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JANUARY 2024

## **JAN 18** WOMEN IN GREEN JANUARY EVENT

455 S PLATTE RIVER DR  
DENVER, CO 80223

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

ALCC's Women in Green Committee was established to address recruitment and training of women for landscape industry careers.

### **Nicole Stone**

General Manager of LMI Colorado Central office is an active member with the Women in Green !



### **Exciting news for our community!**

LMI Landscapes and ColoradoScapes have joined forces to become LMI Colorado, combining their expertise to offer an enhanced and comprehensive landscaping and construction experience!



### **Landscaping in January**

January is here and as we look outside landscape might be the last item that you are thinking about. However, in just under 90 days landscape operations will be starting up for the season. January is a perfect time to start preparing for the upcoming season. Do you have renovations that you want to have completed? Do you have irrigation issues that need to be addressed? Do you have rejuvenation pruning that needs to be addressed? All of the above items can be addressed now in order to prepare for the coming season.

### **Mite Infestation**

If you think mites are inactive in the winter months that is incorrect. Winter mites are active starting as early as November and staying active through March in Colorado. What makes it harder is the difficulty in seeing their activity.

Mites lay their eggs in spring and they hatch in the late fall and they eat on the grass they grow. While mites munch on the blades, water and nutrients are being sucked out of your turf. The result is yellowing turf that will eventually die. When spring comes and the turf starts to turn green is when the damage becomes known. Even though late fall and winter is the best time to catch the mites using your turf as a buffet, they are still difficult to spot. They are active during the day, but nearly impossible to see. Mild winters create the best environment for mite infestations

### **Fun Facts**

Dener averages about 57 inches of snow per year, that's over four and a half feet!

You know what else is about four and a half feet?

- CANOE PADDLES
- LADDERS
- FISHING POLES
- SNOW BOARDS

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