

A NEW Northern Green-the largest industry trade show and educational conference in the region-is coming to St. Paul in January 2024! Thousands of industry professionals representing multiple industry segments will converge to connect and grow!



**EXHIBIT DATE: JAN. 24** 

St. Paul RiverCentre

Hosted by the Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association and the Minnesota Turf & Grounds Foundation.

## Who Attends?

Average Registered Attendance: 5,000 2023 Attendees by Industry Segment (Decision-makers: 58.8%)

| Landscape Contractor  | 20% |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Snow & Ice Management | 18% |
| Landscape Designer    | 17% |
| Landscape Management  | 16% |
| Parks/Recreation      | 16% |
| Garden Center         | 15% |
| Hardscape Installer   | 14% |
| Gardening Services    | 14% |
| Arborist              | 11% |
|                       |     |

Note: Many attendees indicate more than one specialty.

| Golf Course           | 9% |
|-----------------------|----|
| Nursery Grower        | 9% |
| Tree Care Services    | 9% |
| Irrigation Contractor | 8% |
| Flower Grower         | 6% |
| Sports Turf           | 5% |
| School Grounds        | 4% |
| Sod Grower            | 1% |
| Cemetery              | 1% |
|                       |    |























## Northern Green Packages



| 2024 MARKETING PACKAGES/BENEFITS Deadlines apply. For maximum benefit, contact us by July 1.                               |          | Top-Tier Partner |         | Support Leader |         | Business Builder |  |
|--|----------|------------------|---------|----------------|---------|------------------|--|
|  |          | Value            | Benefit | Value          | Benefit | Value            |  |
| Choice of 1 Village for Premium Village<br>Sponsorship (see next page for benefits)  | ~        | \$4,999          |         |                |         |                  |  |
| Choice of 1 Village for Supporting Village<br>Sponsorship (see next page for benefits)                                     |          |                  | ~       | \$2,999        |         |                  |  |
| 20 drink tickets to distribute from your booth to be redeemed at the concession/bar areas                                  | ~        | \$230            |         |                |         |                  |  |
| CHOOSE: Recognition as Attendee Badge Sponsor* (max. 2) OR 30-60 second commercial during Keynote Preroll (max. 2)         | ~        | \$2,000          |         |                |         |                  |  |
| Comp RiverCentre 4-Day Dock Pass (available to first four Top-<br>Tier Partners - after, one parking pass per day in ramp) | <b>~</b> | \$300            |         |                |         |                  |  |
| 50 trade show only passes to distribute to customers or use for your team  | ~        | \$2,250          | ~       | \$2,250        |         |                  |  |
| Generously Supported by logo in Program  | ~        | \$1,000          | ~       | \$1,000        |         |                  |  |
| Generously Supported by hotlinked logo from NG.org   | ~        | \$500            | ~       | \$500          |         |                  |  |
| Generously Supported by logo in The Scoop Pre and Post   | ~        | \$500            | ~       | \$500          |         |                  |  |
| Generously Supported by logo in Clippings  | ~        | \$500            | ~       | \$500          |         |                  |  |
| Generously Supported by logo in Northern Green Emails  | ~        | \$500            | ~       | \$500          |         |                  |  |
| Logo on Hanging Banner in Main Lobby   | ~        | \$2,000          | ~       | \$2,000        |         |                  |  |
| Generously Supported by logo in MNLA Directory   | ~        | \$250            | ~       | \$250          |         |                  |  |
| Recognition as Keynote Speaker Supporter (both days)   | ~        | \$999            | ~       | \$999          |         |                  |  |
| Generously supported by logo on Program Update distributed onsite  | ~        | \$499            | ~       | \$499          |         |                  |  |
| Bingo Booth Traffic Driver Participant   | ~        | \$379            | ~       | \$379          | ~       | \$379            |  |
| Positioned as Northern Green Block Party Supporter   | ~        | \$2,999          | ~       | \$2,999        | ~       | \$2,99           |  |
| Acknowledgment as sponsor in Northern Green App  | ~        | \$399            | ~       | \$399          |         |                  |  |
| Generously Supported by logo on<br>Entrance Door Cling in Main Lobby   | ~        | \$1,500          | ~       | \$1,500        |         |                  |  |
| Full Page Ad in Program  |          |                  |         |                | ~       | \$1,295          |  |
| 1/4 page ad in November registration print promo**   |          |                  |         |                | ~       | \$999            |  |
| 1/2 page ad on Program Update Distributed Onsite***  |          |                  |         |                | ~       | \$999            |  |
| Northern Green Email Campaign Ad   |          |                  |         |                | ~       | \$999            |  |
| NorthernGreen.org Ad   |          |                  |         |                | ~       | \$599            |  |
| Digital Swag Bag   |          |                  |         |                | ~       | \$349            |  |
| Value  | \$21     | ,804             | \$17,   | 274            | \$8,    | 618              |  |
| Price  | \$11,    | 499              | \$8,    | 499            | \$5,4   | 199              |  |
| Package Savings  | \$10     | \$10,305 \$8,775 |         | 775            | \$3,119 |                  |  |
| % off other Northern Green Marketing Opportunities****   |          | 25%              |         | 20%            |         | 10%              |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Maximum two badge sponsors. Submit black & white vector logo. Logos do not appear on exhibitor badges.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Discount applies to Northern Green Marketing Opportunities. It does not apply to Northern Green Clings nor Advertising.





<sup>\*\*</sup>Registration Print Promo art deadline: September 8. 3.5"w x 5"h full color art.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Program Update art deadline: December 15. 7.5"w x 5"h full color art.

## Village Education Day Sponsorship Packages

Village Education Days will bookend Wednesday's Northern Green Trade Show with four industry-specific Villages meeting Tuesday and four meeting Thursday. Actively target your customer by supporting their Village! Northern Green 2024's eight Villages are:

#### TUESDAY



#### THURSDAY



| VILLAGE SPONSOR BENEFITS (Sponsor chooses Village to apply sponsorship.)   | Premium<br>Sponsor<br>(max 3/Village) |         | Supporting<br>Sponsor |       |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------|--|
|  | Benefit                               | Value   | Benefit               | Value |  |
| Logo on Village giveaway distributed to participants   | <b>~</b>                              | \$999   |                       |       |  |
| Opportunity to participate as host/moderator for the day (may be shared)   | ~                                     | \$999   |                       |       |  |
| Tabletop presence in Village classroom (if desired)  | ~                                     | \$499   |                       |       |  |
| Opportunity to provide an email message to all Village participants post-event (Text and images only - subject to approval.) | ~                                     | \$999   |                       |       |  |
| Opportunity to show a 30 sec. commercial 1x during Village educational experience  | ~                                     | \$999   |                       |       |  |
| 2 complimentary registrations to sponsored Village*  | ~                                     | \$458   |                       |       |  |
| Host a display in the Village gathering area in Main Lobby   | ~                                     | \$999   |                       |       |  |
| Recognition in Village promotions  | ~                                     | \$499   | ~                     | \$499 |  |
| Logo on signage at entrance to classroom   | ~                                     | \$499   | ~                     | \$499 |  |
| Recognition from the podium during the day   | ~                                     | \$799   | ~                     | \$799 |  |
| Logo visibility at Village social function (note: may be combined with other Villages)                                       | ~                                     | \$549   | ~                     | \$549 |  |
| Lunch sponsor  | ~                                     | \$599   | ~                     | \$599 |  |
| Large banner logo recognition in the Hall of Village Education   | ~                                     | \$999   | ~                     | \$999 |  |
| Logo in registration confirmation to participants  | ~                                     | \$599   | ~                     | \$599 |  |
| Opportunity to set one swag item at each Village participant chair**   | ~                                     | \$299   | ~                     | \$299 |  |
| Logo recognition in post-event survey  | ~                                     | \$299   | ~                     | \$299 |  |
| Recognition in the Northern Green app  | ~                                     | \$599   | ~                     | \$599 |  |
| Logo recognition in Village Gathering area in Main Lobby   | ~                                     | \$699   | ~                     | \$699 |  |
| Value  | \$12                                  | ,391    | \$6,                  | ,439  |  |
| Price  | \$4,                                  | 999     | \$2,                  | 999   |  |
| Package Savings  | \$7,                                  | \$7,392 |                       | 440   |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Deadline of December 20 to submit registrant names.







<sup>\*\*</sup>Sponsor provides item.

## Marketing Opportunities (subject to change)

Deadlines apply. For maximum visibility contact us by July 1. Those participating with these Marketing Opportunities must have an exhibitor presence (or pay added \$870 fee). Sponsors receive logo recognition in pre-promotion and at event.

## Á La Carte Options

#### NORTHERN GREEN TRADE SHOW BLOCK PARTY - \$2,999 (SHARED)

Join in hosting the official Northern Green Trade Show Block Party in the RiverCentre Ballroom. Sponsor will have a designated "house on the block" with large/prominent logo recognition, food nearby and a fun lawn game to engage and entertain (if preferred, sponsor can provide game OR Northern Green will supply).

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS - \$699 FOR TUESDAY OR THURSDAY; \$999 FOR BOTH DAYS (SHARED)

Lead the way into a day filled with targeted education and networking! Both Village Education Days at Northern Green will kick off with an exciting, large gathering of the day's village participants for a keynote address.

#### VILLAGE GATHERINGS/SOCIAL FUNCTIONS - \$549 PER (SHARED)

Note: Choose 1 or more, some villages may be combined. A single fee would apply for combined functions.

Focus on your customer base while encouraging camaraderie, friendship, mentorship, and fun! Be involved in the group gatherings/socials that will end each Village Education Day.

- Landscape/Hardscape Contractor
- Landscape Design/Landscape Architecture
- Golf
- Water/Irrigation
- Turf, Grounds, & Snow Management
- Professional Gardening Services
- Garden Center/Grower
- Tree Care/Arborist

# TUESDAY Landscape/Hardscape Contractor Contractor Landscape Design/ Landscape Architecture Water/Irrigation



#### WIFI SPONSOR - \$1,999 (EXCLUSIVE)

Create an impression by putting your logo on the WiFi splash screen visitors have to go through to join the facility's WiFi. Sponsor gets naming rights for the event's WiFi network (within character limits).

#### PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS - \$529 (SHARED)

Back green industry continuing education by supporting PLT Relicensure and Pesticide Recertification workshops available on Monday, January 22 at the Northern Green venue.

#### MANAGEMENT PATH - \$349 FOR BOTH DAYS (SHARED)

Foster industry business skills. An alternate option for all Village Education Day participants – a track of business management classes will run throughout the day and will be available for all attendees from all villages.

#### BINGO BOOTH TRAFFIC DRIVER - \$379 (MAX 16)

Our annual booth traffic driver games have always been popular among exhibitors. Participants will fill their bingo card out as they visit exhibitors throughout the day. A coverall gets prize drawing entry. Drawing to be held at the Trade Show Block Party.

#### NORTHERN GREEN GIVEAWAY ITEM - \$369 PER ITEM + COST OF ITEM

Build your brand – put your logo in the hands of Northern Green attendees! We encourage lanyards, totes, pens, notebooks – even cups, napkins, coffee sleeves, etc.





#### **Trade Show Elements**

#### TRADE SHOW BARS - \$999 FOR BOTH BARS (SHARED)

Socializing is a Northern Green tradition – enjoy a presence in the trade show beyond your booth as attendees gather.

#### STAGE SPONSOR - \$999 (SHARED)

Be involved in supporting education on the trade show floor - always a popular element!

#### PRODUCT PITCH - \$599 (MAX 2)

Take the trade show stage and highlight your product/expertise with a 30-minute session (20-minute presentation/10-minute Q&A)

#### COFFEE CAFÉ - \$699 (SHARED)

Help fill the trade show with energy as a sponsor of its Coffee Café, the only place Wednesday morning for attendees to enjoy free coffee!

#### GENIUS BAR - \$699 (SHARED)

Be part of this new attendee resource – an option for visitors to stop in and ask the genius all of their burning questions!



Roy Wilkins Exhibit Hall ("Lower Wilkins")

Roy Wilkins Auditorium ("Upper Wilkins")

## Clings!

Cling advertiser sends art at 100 ppi for production. Art deadline for clings: December 1.



#### TRADE SHOW STAIR "RISE" CLING (6"H X 190"W)

29 CLINGS - \$3,999 15 CLINGS - \$2,999 (EXCLUSIVE)

Make a VISUAL IMPACT filling the stairs leading to/from the tradeshow with your image/brand!

## ESCALATOR CLINGS – MAIN LOBBY (18" CIRCLES) - \$1,999 (EXCLUSIVE)

Fourteen circle clings lining the glass of the down/up escalator to the 2nd floor (location of Village education and Block Party). On bank closest to registration/trade show entrance.

## ESCALATOR CLINGS - TRADE SHOW (18" CIRCLES) - \$1,999 (EXCLUSIVE)

Fourteen circle clings lining the metal surface of the down/up escalators to the trade show entrance.

#### FLOOR CLINGS (46" X 46") - \$1,999 (EXCLUSIVE)

Three strategically placed, Main Lobby clings. Two near down/up escalators to the 2nd floor (location of Village education and Block Party) and one at the top of the escalators/stairs leading to the trade show main entrance.

## TRADE SHOW FLOOR CLINGS (1.5' X 1.5") - \$1,999 (MAX. 2)

Ten floor clings leading the way from the trade show entrance to your booth!

#### **Combo Clings**

TWO (2) ESCALATOR WINDOW CLINGS (3' X 3') & FOUR (4) MAIN LOBBY FRONT WINDOW CLINGS (2' X 2') - \$1,299 (EXCLUSIVE)

Varied visibility with two well-placed window clings at entrance to up escalators leading to the 2nd floor (location of Village education and Block Party) PLUS four clings along the Main Lobby front windows.







## **Northern Green Advertising**

## NORTHERN GREEN E-MAIL CAMPAIGN



NORTHERN GREEN JAN. 23-25, 2024

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Email updates with information on exhibits, speakers, seminars, and registration. *Your hotlinked ad appears in all!* 

**Bonus** morning emails Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Northern Green. Be visible when attendees are engaged with the event!

**Deadline**: August 25 to be included in September emails – ad commitments beyond that date will be placed in the earliest possible email.

Circulation: 6,700

Average open rate: 34%

Distribution: Minimum two emails per month, Sept.

through Jan.

Dimensions: 600w x 100h pixels

Cost: \$999

\*New art may be submitted monthly by the 25th of the month prior.

### NORTHERNGREEN.ORG AD

82% of attendees surveyed say they use the website prior to attending - great visibility on every page of the website (ads rotate with other ads)

#### 2023 Stats:

12,500 impressions per ad 31,000 visits to site

Timing: Oct. 2023-Feb. 2024

Specs: 510w x 425h pixels on home page (will scale

down on interior pages)

Cost: \$599

**Deadline:** For maximum visibility, contact us by Sept. 19. Ad commitments beyond that date will be placed as soon as possible.

# NORTHERN GREEN PROGRAM

All things Northern Green will be detailed in the event Program.
Distributed digitally and via mail prior to the event AND available for attendees to grab at the event!

Deadline: October 6

Estimated Circulation: 7,600 (Print 6,000/Online 1,600)

Ad Options\*(full color):

Outside Back Cover-\$1,595

Inside or Opposite Inside Front Cover (Full)—\$1,595

Center Spread—\$2,199 Full page—\$1,295 2/3 page—\$959

1/2 page horizontal or vertical-\$699

1/3 page vertical or square-\$499

1/4 page-\$369

Preferred, non-cover placement add \$99

\*See Scoop info for ad dimensions with the exception of the outside back cover which is 7-1/2" x 7-1/2" (Trim for bleed 8-1/2" x 8". Bleed 14 off.)

#### **DIGITAL SWAG BAG**

Deadline: December 15

Provide your best offer in our "Thanks for attending!" email the week following Northern Green. Ad will appear both in email and on the Post-Northern Green Swag Bag landing page at NorthernGreen.org/SwagBag.



New – distributed

onsite as

**PROGRAM** 

**Specifications**: Submit PDF set to 8.5"w x 11"h. (If desired, submit additional .jpg or .png. for email/webpage at 300w x 388h pixels.)

Cost: \$349 (max. 8) 2023 open rate: 55%

Circulation: Emailed to all Northern Green participants





