

Scotts Miracle-Gro

Join the Columbus Section of the American Chemical Society at Scotts Miracle-Gro for a **FREE** tour of the research facilities and to hear a research presentation given at the 2025 fall ACS national meeting by Dr. Laura Dillard, R&D Director of Controls.

Thursday, December 18th

Scotts Miracle-Gro Company

14310 Scottslawn Rd, Marysville, OH 43040

Directions:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/XifCLDYXU9o8grKJ9>

RSVP Required by Friday December 12th at 5:00 PM

Space is limited to the first 50 people that register! (see registration info below)

Time	Program	Details
6:00PM	Check-In and Welcome Reception	Check-In and nametags available at welcome table, light snacks, social time
6:30PM	Program Half of the attendees will tour the facility while the other half will attend the research presentation.	<i>If the total attendance is <25, there will only be one group. If the attendance is >25, the group will be split into two.</i>
7:15 PM	Reconvene, refresh, and switch groups	
	Speaker: Dr. Laura Dillard R&D Director of Controls Scotts Miracle-Gro Company	“Evolution of Liquid Pesticide Applicators for the Residential Consumer”
8:00PM	Closing Remarks	Attendees are encouraged to meet for dinner at suggested local restaurants following the meeting

To reserve your spot:

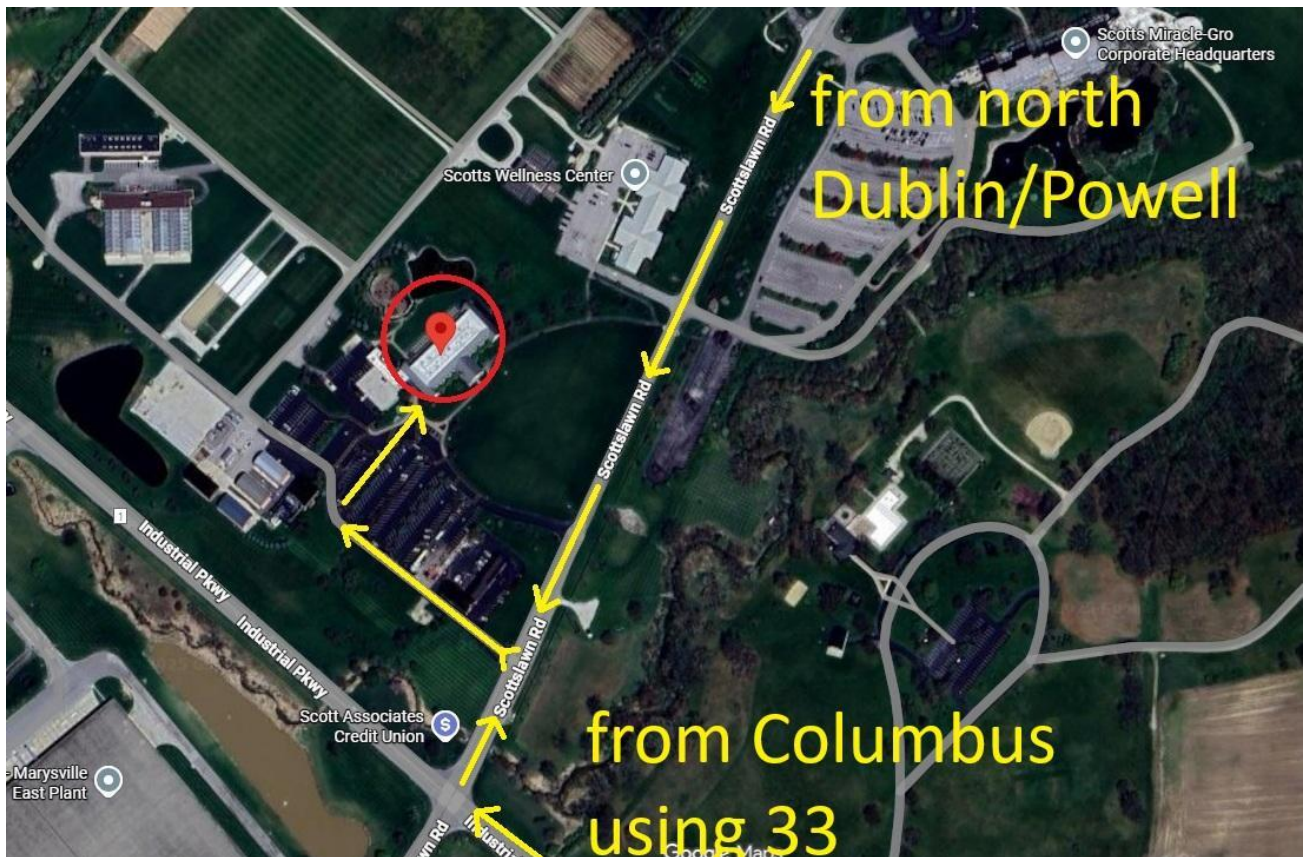
E-mail columbusacs@gmail.com to register.

Include the following information in your e-mail:

- First and last name
- Membership category: member, non-member, retired, emeritus, unemployed, student
- Employer, if applicable
- Indicate if you are new member and attending our events for the first time

Please join us at Scotts Miracle-Gro, the category leader for consumer lawn & garden products, based in our backyard in Marysville, Ohio. The meeting will include a tour of a portion of the R&D facilities as well as a presentation also given at the 2025 fall ACS national meeting by Dr. Laura Dillard, R&D Director of

Controls. Consumer insights have shaped the evolution of residential pesticide applicators by driving the need for ease of use, precision, and reduced pesticide exposure. Early methods, influenced by agricultural practices, involved manual mixing of concentrates in bulky tank sprayers. The development of ready-to-use trigger sprayers marked a step toward convenience but caused hand fatigue, ultimately leading to a lack of precision. Recognizing these limitations, Ortho, a longstanding leader in the residential pesticide category, has consistently responded to evolving consumer demands.



After the meeting, please consider enjoying a social dinner at one of several recommended restaurants in Marysville with some other Columbus ACS members.

Recommended Restaurants:

- [Leon's Garage](#)
 - (open until 10 on Thursdays, no band that night)

 - 326 E. 5th Street
Marysville, OH 43040
(937) 642-1680

- [Benny's Pizza](#)
 - (has more than pizza, open until 9 on Thursdays so that's right at your limit)

 - 968 Columbus Avenue
Marysville, Ohio 43040
(937) 303-8800

- [Boston's](#)
 - (open until 11 on Thursdays)

 - 1099 Lydia Drive
Marysville, Ohio 43040
937-642-0584