

# GREEN INDUSTRY Pros.com

# **2016 MEDIA KIT**



# AUDIENCE Connect with landscape contractors & power equipment dealers



### Dear Media Buyer,

Thank you for taking the time to read the 2016 media kit for *Green Industry Pros.* In this kit, you will find a variety of media – both print and digital – to reach landscape contractors and equipment dealers. With each medium comes a return on investment and a way to measure it.

*GreenIndustryPros.com* and the publication's e-newsletter, *The Pro Report*, offer Responsive Design which automatically adapts content and ads to the visitor's device. Since more and more landscape contractors and equipment dealers are viewing information on mobile devices, this has proven to be an important design for the industry and allows your message to be front and center in the eyes of buyers.

*Green Industry Pros* provides the latest information on technology, products, and trends for business owners by two of the most experienced editors in the industry: Gregg Wartgow and Maile Bucher. Both Wartgow and Bucher are full-time editors solely dedicated to the landscape industry and *Green Industry Pros.* 

I look forward to serving you soon.

Sincerely,

Deirdre D'Aniello Publisher







**486,444** unique visitors per year

Google Analytics August 2014 to July 2015

**1,971,513** page views per year Google Analytics August 2014 to July 2015



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# PRINT

Couple your message with editorial written by experienced editors and join in the engagement with 64,201 \* qualified subscribers.

### **Meet Our Editor – EXPERIENCE MATTERS**



### **Gregg Wartgow, Editor in Chief**

- 17+ years covering the industry for Green Industry Pros, SnowPRO, GreenIndustryPros. com and related print and digital products
- Award-winning writer and podcaster
- Champion for small businesses
- Enjoys helping landscapers and dealers find ways to grow their companies

## **Magazine Options**

- Display ads (full-page spread, full-page ad, fractional-page ad)
- Belly band
- Place your print piece in our magazine's polybag to the demographic audience of your choice
- Custom supplement

### **Digital Edition**

Display advertisements will appear in the digital edition of *Green Industry Pros* which is e-mailed to 4,195\* digital subscribers and 40,000+\*\* of the magazine's total 60,000 print subscribers. The digital edition is also archived on *GreenIndustryPros.com*.

### **Display Ad Rates**

|                  | 1X       | зх       | 7X       |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Full Page Spread | \$13,872 | \$13,260 | \$12,750 |
| Full Page        | 6,956    | 6,676    | 6,401    |
| 2/3 Page         | 5,610    | 5,228    | 4,845    |
| 1/2 Page         | 4,080    | 3,774    | 3,570    |
| 1/3 Page         | 3,060    | 2,754    | 2,244    |
| 1/4 Page         | 2,550    | 2,142    | 1,872    |

Color Rates: Four-color process \$1,500 Premium Positions: Contact publisher



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\*BPA Brand Report June 2015

\*\*Publisher's own data

# **CIRCULATION**

## With Green Industry Pros, your message will reach decision makers at landscape companies and equipment dealerships.

Green Industry Pros' circulation is audited by BPA.



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# **2016 Editorial Calendar**

|  | JANUARY  | FEBRUARY  | MARCH/APRIL  | MAY/JUNE  | JULY/AUGUST                                      | SEPTEMBER/<br>OCTOBER                        | NOVEMBER/<br>DECEMBER                                     |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| Ad Close   | 12-9-2015  | 1-12-2016   | 3-9-2016   | 5-9-2016  | 7-8-2016   | 9-7-2016                                     | 11-7-2016   |
| Materials Due                                    | 12-14-2015   | 1-15-2016   | 3-14-2016  | 5-12-2016   | 7-13-2016  | 9-12-2016                                    | 11-10-2016  |
| Special Coverage                                 | Engines<br>Propane   | Fertilizers<br>Pesticides<br>Organic/Natural<br>Lawn Care | Truck & Trailers<br>Attachments<br>Irrigation  | Hardscaping<br>Landscape Lighting<br>Equipment Service<br>Tools & Parts                   | Business Software<br>& Technology<br>Franchising | GIE+EXPO Preview                             | Annual Listing of<br>Hidden Gems in<br>the Green Industry |
| andscape Installation<br>Equipment               | Track Loaders  | Excavators<br>Tillers                                     | Skid-Steer Loaders<br>Trenchers  | Compact Utility<br>Loaders  | Tractors   | Wheel Loaders                                | GIE+EXPO<br>Highlights                                    |
| Landscape<br>Maintenance<br>Equipment            | Zero-Turn Mowers<br>String Trimmers<br>Sprayers &<br>Spreaders<br>Backpack Blowers             | Walk Mowers<br>Hedgetrimmers<br>Handheld Blowers          | Stand-on Mowers<br>Edgers  | Lawn Renovation   | Wheeled Blowers<br>Debris-Handling               | Tree Care &<br>Wood-Handling<br>Brushcutters | GIE+EXPO<br>Highlights                                    |
| Regularly Recurring<br>Features &<br>Departments | Business Managemen<br>Contractor Profile: A<br>What's On My Trailer:<br>Dealer Profile: Market | Successful contractors<br>t insights from a leading       | s for small-business ow<br>ndscape company is thi<br>discuss their favorite to<br>g equipment dealer | vners<br>riving in today's market<br>ools, equipment and pro<br>her suppliers are feature | oducts   |  |   |
| Supplements                                      |  | Dealer Success Guide                                      |  | Dealer Success Guide  | SNOWPRO  | SNOWPRO.<br>Dealer Success Guide             |   |

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**Bonus Distribution** 

PRELIMINARY EDITORIAL CALENDAR: Dates and topics are subject to change without notice.





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# Dealer Success Guide

The **Dealer Success Guide** is a unique business management guide for owners and managers of landscape equipment dealerships. Published three times annually, this supplement mails with *Green Industry Pros* to its 10,533\* power equipment dealer subscribers.

The **Dealer Success Guide** is also available in a digital edition.



\*BPA Brand Report, June 2015

## **Ad Sizes / Specifications**

|                  | LIVE AREA        | BLEED        | TRIM            |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Full Page Spread | 14.75" x 10.25"  | 16" x 11"    | 15.75" x 10.75" |
| Full Page        | 7.375" x 10.25"  | 8.125" x 11" | 7.875" x 10.75" |
| 2/3 Page         | 4.5625" x 10"    |              |                 |
| 1/2 Page Horiz.  | 7" x 4.875"      |              |                 |
| 1/2 Page Vert.   | 3.375" x 10"     |              |                 |
| 1/3 Page Std     | 4.5625" x 4.875" |              |                 |
| 1/4 Page         | 3.375" x 4.875"  |              |                 |

Rates available for advertising in the **Dealer Success Guide** as well as in combination with a print schedule in *Green Industry Pros*. Contact publisher for details.

### How to create your files:

PDF X/1a is the preferred format for file submission.

Careful attention must be paid to the proper creation of PDF files to ensure that they will reproduce correctly. Choose "PDF X/1a" or "Press Quality" in your job options when creating high resolution PDF's. The original files that you are making the PDF from should also be high resolution. Make sure images are CMYK and 300 dpi resolution and all fonts used are loaded and embedded.

Ads should be created to correct ad size dimensions, including bleed.

### Send materials to:

Connie Wolf, MPR 1233 Janesville Avenue, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538 800-547-7377 x1679 • <u>cwolf@southcomm.com</u>

#### How to send a file using WeTransfer:

 Go to https://www.wetransfer.com/; 2. Click "Skip" (If you see a box with "Send up to 2GB" and an "Add files" button go to step 4); 3. Read the Terms and Conditions, then click "I agree"; 4. Click "+ Add files"; 5. Select the file you would like to send and click "Open"; 6. Click "+Friend's email"; 7. Enter the email address of the person you would like to send the file to; 8. Click "Your email"; 9. Enter your email address
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Ad close dates: February edition: January 12 May/June edition: May 9 September/October edition: September 7

For more info, contact: Deirdre D'Aniello Publisher ddaniello@southcomm.com 1-800-547-7377 ext. 1662

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# SNOWPRO.

# Selling snow removal equipment and services?

- Your ad in SnowPRO reaches the right audience at the right time ... **THE BUYING TIME.**
- Published twice each year, SnowPRO mails with the July/August and September/ October issues of *Green Industry Pros* magazine, targeting professionals in the snowbelt states. Your marketing message appears with SnowPRO's coverage of the latest equipment, accessories, tools and insights for the snow removal market.



## **Ad Sizes / Specifications**

|                  | LIVE AREA        | BLEED        | TRIM            |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Full Page Spread | 14.25" x 10.25"  | 15" x 11"    | 14.75" x 10.75" |
| Full Page        | 7.125" x 10.25"  | 7.625" x 11" | 7.375" x 10.75" |
| 1/2 Page Horiz.  | 7" x 4.875"      |              |                 |
| 1/2 Page Vert.   | 3.375" x 10"     |              |                 |
| 1/3 Page Std     | 4.5625" x 4.875" |              |                 |
| 1/4 Page         | 3.375" x 4.875"  |              |                 |
| 1/6 Page         | 2.1875" x 4.875" |              |                 |

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### Ad close dates:

Issue 1: July 2 – materials due July 13 Issue 2: September 2 – materials due September 11

### For more info, contact:

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# GREENINDUSTRY **Pros.com**



58,205 unique visitors/month\* **203,741** page views/month\* \*Google Analytics April-June 2015

| DIGITAL DISPLAY ADs – ROS  | RATES<br>\$2,500 net per week           |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| Welcome ad (550 x 480)   |   |   |   |  |
| <b>Leaderboard</b> (970 x 90, 728 x 90, 300 x 50)                              | \$1,000 net<br>per month for<br>20% SOV | \$1,500 net<br>per month for<br>40% SOV | \$2,000 net<br>per month for<br>60% SOV |  |
| <b>Rectangle</b> (300 x 250)   | \$800 net<br>per month for<br>20% SOV   | \$1,200 net<br>per month for<br>40% SOV | \$1,800 net<br>per month for<br>60% SOV |  |
| <b>Combination buy – skyscraper and rectangle</b><br>(300 x 600 and 300 x 250) | \$1,000 net<br>per month for<br>20% SO  | \$1,500 net<br>per month for<br>40% SO  | \$2,000 net<br>per month for<br>60% SOV |  |

### **Responsive design**

Content and ads automatically adjust to each user's device – no special apps needed.

### **Dynamic page loads**

Related content is continually delivered as the user scrolls.

Your share of voice is measured only when users see your ad. Your ad is integrated with editorial content, not relegated to the left or right column.



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# GreenIndustryPros.com PRODUCT GUIDE

## **Exclusive Category Sponsorship** •

The Product Guide provides an online directory of equipment and services for the landscape industry. With an Exclusive Category Sponsorship, only your banners will appear within that category and its subcategories. Inquire on availability of categories and contact the publisher to request a custom proposal.

| <br>EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIP   | SPECS   | RATES                   |
|---|---|-------------------------|
| Ad sizes included:  |   | <u>Request proposal</u> |
| Super Leaderboard<br>Leaderboard<br>Half Page<br>Medium Rectangle<br>Mobile Leaderboard | 970 x 90 Pixels<br>728 x 90 Pixels<br>300 x 600 Pixels<br>300 x 250 Pixels<br>300 x 50 Pixels |                         |



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# **EMAIL**

Send your marketing message to the inboxes of your customers and prospects.

### **E-newsletter sponsorships**

Advertise your message on *The Pro Report, Green Industry Pros'* twice weekly e-newsletter to the industry.

### **Custom E-newsletter sponsorship**

Be the exclusive sponsor of a special edition of *The Pro Report*, containing editorial related to you products/services.

### Email blasts/Surveys

Send a custom e-blast or survey to the demographics of your choice. Demographics include, but are not limited to, dealers, landscape contractors, geographic location, job title, employee size, annual sales volume, equipment sold by dealers, and services performed by landscape contractors. All custom delivery will be identified as being from *Green Industry Pros* in subscribers' inboxes. Contact publisher for a custom proposal.

New: Video Lead-Gen available.

### E-product showcase

Be one of six highlighted products featured in *Green Industry Pros'* monthly e-blast to the industry. **New:** Video Lead-Gen available.



## Specs / Rates

| CONTENT E-NEWSLETTERS |   |   |  |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|
|                       | 600x100                                       | \$700 net per edition/\$750 net per week  |  |
|                       | 300x250                                       | First Position:<br>\$800 net per edition/\$850 net per weel<br>Second Position:<br>\$400 net per edition/\$450 net per weel |  |
| The Pro Report        | Product Sponsorship with description          | \$500 net per edition/\$550 net per wee   |  |
|                       | Video Lead-Gen Text Ad                        | \$1,545 net per week  |  |
|                       | Exclusive Sponsorship                         | \$3,500 net/edition   |  |
| eProduct Showcase     | Product showcase                              | \$800 net per edition   |  |
|                       | Product showcase in conjunction with print ad | \$400 net per edition   |  |

For complete specs, please visit our marketing resource center at GreenIndustryPros.com/Advertise.

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# **RESULTS DELIVERED**

We offer numerous reporting tools to help you evaluate effectiveness and hone your campaign.

### Email Open/Click Rates

Third-party report details the number of emails delivered, open rate and click rate for e-newsletters and eblasts.

### **Email Heat Maps**

See which hyperlinks recipients clicked on e-newsletters and eblasts.



### **Editorial Coverage**

When applicable, we provide you with a compilation of editorial coverage that included your company or brands.

### Web Ad Impressions/Click Rate

The number of impressions and clicks your banner received on GreenIndustryPros.com.

### **Custom Reports**

We will create custom advertising reports based on your advertising program.

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### Data Dashboard

*Green Industry Pros* provides print advertisers with leads generated from Reader Service and all advertisers with leads generated from *GreenIndustryPros.com*'s Product Guide.



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# **TRACKtion Leads**

Combine direct marketing with social media and primary research to generate highly qualified leads that convert into sales.

### With TRACKtion Leads you can:

- Grow your customer base and generate leads
- Enhance your brand
- Use social networks to extend your campaign and reach a new audience
- Launch promotions and sweepstakes
- Gain customer insights through short surveys and polling questions
- Follow the results through real-time tracking across multiple marketing channels

### **Program components**

- Registration page
- Three promotional e-blasts within a 30-day period
- Promotional banners on *The Pro Report* and GreenIndustryPros.com within a 30-day period
- Promotion on social media by *Green Industry Pros'* editors



# Ad Sizes / Specifications

|                     | LIVE AREA        | BLEED        | TRIM            |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Full Page Spread    | 14.75" x 10.25"  | 16" x 11"    | 15.75" x 10.75" |
| Full Page           | 7.375" x 10.25"  | 8.125" x 11" | 7.875" x 10.75" |
| 2/3 Page            | 4.5625" x 10"    |              |                 |
| 1/2 Page Standard   | 4.5625" x 7.375" |              |                 |
| 1/2 Page Horizontal | 7" x 4.875"      |              |                 |
| 1/2 Page Vertical   | 3.375" x 10"     |              |                 |
| 1/3 Page Standard   | 4.5625" x 4.875" |              |                 |
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## How to create your files:

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# How to get your files to us:

**E-mail** – File(s) must not exceed 10 MB in size:

Connie Wolf, Media Production Rep cwolf@southcomm.com 800.547.7377 ext. 1679

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- Click "+ Add files" 4
- Select the file you would like to send 5. and click "Open"
- 6. Click "+Friend's email"
- 7. Enter the email address of the person you would like to send the file to
- 8. Click "Your email"

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- 11. Enter a description of the file you are sending
- 12. Click "Transfer"
- 13. Wait for "Transfer complete" to show on the screen before exiting browser 14. You will receive an email that the file
- was successfully sent

*Note: If at any time you have a question* about what to do. click the "?" to the right of the "Transfer" button

# Terms & Conditions

### **Contract and copy** conditions

Advertisements are accepted upon the representation that the advertiser and its agency have the right to publish the content. Advertisers and agencies agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless the publisher from any and all liability for content of published advertisements whether in print or in electronic format. Publisher reserves the right to refuse any advertisement.

### Terms and commissions

Net 30 days. 15% of gross paid to recognized advertising agencies on space, color and position provided account is paid in full within 30 days of invoice date. Publisher reserves the right to hold the advertiser and/ or its advertising agency jointly and separately responsible for such monies as are due and payable to the publisher. Publisher will not be bound by conditions, printed or otherwise, appearing in ad orders or copy instructions when such conditions conflict with Publisher's stated policies.

### Contract cancellation

Advertising canceled after closing date will be charged at earned rate to the advertiser with an additional fee of up to \$500 for remake of the page. Publisher will not be bound by conditions, printed or otherwise, appearing in ad order or copy instructions when such conditions conflict with Publisher's stated policies. Advertisers that fail to achieve contracted number of insertions within the year will be short rated to the applicable frequency on rate card.

### Protective clauses

Rates subject to change without notice. Advertiser and advertising agency assume liability for all content of advertisements printed and also assume responsibility for any claims made against the Publisher. The Publisher reserves the right to reject any advertising that it feels is not in keeping with publication standards, policies and practices.

### Inserts

Contact the media production rep for specifications.

### **Covers and special** position requests

Guaranteed position is available for an additional charge. Back cover (4) is an additional charge of 25%. Covers 2 and 3 are an additional charge of 20% of earned rate. All other guaranteed positions will incur a 15% surcharge. We will not be bound by conditions or terms appearing in ad order when such conditions conflict with our stated policies.

### **Classified ad regulations**

Classified advertising may not be used for new products or services normally found in display advertising or extensive product or service descriptions (i.e. features, values, styles) that are the function of display ads. The publisher retains the right to reject, delete or re-word copy that does not meet the above regulations.

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Contact us today for an entirely new experience in business-to-business marketing planning.

### SALES

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Sales Representative pamlatty@gmail.com 678-401-8383

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Vice President, Marketing gwhitty@southcomm.com Ext. 1725 As one of America's top business-to-business media companies, Southcomm Business Media is leading the way in providing marketing solutions and targeted content to top decision-makers and organizations. We reach millions of professionals annually across FIVE MEDIA PLATFORMS. Our corporate initiatives and organizational architecture are built with one goal: fully engaging business audiences in the markets we serve.

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