



PLANET ACCREDITATION PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

To be listed as an accredited school in the next edition of the PLANET *Who's Who* directory and to receive the SCD registration discount, this report is due by December 15, 2010.

Report for Academic Year **2009-2010**

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Accreditation status (Full or Provisional) Full

If Provisional, describe progress made toward completing requirements for Full status
n/a

Please describe any substantial changes in the program since the last site team visit
n/a

Name of Major(s) Landscape Management

I. Student Enrollment by

Summer Quarter	_____	Fall Semester	160
Fall Quarter	_____	Winter Semester	168 (8 minors)
Winter Quarter	_____		
Spring Quarter	_____		

II. Advisory Committee (Provide Names, Company, City, State & E-mail address)

Chairman: Jeremy Baker, Care of Trees, Alexandria, Virginia: JBaker@thecareoftrees.com
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III. Student Internships Completed Since Last Report (this is a sampling of internships)

Student Name	Employer	City, State
Trenton Spratling	ValleyCrest Development	Las Vegas, Nevada
Clarke Woods	Tahitian Noni Gardens	Provo, Utah
John Barrett	ValleyCrest Maintenance	Las Vegas, Nevada
Andrew Hollingshead	Arsenal Soccer Club	London, England
Chase Ricks	Evergreen Landscapes	Alaska
Cohan Fish	Evergreen Landscapes	Alaska
Jenny Frodsham	Sun River Gardens	Orem, Utah
14 Students	Various Other Green Industry Locations throughout USA	
45 Students	BYU Grounds	Provo, Utah

IV. Professional Practice – All Green Industry Meetings Attended by Students (indicate the number of that attended each event) or Faculty since Last Report

Green Industry Conference	Louisville, Kentucky	Oct. 2009	Check All That Apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attendee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presenter <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Student Ambassador ○ Logan Oates 2 Faculty 14 Students
Sports Turf Management Association	Orlando, Florida	Nov. 2009	Check All That Apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attendee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presenter <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinator 1 Faculty 5 Students
Tree Care Industry Association	Baltimore, Maryland	Nov 2009	Check All That Apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attendee <input type="checkbox"/> Presenter <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinator 1 Faculty 6 Students
PLANET Executive Forum	Las Vegas, Nevada	Feb. 2010	Check All That Apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attendee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presenter <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Other 2 Faculty
PLANET Student Career Days	Atlanta, Georgia	April 2010	Check All That Apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attendee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presenter <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Other 6 Faculty/Staff 40 Students

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V. Creative Works Authored, Co-Authored or Researched by Faculty Since Last Report

Hopkins, B.G. and J.C. Stark. 2009. Potato Fertilization. chp xx. p. xx *In* S. James et. al. (ed.) *Potato Production*. Potato Association of America. Orono, ME (In Review).

Bensen, J.H., B. Geary, J.S. Miller, V.D. Jolley, B.G. Hopkins, and M.R. Stevens. 2009. *Phytophthora erythroseptica* (Pink Rot) Development in Russet Norkotah Potato Grown in Buffered Hydroponic Solutions I. Calcium nutrition effects. *Am. J. Potato Res.* 86:466-471.

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Buxton, E.A., B.G. Hopkins, V.D. Jolley, and B.L. Webb. 2009. Physiological Response to Iron Deficiency Stress in Kentucky Bluegrass. Invited. *Turfgrass Trends* 65(3):43-46.

Meyer, S.E. and P.S. Allen. 2009. Predicting seed dormancy loss and germination timing in a semiarid environment using hydrothermal time models. *Seed Science Research* 19:225-240

Stewart, T., P.S. Allen, and S.E. Meyer. 2009. First Report of *Pyrenophora seminiperda* in Turkey and Greece. *Plant Disease* 93:1351.

Hunsaker-Alcântara, H.M.*, V.D. Jolley, B.L. Webb, P.S. Allen, R.D. Horrocks and M.L. Bueso Campo. 2009. Alternatives to Mehlich I extraction of P for predicting maize yield, nutrient concentration and uptake in P fertilized soils of Guatemala (Spanish). *Tropical Agriculture* (In Press).

Lee, S.J., Strobel, G.A., Eisenman, K., Geary, B., Vargas, P.N., and Strobel S.A. 2009. *Aurosphaeria*, a novel coelomycetous genus. *Mycotaxon*. 107:463-472.

IX. Intern Hourly Wage Information How Many Students in Each Range?

\$1 - \$9	<u>22</u>
\$10- \$19	<u>45</u>
\$20 - \$29	<u>n/a</u>
\$30 - \$39	<u>n/a</u>
\$40 - \$49	<u>n/a</u>
\$50 and Above	<u>n/a</u>

X. Graduate Annual Wage Information How Many Students in Each Range and What is Their Title?

\$1 - \$9,999	<u> </u>	
\$10,000 - \$19,999	<u> </u>	
\$20,000 - \$29,999	<u>3</u>	Nursery Foreman, <u>Greenhouse Director</u>
\$30,000 - \$39,999	<u>10</u>	Superintendent, Account Manager, HR Director
\$40,000 - \$49,999	<u>11</u>	Account Manager, Plant Health Care Manager
\$50,000 - \$59,999	<u> </u>	
\$60,000 - \$69,999	<u> </u>	
\$70,000 - \$79,999	<u> </u>	
\$80,000 - \$89,999	<u> </u>	
\$90,000 - \$99,999	<u> </u>	

XI. Graduation Percentage/ Certificates Granted Students that Enrolled in the Program and Graduated/Completed All Course Requirements 95 %

XII. Program Completion Numbers

Graduated From the Program	<u>41</u>	
Staying in the Green Industry	<u>24</u>	
Going Out of the Green Industry	<u>3</u>	
Going to a Graduate Program	<u>7</u>	(4) MLA; (2) MS; (1) MA
Domestic Managers (Moms)	<u>7</u>	

XIII. Testimonials Related to PLANET and How Accreditation Has Helped Your Program.

Accreditation continues to be the mechanism for program improvement. It has allowed us to show our school administration how our students compare to those around the industry. Accreditation is part of the continuous improvement program that allows our students to succeed in the industry and to have a viable career in the Green Industry.

XIV. Success Stories – Please Share All Stories Relating to Students and Faculty in Your Program.

Our programs association with PLANET has been a blessing in helping them in establishing a career. Of the 24 students who entered the industry this year over 20 of them were with PLANET member companies. We conducted a Landscape Academy through a PLANET member company for our students where the focus was on learning to be an account manager. As a result it got students excited about the position. Students who accepted positions in the industry associated with account management were 15!

Information contained in annual reports from PLANET-accredited schools is used to track changes in enrollment and placement, as well as to market and strengthen accreditation. Statistics generated by annual reports are the only data we have related to entry-level salaries, and placement in full time positions and internships. Additionally, many accredited programs use the information obtained in this report to favorably impress administrators and recruit students to their institutions.

Upon the completion of this report, a letter highlighting your school's successes will be sent from PLANET's president and the accreditation chair to your administration. Please send the contact information for whom you would like to receive the letter to annawalraven@landcarenetwork.org.

As a reminder, benefits associated with accreditation (including reduced registration for Student Career Days and free PLANET membership to students) are available only to schools that have submitted their annual report for the preceding year.

Completed form due by **12/15/2010**

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