

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2026 AGENDA

	Scranton's Thruway Builders Room	Unilock Room	SiteOne Landscape Supply Room
Registration and Hot Breakfast Starts at 7:30am			
8:30 - 10:00am	Thinking Outside the Box Keynote Speaker: Vinnie Simeone (Main Ball Room) <i>Credits: CNLP, ISA</i>	In-Person Uvision® Simple Steps to Start a Design, Setup, and Short Cuts Paddy Conway <i>Required items for all attendees: laptop, mouse, and software downloaded to computer prior to arrival.</i> <i>Credits: CNLP</i>	NOT Best Practices for Pesticide Applicators Tom Mitchell <i>Credits: CNLP, DEC, ISA</i>
10:00 - 10:30am	Tradeshow		
10:30-11:30am	Boxwood Done Right: Selection, Care, and Smart Substitutes Natalie Carmolli <i>Credits: CNLP, ISA</i>	In-Person Uvision® Advanced Design, Re-Enforcing Designing to Sell Paddy Conway <i>Required items for all attendees: laptop, mouse, and software downloaded to computer prior to arrival</i> <i>Credits: CNLP</i>	The Trouble with Beech: Beech Leaf Disease & Others Richard Buckley <i>Credits: CNLP, DEC, ISA</i>
11:30am - 1:00pm	Lunch/Tradeshow/Announcements/ 50-50 Raffle in support of the Foundation Lunch Sponsors: Buffalo Horticulture • Draves Tree & Landscape		
1:00 - 2:00pm	Plants I Love to Hate Vinnie Simeone <i>Credits: CNLP, ISA</i>	In-Person Uvision® Terrain and Presenting to Sell Paddy Conway <i>Required items for all attendees: laptop, mouse, and software downloaded to computer prior to arrival</i> <i>Credits: CNLP</i>	Engravers and Fungus Farming Beetles in the Urban Forest! Richard Buckley <i>Credits: CNLP, DEC, ISA</i>
2:00 - 2:30pm	Break/Tradeshow Break Sponsors: ADMAR Supply • Bank on Buffalo • Batavia Turf • Lawley Insurance		
2:30 - 3:30pm	The Next Generation of Shrubs: What's New and Noteworthy for WNY Natalie Carmolli <i>Credits: CNLP, ISA</i>	Hardscaping By the Hour - Estimating Hardscapes Paddy Conway <i>Required items for all attendees: laptop, mouse, and software downloaded to computer prior to arrival</i> <i>Credits: CNLP</i>	Using Pre and Post Emergent Herbicides in Your Ornamental Landscape Beds Steve Sypniewski, Lifetime CNLP <i>Credits: CNLP, DEC, ISA</i>
3:30 - 4:30pm	NYS Invasive Species Regulation PART 575 - Brief Update on Some of the Invasive Species in Your Region Thom Allgaier <i>Credits: CNLP, DEC, ISA</i>		DEC Updates from Region 9 <i>Credits: CNLP, DEC, ISA</i>

CNLP Credits - Please sign the CNLP roster sheet found in each seminar room. The registration table will have your CNLP number should you need to look it up. 1 hour of education = 1 CNLP credit; half hour of education = .5 CNLP credit, etc.

DEC Credits - Per the DEC's Rules & Regulations: To receive DEC credits, you must stay in the room for the duration of the entire seminar. Have your pesticide applicator picture ID on you.

NOT Best Practices for Pesticide Applicators – Core (1.50 credits)

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Using Pre- and Post-Emergent Herbicides in Your Ornamental Landscape Beds – 2; 3a; 25; 9 (1 credit)

The Trouble with Beech: Beech Leaf Disease - 2; 3a; 25; 9 (1 credit)

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DEC – Core (1 credit)

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