



2026 SVNLA SHORT COURSE Thursday, February 19, 2026

Swan Valley Banquet Center, 9521 Highland Drive., Saginaw, MI 48609

Registration 7:30 am - 8:00 am ♦ Program 8:00 am - 4:10 pm

The Saginaw Valley Nursery & Landscape Association Board of Directors
invites you to a day of education and networking at the 2026 SVNLA Short Course!

PROGRAM

Green Industry Updates - Amy Upton, MNLA Executive Director

Michigan Butterfly Gardening: Encouraging and Protecting Native Butterflies in a Backyard Landscape

Elly Maxwell, Entomologist – The Dow Gardens

Why Do Pesticides Fail?

Aaron Hathaway, Nufarm Americas Inc. Technical Services Manager

Weed Control in Landscape Beds

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Bees and Pollinators

John Stone, PACandT (Pesticide Applicator Certification and Training) & MNLA IPM Consultant

Expectations of a Roadside Inspection - Dee Thomas – Michigan Center for Truck Safety

Native Plants in the Landscape

Ryan Anderson, Sales Representative – Willoway Nurseries Inc.

Insects and Diseases of Northern Turfgrass

Tim Howe, Key Account Manager – SiteOne Landscape Supply

Approved for Seven (7) CGIP CEUs

Approved for Seven (7) MDARD Pesticide Credits in categories (3A, 3B, 6, 7A, 7E, Comm CORE, Priv CORE)

- Registration includes Lunch



SVNLA Member



Non-Member (Annual SVNLA Membership \$125)

Early Bird Registration (Closes February 6th) \$55 SVNLA Members / \$80 Non-Members

After February 6th & At Door \$65 SVNLA Members / \$90 Non-Members

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