Ohio State University Extension Nursery, Landscape, and Turf Team Directory: 2005

Our Vision
The vision of the Extension Nursery, Landscape, and Turf Team is to serve as the University’s partner with the green industry to position us for the future.

Our Mission
The mission of the Extension Nursery, Landscape, and Turf Team, through our interdisciplinary and industry partnerships, is to improve the process of acquisition, delivery, and support of accurate, practical, and timely educational resources.

An Invitation
Membership on the team is based on interest and commitment to the vision and the mission of the team. Potential members are encouraged to participate in some of our activities to determine if they would like to become a part of our team. If you are interested in the work of the team, please contact any of the team members.

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- Biological pest control
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- Registration of new pesticide products

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