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Twin Cities Pond and Landscape Tour – Back by Popular Demand!

July 21-22 marks the return of the Twin Cities Pond and Landscape Tour to a backyard near you! This year's tour exclusively features the work of eight Certified Aquascape Contractors (CAC's), the most highly trained pond designers and builders in this region.

“We're excited about the return of this self-guided pond tour because backyard landscaping keeps evolving in sophistication,” says Tina Plant, Chief Marketing Officer, Hedberg Landscape & Masonry Supplies, the major sponsor of the tour. “A water feature is often paired with an outdoor kitchen, paver patio, stone fireplace, fire pit or even a putting green. It is this whole outdoor living concept that has really caught on,” she concluded.

Tour hours are July 21 from 10 am to 4 pm with a nightscaping portion from 9 pm to 11 pm; and July 22 from Noon to 5 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 per person; children under 16 are free. All ticket sales will be donated to the Children's Cancer Research Fund, a long time beneficiary of this tour. Children's Cancer Research Fund, headquartered in Minneapolis, invests in lifesaving, leading-edge research in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure of childhood cancers and blood-related disorders. Further pond tour details will be available at www.tcpondandlandscapetour.com in May.

This year's participating CAC's are Aqua Par Lifestyles, Elgard Brothers Landscaping, Essig Tree & Landscape, Inspired Design Landscape, Landscape & Water Creations, Superior Surroundings, Tier One Landscape, and Urban Landworks.

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