

**2023 National Collegiate Landscape Competition Schedule  
Mississippi State University**

[Tuesday March 14 2023](#)

All day	On campus parking for cars/vans	Various campus areas.
All day	On campus parking for team buses and industry sponsors with equipment trailers	South Stone Blvd Paralell, Overflow to
All day	NALP Staff Office/Storage	Cotton Mill - TBD
7:30 am – 5:30 pm	As of right now no tour.	
<b>9:00 am – 11:00 am</b>	<b>NCLC Planning Committee Meeting</b>	<b>LA - C Gallery</b>
10:00 am – 8:00 pm	<b>Qualifying Exams</b> Arboriculture Techniques (2 per school) Compact Excavator Operation (1 per school) Employee Development (2 per school) Hardscape Installation (2 per school) Irrigation Troubleshooting (2 per school) Landscape Lighting (1 per school) Landscape Maintenance Operations (2 per school) Small Engine Repair (1 per school)	Lloyd-Ricks Computer Lab Lloyd-Ricks Computer Lab Lloyd-Ricks Computer Lab Lloyd-Ricks Computer Lab Lloyd-Ricks Computer Lab Lloyd-Ricks Computer Lab Lloyd-Ricks Computer Lab
<b>12:00 pm – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Decorator Move-In</b>	<b>Sanderson Center</b>
<b>4:00 pm – 8:00 pm</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Cotton Mill Foyer</b>

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[Wednesday March 15 2023](#)

All day	On campus parking for cars/vans	Various campus areas.
All day	On campus parking for team buses and industry sponsors with equipment trailers	Stone Blvd and Parking Lots
<b>7:00 am – 8:30 am</b>	<b><i>Shuttles from Hotels to MSU Junction, Shuttles to Columbus if necessary</i></b>	
<b>7:00 am – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Cotton Mill Foyer</b>
<b>7:00 am – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Volunteer Check-In</b>	<b>Cotton Mill Foyer</b>
<b>8:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Decorator Move-In</b>	<b>Sanderson Center</b>
<b>9:30 - 11:00 am</b>	<b>Accredited Degree Program Committee Meeting</b>	<b>LA - Building C Gallery</b>
<b>7:00 am - 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Qualifying Exams</b> Arboriculture Techniques (2 per school) Compact Excavator Operation (1 per school) Employee Development (2 per school) Hardscape Installation (2 per school) Irrigation Troubleshooting (2 per school) Landscape Lighting (1 per school) Landscape Maintenance Operations (2 per school) Small Engine Repair (1 per school)	Lloyd-Ricks Computer Lab Lloyd-Ricks Computer Lab Lloyd-Ricks Computer Lab Lloyd-Ricks Computer Lab Lloyd-Ricks Computer Lab Lloyd-Ricks Computer Lab Lloyd-Ricks Computer Lab Lloyd-Ricks Computer Lab
<b>8:30 am – 11:30 am</b>	<b>Student Workshops - 3 Hour AM sessions</b> Arboriculture: Classroom Arboriculture: Hands-on Computer Aided Landscape Design Hardscape Installation Irrigation 101: Irrigation Hands-on Irrigation 201: Principles of Design Landscape Lighting Truck and Trailer Woody Ornamental Plant ID	Dorman Large Auditorium The Junction Mitchell Library Auditorium Fresh Cafeteria Lower Lot/Thompson Classroom LA Courtyard/Breezeway/Tent LA A-100 LA A-200/LA Courtyard 152 Dorman Hall, Dorman Parking Lot Dorman Headhouse and MSU Campus
<b>8:30 am – 9:45 am</b>	<b>Student Workshops – 1.25 Hours - Session 1</b> Compact Track/Skid Steer Loader Construction Cost Estimating NALPF/KFF Business Track – Customer Management/Business Development Safety First Sales Presentation Small Engine Repair	Dorman 156 Classroom Bost North Auditorium Dorman Small Auditorium Bost Theater Tulley Auditorium LA Building B

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<b>10:00 am – 11:15 am</b>	<b>Student Workshops – 1.25 Hours - Session 2</b> Climate Change and Arboriculture: As Earth Warms, Trees Feel the Heat Construction Cost Estimating <b>NALPF/KFF Business Track – Finance</b> Pruning Sales Presentation Small Engine Repair	Bost Theater Bost North Auditorium Dorman Small Auditorium Dorman 156 Classroom Tulley Auditorium LA Building B
<b>11:00 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Shuttles to/from MSU Junction to all Hotels</b>	
<b>11:30 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Fresh Cafeteria</b>
<b>11:30 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>NALPF/KKFF Student Leadership Forum Lunch (invite only)</b>	<b>M-Club</b>
<b>11:30 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Faculty Forum Lunch (faculty only)</b>	<b>Animal-Dairy Science Atrium</b>
<b>12:00 pm – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Career Fair Booth Setup</b>	<b>Sanderson Center</b>
<b>1:00 pm – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Student Workshops</b> 3D Exterior Landscape Design Arboriculture: Hands-On Hardscape Installation Irrigation 101: Irrigation Hands-on Irrigation 201: Principles of Design Landscape Lighting Plant Problem Diagnosis Truck and Trailer Woody Ornamental Plant ID	Mitchell Library Auditorium The Junction Fresh Cafeteria Lower Lot/Tulley Classroom LA Courtyard/Breezeway/Tent LA A-100 LA A-200/LA Courtyard Dorman Greenhouse Classroom Dorman 152 Classroom, Dorman Greenhouse Parking Lot Dorman Headhouse and MSU Campus
<b>1:00 pm – 2:15 pm</b>	<b>Student Workshops – 1.25 Hours - Session 3</b> Compact Excavator Operation Compact Track/Skid Steer Loader Operation Maintenance Cost Estimating <b>NALPF/KFF Business Track – Production Management</b> Robots In The Landscape The Design Process: Concept to Outdoor Space	Dorman 120 Classroom Dorman 156 Classroom Bost North Auditorium Dorman Small Auditorium Bost Theater Bost South Auditorium
<b>2:30 pm – 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Student Workshops – 1.25 Hours - Session 4</b> Climate Change and Arboriculture: As Earth Warms, Trees Feel the Heat Compact Excavator Operation Maintenance Cost Estimating <b>NALPF/KFF Business Track – Leadership &amp; Company Culture</b> Pruning	Bost Theater Dorman 120 Classroom Bost North Auditorium Dorman Small Auditorium Dorman 156 Classroom
<b>1:30 - 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Walking tour of the Cotton District/mural tour</b>	Meet at Mill Entrance - Faculty & Industry ONLY

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**2:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Opening Ceremony Rehearsal**

**Newell-Grissom**

**4:00 pm – 10:30 pm**

***Shuttles to/from MSU Junction and Hotels***

**4:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Competitive Event Sponsors' Meeting**

**Bost Theater**

**5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Sales Presentation:  
Pre-Competition Client Interviews**

**Tulley Auditorium**  
Upstairs from Tulley (Thompson Hall Annex)

**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

**NALP Foundation Scholarship Reception**

**Cotton Mill Ballroom C**

**7:30 pm – 9:30 pm**

**Industry/Faculty Reception**

**Cotton Mill Ballroom A**

**7:30 pm – 9:30 pm**

**Student Reception**

**Amphitheater/Backup Davis-Wade Stadium**

**9:00 pm**

**Qualifying Test Results Posted**

**NCLC App/ Online**

**9:30 PM**

***Shuttle to Columbus if necessary***

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[Thursday March 16, 2023](#)

<b>7:00 am – 8:00 am</b>	<b>Shuttles from Hotels to Newell-Grissom Gym, Columbus to Newell-Grissom</b>	
<b>7:00 am – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Cotton Mill Foyer &amp; Colvard Student Union (satellite location)</b>
<b>7:00 am – 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Volunteer Check-In</b>	<b>Cotton Mill Foyer</b>
<b>8:00 am – 9:30 am</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	<b>Newell-Grissom</b>
<b>9:30 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Career Fair</b>	<b>Sanderson Center</b>
<b>12:00 pm – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Career Fair Lunch</b>	<b>Sanderson Center Aux Courts</b>
<b>1:00 - 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Shuttles to/from Sanderson Center to the Mill</b>	
<b>2:00 pm – 2:25 pm</b>	<b>Event Briefings</b> 3D Exterior Landscape Design Annual and Perennial ID Exterior Landscape Design Interior Plant ID Landscape Plant Installation Maintenance Cost Estimating Safety First	Cotton Mill M (Fishbowl) Cotton Mill L (Mississippian Ballroom A) Cotton Mill M (Rivers) Cotton Mill M (Delta) Cotton Mill L (Mississippian Ballroom B) Cotton Mill M (Foothills) Cotton Mill S (Black Prairie)
<b>2:30 pm – 2:55 pm</b>	<b>Event Briefings</b> Business Management Irrigation Troubleshooting Landscape Lighting Landscape Maintenance Operation Compact Track/Skid Steer Loader Operation Tractor Loader Backhoe Operation Employee Development Robotics and Technology in Landscape Design and Maintenance	Cotton Mill M (Rivers) Cotton Mill S (Black Prairie) Cotton Mill M (Delta) Cotton Mill L (Mississippian Ballroom A) Cotton Mill L (Mississippian Ballroom B) Cotton Mill L (Mississippian Ballroom C) Cotton Mill M (Foothills) Cotton Mill M (Fishbowl)
<b>3:00 pm – 3:25 pm</b>	<b>Event Briefings</b> Arboriculture Techniques Compact Excavator Operation Computer Aided Landscape Design Interior Landscape Design Irrigation Assembly Truck and Trailer Operation Turf & Weed ID	Cotton Mill M (Foothills) Cotton Mill M (Rivers) Cotton Mill M (Delta) Cotton Mill S (Coastal) Cotton Mill L (Mississippian Ballroom A) Cotton Mill L (Mississippian Ballroom B) Cotton Mill L (Mississippian Ballroom C)
<b>3:30 pm – 3:55 pm</b>	<b>Event Briefings</b> Construction Cost Estimating	Cotton Mill L (Mississippian Ballroom A)

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Hardscape Installation  
Irrigation Design  
Mini Track Loader Operation  
Plant Problem Diagnosis  
Small Engine Repair  
Sales Presentation  
Woody Ornamental Plant ID

Cotton Mill L (Mississippian Ballroom B)  
Cotton Mill S (Black Prairie)  
Cotton Mill M (Fishbowl)  
Cotton Mill M (Rivers)  
Cotton Mill M (Delta)  
Cotton Mill M (Foothills)  
Cotton Mill L (Mississippian Ballroom C)

**4:00 pm - 10:30 pm**

***Shuttles to/from MSU Junction to Hotels***

**4:30 pm - 6:20 pm**

**Competitive Events**  
Business Management  
Plant Problem Diagnosis  
Irrigation Design  
Maintenance Cost Estimating

Dorman Large Auditorium  
Dorman Greenhouse Classroom  
LA A200 (Upstairs Studio)  
LA A100 (Downstairs Studio)

**4:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Competitive Events**  
Sales Presentation  
Sales Presentation Prep Room  
Sales Presentation Recap Room

Tulley Auditorium  
Upstairs, Thompson Hall Annex Room 220A  
Tulley Auditorium Foyer

**5:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

Small Engine Repair Prep Room

LA B100

**6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

**NALP CDS Presentation**

**Bost Theater**

**9:00 pm – 11:00 pm**

**Scoring Drop-Off**

**LA C110**

**9:30 PM**

***Shuttle to Columbus Hotels***

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Friday March 17, 2023

<b>All day</b>	On campus parking for cars/vans	Campus lots
<b>All day</b>	On campus parking for team buses and industry sponsors with equipment trailers	South Stone Blvd and IM Field Lots
<b>6:30 am – 9:00 am</b>	Shuttle buses between Hotel and MSU	
<b>4:00 pm – 6:00 pm</b>	Shuttle buses between Hotel and MSU	
<b>7:00 am – 4:00 pm</b>	Information	Tent at Junction
<b>7:00 am – 5:00 pm</b>	Volunteer Check-In	Tent at Junction
<b>8:00 am – 11:00 pm</b>	Office and Storage	LA Gallery
<b>8:00 am – 11:00 pm</b>	Scoring	LA C-110
<b>11:00 am – 11:00 pm</b>	Sponsor's Scoring Workroom	LA C-100 and Gallery
<b>7:30 am – 5:30 pm</b>	<b>Sales Presentation Competitive Event</b>	<b>Tulley Auditorium</b>
	Prep Room	<b>Upstairs, Thompson Annex</b>
<b>8:00 am – 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Sign Up Competitive Events</b>	
	Arboriculture Techniques	The Junction
	Compact Excavator Operation	West LA Field
	Landscape Maintenance Operation	Dorman Parking Edge
	Employee Development	Dorman 156
	Prep Room	Dorman 152
	Compact Track/Skid Steer Operation	Dorman Parking Lot D
	Tractor Loader Backhoe Operation	Dorman Parking Lot C
	Mini Track Loader Operation	Fresh Fields Parking Lot-North End
	Truck and Trailer Operation	Dorman Parking Lot B
	Safety First	Dorman Breezeway and Dorman Parking
<b>8:00 am – 9:50 am</b>	<b>Competitive Events</b>	
	Annual & Perennial ID	Dorman Greenhouse
	Computer Aided Landscape Design	Mitchell Library Giles/Eli
	Construction Cost Estimating	LA A200 (Upstairs Studio)
	Exterior Landscape Design	LA A100 (Downstairs Studio)
	Robotics and Technology in Landscape Design and Maintenance	Dorman Small Auditorium
	Small Engine Repair	LA B-100
<b>9:00 am – 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Major Sponsor Showcase</b>	<b>Dorman Parking Lot A</b>
<b>10:00 am – 11:50 am</b>	<b>Competitive Events</b>	
	Irrigation Assembly	Fresh Fields (North)
	Hardscape Installation	Fresh Cafeteria West Lot
	Interior Plant ID	Dorman Greenhouse/Classroom
	Woody Ornamental Plant ID	Dorman Greenhouse/Headhouse
<b>11:30 am – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Fresh Cafeteria</b>

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**1:00 pm – 2:50 pm**

**Competitive Events**

3D Exterior Landscape Design  
Irrigation Troubleshooting  
Turf & Weed ID  
Landscape Lighting

Mitchell Library Giles/Eli  
Fresh Fields  
Dorman Greenhouse  
LA B100 and LA Courtyard

**2:00 pm – 3:50 pm**

Interior Landscape Design

LA A200

**3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Landscape Plant Installation

West LA Field

**4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

***Shuttles from MSU Junction to Hotels, Cotton District***

Shuttle to Columbus @ 11 pm



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Saturday March 18 2023

7:00 am – 9:00 am

*Shuttles from Hotels to Newell-Grissom Gymnasium, Columbus shuttles*

7:30 am – 8:30 am

**Closing Ceremony Rehearsal**

**Newell-Grissom**

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Closing Ceremony

Newell-Grissom

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

*Shuttles from Newell-Grissom Gym to Hotels*