



2010 13th ANNUAL SKILLS MANITOBA COMPETITION CONTEST SCOPE

CONTEST NAME: Landscape Gardening

CONTEST NO: 37

LEVEL: Post Secondary

NOTE:

Secondary Level: Not offered at this time

Post Secondary Level: 4 competitors per school (2 teams of 2 each)

CONTEST LOCATION: Red River College (outdoors btw Greenhouse & N. Gym)

Note: this contest will only take place if we experience an early spring and the weather on the day of competition is favorable.

CONTEST START TIME AND DURATION:

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 5.5 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, $\frac{3}{4}$ 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

POINT BREAKDOWN / 100% TOTAL:

Safety procedures	20%
Appropriate use of tools	10%
Work progress	10%
Layout and installation practices	20%
Accuracy of measurements	20%
General impression	20%

EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED BY COMMITTEE:

With the exception of tools “supplied by competitor” listed below, all tools and materials required to complete the contest project will be provided by the committee.

EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, MATERIALS TO BE SUPPLIED BY COMPETITOR:

Competitors will be expected to provide their own tape measures and pruning shears

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The competition will be held outdoors therefore it will only take place if the weather cooperates on the day of the competition. In addition seasonally average to warm conditions are required 2 weeks prior to the competition in order to thaw out contest related materials such as soil, gravel and mulch.

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