

## Additional Resources

### Comprehensive Information

<b>SPU Landscape Professionals</b>	<a href="http://www.seattle.gov/util/landscapeprofessionals">www.seattle.gov/util/landscapeprofessionals</a>
Soil, plants, pests, lawns, trees, irrigation, landscape maintenance plans, IPM, design, and training & certification, plus translated materials.	
<b>Natural Yard Care</b>	<a href="http://www.seattle.gov/util/yard">www.seattle.gov/util/yard</a>
Information for residents; good basics for professionals and clients.	
<b>Local Hazardous Waste Management Program</b>	<a href="http://www.hazwastehelp.org">www.hazwastehelp.org</a>
Information and resources about natural yard care and integrated pest management.	
<b>Grow Smart Grow Safe</b>	<a href="http://www.growsmartgrowsafe.org">www.growsmartgrowsafe.org</a>
Information and resources on integrated pest management and choosing safer pesticides and gardening products.	
<b>WSU Pestsense</b>	<a href="http://pestsense.cahnrs.wsu.edu/Home/PestsenseHome.aspx">http://pestsense.cahnrs.wsu.edu/Home/PestsenseHome.aspx</a>
A compilation of fact sheets for managing common indoor pest problems.	
<b>WSU Extension Master Gardener</b>	<a href="http://gardening.wsu.edu">http://gardening.wsu.edu</a>
An extensive library of horticultural information.	
<b>WSU Soil Management</b>	<a href="http://puyallup.wsu.edu/soils">http://puyallup.wsu.edu/soils</a>
Soil science, testing, compost, and Spanish resources.	
<b>Garden Hotline</b>	<a href="http://www.gardenhotline.org">www.gardenhotline.org</a>
Free expert consultation for professionals or clients; email photos for pest, plant, and problem ID. Expert answers on all landscaping questions. 206-633-0224 or email from <a href="http://www.gardenhotline.org">www.gardenhotline.org</a>	
<b>Plant Answer Line</b>	<a href="http://depts.washington.edu/hortlib/resources/resources.php">http://depts.washington.edu/hortlib/resources/resources.php</a>
(UW Botanic Gardens Miller Library). Free expert consultation for professionals or clients; email photos for pest, plant, and problem ID. 206-897-5268 or <a href="mailto:hortlib@uw.edu">hortlib@uw.edu</a>	

### IPM – Integrated Pest Management

<b>Washington State University resources</b>	
UPEST - indoor and outdoor IPM for schools and households	<a href="https://schoolipm.wsu.edu/">https://schoolipm.wsu.edu/</a>
WSU IPM - both agricultural and urban IPM	<a href="https://ipm.wsu.edu/">https://ipm.wsu.edu/</a>
PICOL - Pesticide Information Center Databases	<a href="http://picol.cahe.wsu.edu/LabelTolerance.html">http://picol.cahe.wsu.edu/LabelTolerance.html</a>
<b>UC IPM</b>	<a href="http://ipm.ucanr.edu/">http://ipm.ucanr.edu/</a>
University of California integrated pest management solutions for landscapes and agriculture	
<b>WSDA Pesticide Licensing &amp; Education</b>	<a href="https://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/LicensingEd/default.aspx">https://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/LicensingEd/default.aspx</a>
Licenses are required for professionals who apply pesticides.	
<b>King County Noxious Weed Control</b>	<a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/weeds">http://www.kingcounty.gov/weeds</a>
These invasive weeds must be controlled to prevent environmental and public safety risks.	

## Lawn Care

<b>Sustainable Lawn Care</b>	<a href="http://www.seattle.gov/util/LandscapeProfessionals">www.seattle.gov/util/LandscapeProfessionals</a> select "Lawns"
See publications <a href="#">Sustainable Lawn Care for NW Professionals</a> in English, and <a href="#">Cuidado sostenible del césped para profesionales</a> in Spanish	
<b>WSU Turfgrass IPM and Best Practices (video)</b>	<a href="https://vimeo.com/113410441">https://vimeo.com/113410441</a>
Video showing best practices for professionals	
<b>Pacific Northwest Pest Management Handbooks</b>	<a href="https://pnwhandbooks.org/">https://pnwhandbooks.org/</a>
Turfgrass Pests: <a href="https://pnwhandbooks.org/insect/hort/turfgrass">https://pnwhandbooks.org/insect/hort/turfgrass</a>	
Turfgrass weeds: <a href="https://pnwhandbooks.org/weed/horticultural/turfgrasses">https://pnwhandbooks.org/weed/horticultural/turfgrasses</a>	
Turfgrass diseases with each disease listed separately: <a href="https://pnwhandbooks.org/plantdisease/host-and-disease-descriptions?title=Lawn%20and%20Turf">https://pnwhandbooks.org/plantdisease/host-and-disease-descriptions?title=Lawn%20and%20Turf</a>	
PDF for managing lawns. <a href="http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/eb0482/eb0482E.pdf">http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/eb0482/eb0482E.pdf</a>	

## Tree Care

<b>International Society of Arborists (ISA)</b>	<a href="http://www.isa-arbor.com">www.isa-arbor.com</a>
Information on tree care, management, and certification.	
<b>Trees are good</b>	<a href="http://www.treesaregood.com">www.treesaregood.com</a>
Educational resource from ISA providing tree owners reliable information regarding the benefits and care of trees as well as help finding a credentialed arborist.	
<b>University of Florida Landscape Plants</b>	<a href="http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/woody/selection.shtml">http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/woody/selection.shtml</a>
Educational resources with information on planting, pruning, and care of woody landscape plants.	
<b>City of Seattle – Trees for Seattle</b>	<a href="http://www.seattle.gov/trees/">http://www.seattle.gov/trees/</a>
– Department of Transportation	<a href="http://www.seattle.gov/trees/streettrees.htm">http://www.seattle.gov/trees/streettrees.htm</a>
Procedures for selecting and planting trees along city streets.	

## Stormwater Management

<b>Solving Stormwater (videos)</b>	<a href="http://www.washingtonnature.org/cities/solvingstormwater">http://www.washingtonnature.org/cities/solvingstormwater</a>
Dr. Jenifer McIntyre shows how storm runoff harms our waterways and salmon, and how simple practices like amending soil with compost can help.	
<b>700 Million Gallons / RainWise</b>	<a href="http://www.700milliongallons.org">www.700milliongallons.org</a>
Learn about Seattle's green stormwater infrastructure goal and how you can help. Find out if property owners are eligible for a RainWise rebate for a cistern or rain garden. Learn how to install RainWise practices on any site.	
<b>12,000 Rain Gardens in Puget Sound</b>	<a href="http://www.12000raingardens.org">www.12000raingardens.org</a>
Washington State University and Stewardship Partners are installing 12,000 rain gardens by 2016.	

## Irrigation

**Irrigation Association Landscape Best Management Practices** [www.irrigation.org](http://www.irrigation.org) search "best management practices"

BMPs based on scientific and engineering principles proven effective on turf and landscape.

## Certifications & Trainings

**ecoPRO Certified Sustainable Landscape Professional** <http://ecoprocertified.org/become-certified>

Statewide program that trains and certifies landscape professionals in sustainable best practices.

**The Sustainable Sites Initiative (SITES™)** [www.sustainablesites.org](http://www.sustainablesites.org)

Certification for sites that promote sustainable land development and management practices, SITES guidelines, and professional training webinars.

**EnviroStars** [www.envirostars.org](http://www.envirostars.org)

Certification for companies based on their practices and policies that demonstrate commitment to protecting the environment by managing and reducing hazardous materials and waste.

**Certified Professional Horticulturist (CPH)** [www.wsnla.org/?page=CPH](http://www.wsnla.org/?page=CPH)

Program designed for the mastery of horticultural skills administered by the Washington State Nursery and Landscape Association.

**Landscape Industry Certified** [www.walp.org/landscape-industry-certified](http://www.walp.org/landscape-industry-certified)

National program administered by the Washington Association of Landscape Professionals that seeks to recognize proficiency in the landscape workforce.

**Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD) Certified** [www.apld.org/certification](http://www.apld.org/certification)

National professional recognition for landscape designers based on standards of excellence.

**Certified Arborist** <http://www.isa-arbor.com/Credentials>

Six certifications for arborists administered by the International Society of Arboriculture.

**Plant Amnesty** [www.plantamnesty.org](http://www.plantamnesty.org)

Provides education to the public and landscape professionals to "Stop the senseless torture and mutilation of trees and shrubs." Also resources in Spanish.

**Center for Urban Horticulture** <http://depts.washington.edu/uwbg/education/prohort.php>

UW Botanic Gardens classes geared to professionals seeking credits for recertification.

## Local Landscape Professional Organizations

**Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD) – WA Chapter** [www.apldwa.org](http://www.apldwa.org)

**International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) – Pacific Northwest Chapter** <https://pnwisa.org/>

**Washington Association of Landscape Professionals (WALP)** [www.walp.org](http://www.walp.org)

**Washington Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (WASLA)** [www.wasla.org](http://www.wasla.org)

**Washington State Nursery & Landscape Association (WSNLA)** [www.wsnla.org](http://www.wsnla.org)