

Massachusetts Association  
of Landscape Professionals  
8-D Pleasant Street  
So. Natick, MA 01760

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Tuesday, March 16, 2010  
Dinner Meeting

Selecting the Right Plant for  
Water Conservation

Dale Pierson, MCN  
Owner & Operator  
Pierson Nurseries  
Biddeford, ME

5:00 PM

Ken's Steak House  
Route 9 West  
Framingham, MA

MCLP Recertification Credit Available

**Seminar!**

Water Wise Seminar  
Designing & Building Rain Gardens

March 16, 2010 • 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

MHS Elm Bank • Wellesley, MA

See inside for more details...

DIRECTIONS

**Water Wise Seminar**

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

**MHS Elm Bank Reservation**

900 Washington Street (Route 16) • Wellesley, MA

[www.masshort.org](http://www.masshort.org) • (617) 933-4900

**From the North:**

Route 128 South to Exit 22-21B (Route 16 West – Grove Street); on ramp bear left and follow signs for Route 16 West; take right at end of ramp. Follow Route 16 for 2.9 miles through Newton Lower Falls, Wellesley Hills and Wellesley Center. **In Wellesley Center, Route 16 bears off to the left. Continue on Route 16 for 1.6 miles. Watch for Hunnewell Farm on right – entrance to Elm Bank is on left.**

**From the South:**

Take Route 128 North to Route 135 exit (Dedham/Needham). Follow Route 135 West through Needham to Route 16 West in Wellesley Center. Follow directions highlighted above.

**From the Mass Pike (heading East):**

Take Exit 13; after toll stay left to Route 30/Natick. At first light take right onto Speen Street. Stay left and follow signs to Route 9 East. Follow Route 9 East for 3.1 miles; pass Jarvis Appliance, St. James Church, and Mobil Station on right. Take right immediately after Mobil Station on to Weston Road. At end of ramp take a right. Follow Weston Road to light at bridge; go straight through light; follow to end of road and stop sign. Take right onto Route 16 West and go through light at Wellesley College. Watch for Hunnewell Farm on right – entrance to Elm Bank is on left.

**Dinner Meeting**

5:00 PM

**Ken's Steak House**

95 Worcester Road (Route 9 West) • Framingham, MA

[www.kenssteakhouse.com](http://www.kenssteakhouse.com) • (508) 875-4455

**From Mass Pike:**

Exit from the Mass Pike at exit 13. After the tollbooths, bear right onto Route 30 West, towards Framingham. Follow Route 30 to the third set of lights. Take a left hand turn; at the stop sign take a right. Follow the road to the end; at the light take a right onto Route 9 West. IMMEDIATELY, take a right into Ken's Steak House parking lot.

**From Route 128 North/South:**

Exit for Route 9 West (2 exits south of the Mass Pike). Follow Route 9 West through Wellesley and Natick. Ken's is on the right after Shopper's World.

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MIP Dinner Meeting &

Water Wise Seminar

Register for Both & Save Money!

**Seminar!**

# Water Wise Seminar

Recognizing the growing importance of water management and conservation, the MLP has offered a series of Water Wise seminars. MLP has collaborated with the Irrigation Association of New England (IANE) to develop these new seminars and bring this critical information to the landscape industry. IANE members are also invited to attend.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010**

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM • MHS Elm Bank Reservation, Wellesley, MA

## Designing & Building Rain Gardens

**Michael F. Clark, P.E.** *Regional Manager*  
Weston & Sampson, Inc., Sarasota, FL

and

**Michael Moonan, RLA** *Project Manager, Landscape Architect*  
Weston & Sampson, Inc., Foxborough, MA

Rain gardens are one of the fastest growing areas of interest for residential and commercial landscapes. We'll discuss layout strategies and schematics for designs that will benefit your customers and the environment. We'll examine the role that climate, soil, plants and water condition play in good rain garden design and we'll look at regulatory requirements for rain garden design in Massachusetts. This nuts and bolts session will provide practical information, and inspiration, to help you with your next rain garden project.

### About our instructors:

**Michael F. Clark** is a professional engineer with more than 25 years experience in civil and environmental engineering projects. He is currently Regional Manager of Weston & Sampson's Florida operation. In 2006, he received a Smart Growth Award from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for outstanding efforts in promoting sustainable development for the Town of Cohasset's Rain Garden Project. **Michael Moonan** is a Registered Landscape Architect with over 20 years experience. He is located in Weston & Sampson's Foxborough Office and is currently working on several redevelopment projects, which include the installation of rain gardens, and other Low Impact Development features.

### Thanks to our sponsors:

BISCO – *Dedham, MA*                      John Deere Landscapes – *Mashpee, MA*  
Rain Bird Corp. – *Tucson, AZ*

\$35.00 MLP and IANE Members • \$55.00 Guests

Space is limited and registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

*MCLP and IA Recertification Credit Available*

## Save Money!

*Combined attendance at Water Wise Seminar & Dinner Meeting*  
\$65.00 MLP and IANE Members • \$95.00 Guests

## MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONALS DINNER MEETING

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**Ken's Steak House**  
Route 9 West • Framingham, MA

**5:00 PM Registration & Networking**

**6:00 PM Educational Presentation**

**7:00 PM Dinner, Dessert & More Networking**

MLP and IANE Members – \$42.00 • Guests – \$52.00

## Selecting the Right Plant for Water Conservation

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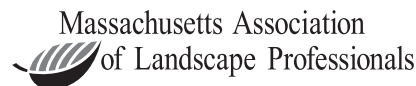
As landscape professionals, we all come across difficult sites on a regular basis. You know the sites we mean ... too wet today and too dry tomorrow! We'll look at plant selection options for these tough locales with an eye toward water management. You'll learn how proper plant selection — whether in a traditional landscape, or a more contemporary setting, like a roof or rain garden — can have a significant impact on water management and conservation.

### About our Speaker

**Dale Pierson** has owned and operated Pierson Nurseries in Biddeford, Maine since 1973. Pierson's is a wholesale nursery selling a full line of field and container plants, specializing in native wetland materials. Dale is a Maine Certified Nursery Professional. He is a member and past president of both the New England Nursery Association and the Maine Landscape and Nursery Association. He is also a past president of New England Grows and is still active on several boards, working on native, wetland and water usage in Maine.

*Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 11, 2010*

*MCLP Recertification Credit Available*



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### REGISTRATION FORM

I am a member of     MLP     IANE

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check the appropriate boxes.*

	MCLP?	seminar only?	dinner only?	seminar & dinner?
Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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Check here if this is your first MLP dinner meeting

### Water Wise Seminar only

\_\_\_ MLP or IANE Members @ \$35.00 per person                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Guests @ \$55.00 per person    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Dinner Meeting only

\_\_\_ MLP or IANE Members @ \$42.00 per person                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Guests @ \$52.00 per person    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ MLP Members @ \$52.00 per person *after 3/11/10*                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Water Wise Seminar & Dinner Meeting combined

\_\_\_ MLP or IANE Members @ \$65.00 per person                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Guests @ \$95.00 per person    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed (*made payable to MLP*)                                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed                       MasterCard                       Visa

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code (*3-digit number on back of card*) \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*(as it appears on card)*

*All credit card transactions remain confidential and will be used for payment of this meeting only. Participants will be served a steak dinner.*

Please check here if you have dietary restrictions, and a "Chef's Choice" vegetarian option will be prepared for you.

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*A reservation made is a reservation guaranteed. "No shows" will be billed. No refunds will be issued after reservation deadline.*

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