

Additional Resources

Comprehensive Information

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

IPM – Integrated Pest Management

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

Lawn Care

Sustainable Lawn Care www.seattle.gov/util/LandscapeProfessionals select "Lawns"

See publications [Sustainable Lawn Care for NW Professionals](#) in English, and [Cuidado sostenible del césped para profesionales](#) in Spanish

WSU Turfgrass IPM and Best Practices (video) <https://vimeo.com/113410441>

Video showing best practices for professionals

Pacific Northwest Pest Management Handbooks <https://pnwhandbooks.org/>

Turfgrass Pests:

<https://pnwhandbooks.org/insect/hort/turfgrass>

Turfgrass weeds:

<https://pnwhandbooks.org/weed/horticultural/turfgrasses>

Turfgrass diseases with each disease listed separately:

<https://pnwhandbooks.org/plantdisease/host-and-disease-descriptions?title=Lawn%20and%20Turf>

PDF for managing lawns.

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/eb0482/eb0482E.pdf>

Tree Care

International Society of Arborists (ISA) www.isa-arbor.com

Information on tree care, management, and certification.

Trees are good www.treesaregood.com

Educational resource from ISA providing tree owners reliable information regarding the benefits and care of trees as well as help finding a credentialed arborist.

University of Florida Landscape Plants <http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/woody/selection.shtml>

Educational resources with information on planting, pruning, and care of woody landscape plants.

City of Seattle Department of Transportation www.seattle.gov/transportation/treeplanting.htm

Procedures for selecting and planting trees along city streets.

Stormwater Management

Solving Stormwater (videos) <http://www.washingtonnature.org/cities/solvingstormwater>

Dr. Jenifer McIntyre shows how storm runoff harms our waterways and salmon, and how simple practices like amending soil with compost can help.

700 Million Gallons / RainWise www.700milliongallons.org

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.

12,000 Rain Gardens in Puget Sound www.12000raingardens.org

Washington State University and Stewardship Partners are installing 12,000 rain gardens by 2016.

Irrigation

Irrigation Association Best Management Practices

www.irrigation.org/landscapebmps

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

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

EnviroStars

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.wsula.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

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

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

Certified Arborist

www.isa-arbor.com/certification

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

Plant Amnesty

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

International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) – Pacific Northwest Chapter

www.isa-arbor.com

Washington Association of Landscape Professionals (WALP)

www.walp.org

Washington Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (WASLA)

www.wasla.org

Washington State Nursery & Landscape Association (WSNLA)

www.wsula.org
