



2022 24th ANNUAL SKILLS MANITOBA COMPETITION CONTEST DESCRIPTION

CONTEST NAME: Landscape Gardening

CONTEST NO: 37

LEVEL: Post Secondary

CONTEST LOCATION: 4 competitors per school (2 teams of 2 each)

CONTEST START TIME AND DURATION: 2 days, each day will consist of:
Start 08:30 Completion 14:30 Lunch break 30 min 12:00-12:30

PURPOSE OF CHALLENGE: Each team of 2 competitors must interpret, layout and construct a “garden project” from provided plans in the 11 hours of working time. Required materials and equipment will be provided equally to each team.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE TESTED:

Layout, manipulation and installation (to industry standards) in working with:

1. Precast concrete paving units
2. Precast concrete retaining wall units
3. Construction lumber for: benches, decks, screens, arbors etc.
4. Natural rock for: paving, retaining wall or as decorative features
5. Water feature elements: liners, pumps, plumbing components

6. Softscape materials including soil, sand, ¾ down limestone, mulch, trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals and grass

Note: a minimum 3 to maximum 5 of the listed items will be included in any single competition

EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED BY COMMITTEE:

All tools and materials required to complete the contest project will be provided by the committee.

EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, MATERIALS TO BE SUPPLIED BY COMPETITOR:

NATIONAL COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY:

First place team will move on to the National Competition

WORKSITE SAFETY RULES / REQUIREMENTS:

Competitors are required to supply and utilize safety footwear, vision and hearing protection. Durable gloves, long-sleeved shirts and pants are also necessary.

All safe work practices relevant to construction sites will be in effect

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