



The Massachusetts Association of Landscape Professionals (MLP) --- formerly ALCM --- is the only non-profit professional trade association in Massachusetts specifically created to serve the landscape management industry. Its membership includes landscape management contractors, design/build installation contractors, lawn care professionals and other allied green industry professionals. For more than 30 years, MLP has elevated the professional standards and business success of its members through education, certification, advocacy and networking.

Certification

In 1993, MLP launched its Massachusetts Certified Landscape Professionals (MCLP) program that now boasts more than 500 certified landscape professionals throughout the Commonwealth. MCLPs are tested on the latest horticultural techniques and maintain their certification through annual renewal and continuing education.

Representation

With its association and certified members, MLP represents more than 400 landscape management companies throughout the state. The association develops and maintains active training programs in business management, safety, plant health care, organic and sustainable landscapes, pest and disease management, irrigation and water usage, as well as design and installation techniques.

Economic Impact

Nationally, the lawn care/landscape industry is estimated to be a \$38 billion industry, composed of approximately 76,000 firms. Locally, lawn and landscape businesses represent 78% of Massachusetts' \$2.6 billion horticulture industry.

Issues that directly impact our industry and our members:

- Irrigation & lawn care
- Water quality & water management
- Pesticide application

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