

October 2019

# President's Message

On behalf of the entire board, I would like to thank everyone for participating in another successful WMNLA golf outing! I always look forward to this event and had a great time at the new location. The golf outing always leaves me feeling bittersweet and seems to signify the end of the summer. Days are getting crisper and season changes are looming which means that the membership meetings are kicking off! The first meeting is coming up at Muskegon Community College on October 9. Look for the complete list of meeting topics, locations, times and dates in the newsletter or listed on the WMNLA website.

See you all soon,

Keith Hogan  
WMNLA President



## WMNLA Scholarship Application Available Online

Attention all High School & College Students in Ottawa, Kent, Allegan, Newaygo, Muskegon and Oceana interested in a degree in a Green Industry field.

The WMNLA Scholarship Application through the Grand Haven Area Community Foundation is available for completion online at : <http://www.ghacf.org/scholarships> Students should go to this page to see available scholarships and then go to the application tab to click the link to begin the E-grant process.

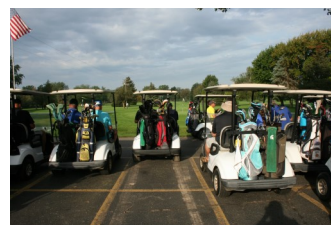
The printed and signed application, transcript and page one of the FAFSA must be stapled together and postmarked to

GHACF no later than **Friday, March 1st, 2020**

All of these instructions are on the online application also.

For questions contact: Grand Haven Area Community Foundation, 1 South Harbor, Grand Haven, MI 49417. 616-842-6378.

# The 20th Annual WMNLA Golf Outing & Scholarship Fundraiser



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# WMNLA 2019/20 Programs

**Wednesday, October 9, 2019**, Dr. Chad Rigsby, 'Shrub and Ornamental Pruning and the Importance of a Healthy Root System' at Muskegon Community College, Rm 2323, Stevenson Center, 221 S. Quarterline Rd, Muskegon, MI

**Wednesday, November 13, 2019** Lawrence Williams, Manzana LLC, 'H2A: Explanation and Staffing' at the Grand Haven Community Center, 421 Columbus, Grand Haven, Mi.

**Wednesday, December 11, 2019** 'Invasive Tree Species' presented by Dr. Alexandra Locher, Forestry Dept., Grand Valley State University. at Opel Growers, 6275 Tyler St., Hudsonville MI. Lunch provided by Opel Growers

**Wednesday, January 8, 2020** 'The Oz Project', Allsion Jesky, Hope College. Legislative Updates Amy Upton, Executive Director, MNLA at Hope College, Maas' Center, 264 Columbia, Holland, MI.

**Wednesday, February 8, 2020**, Program presented by Michigan Department of Transportation and Michigan State Police at Michigan Wood Fibers, 9426 Henry St, Zeeland, MI 49464 Lunch provided by West Michigan Nursery & Landscape Association

**All meetings eligible for CPIG Credit**

Meeting time 11:30 a.m.

To RSVP: Text or call 616-402-4885, email: [wmnla2013@gmail.com](mailto:wmnla2013@gmail.com)





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November 13, 2019  
Lawrence Williams, Manzana LLC  
H2A: Explanation & Staffing  
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**“Shrub & Ornamental Pruning and the Importance of a Healthy Root System”** hosted by **MSU Institute of Ag Technology at Muskegon Community College**  
*presented by*  
*Dr. Chad Rigsby, PhD. Host-Insect Ecologist from Bartlett Tree Research Lab*

*Wednesday, October 9th*  
*11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.*  
*At Muskegon Community College*  
**Room 2323, Stevenson Center**  
**221 South Quarterline Rd.**  
**Muskegon, MI 49442**



**Chad Rigsby, PhD., PH.D., Host-Insect Ecologist from Bartlett Tree Research Lab** will be presenting a program about shrub and ornamental pruning, and the importance of a healthy root system. Dr. Rigsby received a PhD from Wright State University in Environmental Science and a B.S. in Biological Science from Wittenberg University. He has worked as a Midwest Technical Representative for Bartlett Tree Experts and as a Postdoctoral Scientist for the University of Rhode Island. His main areas of responsibility include: Midwest technical support, disease and insect management and host- pest interactions . Members and guest are welcome.

**RSVP by October 4th**  
**Let us know you are coming so our hosts can prepare!**  
**WMNLA member businesses & staff are welcomed!**  
**RSVP to Pam Cater at**  
**(616) 402-4885 ❖**  
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