



Media Advisory

Westland Landscape Company “Dumps The Pump” By Mowing With Clean-Burning Propane

- Who:** Westland Landscape Co., Inc (residential and commercial landscaper), Heritage Tractor (John Deere dealership serving eastern Kansas and western Missouri that converts gasoline mowers to run on propane), and Ferrellgas (nationwide propane retailer headquartered in Overland Park, Kansas)
- What:** Westland Landscape Co., Inc., a Kansas City-based residential and commercial landscape company, is now cutting green lawns in the area with an equally green fuel. While treating the Kansas City community to the many benefits of propane-fueled mower engines (propane produces fewer greenhouse gas emissions and cuts emissions of toxins and carcinogens such as benzene and toluene by up to 96 percent), Westland is benefitting significantly by extending the engine life of its mowers and paying significantly less per gallon of propane when compared to traditional gasoline. Heritage Tractor, a John Deere dealership that has multiple locations in eastern Kansas and western Missouri, converted Westland’s mowers to run on propane. Commercial propane mower incentive programs available through the Missouri Propane Education & Research Council helped offset the cost of the conversions.
- Where/When:** Westland Landscape Co., Inc. will cut lawns throughout the area during the spring and summer months using their new propane-fueled mowers. Heritage Tractor can also provide a walkthrough of the steps needed to convert gasoline-fueled mowers to propane.
- Why:** Members of the community will be encouraged to learn that several local companies have banded together make the air Kansas Citians breathe a little cleaner. They also will appreciate knowing that propane is a domestic fuel source that lessens our nation’s reliance on foreign oil. Other local lawn and landscape companies will appreciate being educated about technology that will improve their bottom line, extend the useful life of their mowers, and improve the environment.
- Who:** Danny Triplett, President of Westland Landscape Co., Inc.
danny@westlandkcmo.com or 816-781-1947
- Ben Fries, Vice President of Heritage Tractor
bfries@heritagetractor.com or 816-628-6606 ext. 127
- Mark Linkletter, Mower Fuel Sales Manager of Ferrellgas
marklinkletter@ferrellgas.com or 913-661-1585