape.org. Your logo in full color will be prominently displayed with your firm's contact information and link to your website on our sponsor page. Your add will run for one year.

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