The Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects invites you to attend

DIGGING FOR KNOWLEDGE

a Soils/Compost Program
Digging For Knowledge — a Soils/Compost Program  
(subject material approved for CEU credits)

Thursday, March 3, 2005 • 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
Featuring two presentations:

Compost and Soil Demystified  
Presenter: Tim Gould

It is common knowledge that both compost and healthy soil promote vigorous plant growth. However, basic information on the properties that constitute quality compost and healthy soil is less known. This presentation breaks down the basic components in compost and soil that are critical to supporting plant life. Specifications for the full range of landscape projects, from sports field root zones to flower gardens will be discussed. Emphasis will be on utilizing compost and manufactured soils as part of a sustainable approach to landscape design.

Tim Gould holds a Master of Science degree in Resource Management and Administration and is Vice President of Agresource, Inc., manufacturer of compost and soils.

Athletic Field Soils — the Good, the Bad and the Ugly  
Presenter: William M. Dest, Ph. D.

This will be an overview of methods for evaluating athletic field soils and surfaces with emphasis on recognizing those soil properties that provide the means to assess the soil’s permeability, drainage, and other characteristics affecting soil quality. Examples of soils will be shown, demonstrating the good, the bad and the ugly, and data will be presented on soil conditions we have seen. Emphasis will be placed on achieving an acceptable playing surface within site limitations.

William M. Dest, Ph.D. is an Agronomist/Soil Scientist and UConn Professor Emeritus.

—a light dinner will be served—

Cost: $35/ASLA Members • $60/Non-Members  
Students may attend for free (Student ID required; please email executivedirector@ctasla.org to R.S.V.P.)

Please register with your credit card by March 2 at www.ctasla.org or mail a check (made out to “CTASLA”) for receipt by February 28 to: Brian Robinson, Senior Landscape Architect, Keith E. Simpson Associates, Inc., 3 Forest Street, New Canaan, CT 06840-4733. (Please provide full name and email address of registrants.)

Questions? Send email to executivedirector@ctasla.org or call Brian Robinson at (203) 966-7071.

Directions to the Pequot Library:  
720 Pequot Avenue • Southport, Connecticut • Tel: (203) 259-0346

From Interstate 95, Northbound  
Take exit 19. At bottom of ramp, turn right onto Center Street. Pass under railroad tracks. At stop sign, turn right onto Pequot Avenue. The Library is the third building on the right. Parking is available behind the Library.

From Interstate 95, Southbound  
Take exit 19. At bottom of ramp, pass through a stop sign and a traffic light (crossing the Post Road). Continue straight to second stop sign and turn left onto Center Street. Pass under the thruway and continue straight to second stop sign. At stop sign, turn right onto Pequot Avenue. The Library is the third building on the right. Parking is available behind the Library.

From Westport via the Post Road (Route 1)  
At the third traffic light beyond Stop & Shop, turn right onto Center Street. Go through two stop signs. At the third stop sign, turn right onto Pequot Avenue. The Library is the third building on the right. Parking is available behind the Library.

From Fairfield and Bridgeport via the Post Road (Route 1)  
In Southport, after the Post Road passes under Interstate 95, turn left at the traffic light. Continue straight to second stop sign and turn left onto Center Street. Pass under the thruway and continue straight to second stop sign. At stop sign, turn right onto Pequot Avenue. The Library is the third building on the right. Parking is available behind the library.

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