

# Lean Leader Course

Capture the Tools and Mindset You Need to Lead a Nursery/Greenhouse Lean Transformation

## What Our Students Say:

*This course gave me the **best framework to make effective improvements**. I learned a thorough approach to change and gained the tools to communicate effectively with others in the company.*

ELIZABETH BRENTANO,  
ROBINSON NURSERY

*I learned to step out of my comfort zone and use these principles to guide my team members. I am using what I learned from this course to **make a difference in our company and my life**.*

ERIC MORALES,  
PEORIA GARDENS

*I was blown away with everything I learned. And what a great group of people to network with! The future is bright in our industry knowing they are a part of it. Thank you for everything you taught us. What an experience. **I'm a much better manager because of this course!***

STACIA LYNDE,  
BAILEY NURSERIES



Join like-minded peers for a series of dynamic in-person workshops, on-site tours, and hands-on assignments to develop your Lean Leadership skills. Graduates of the Lean Leader Course improve their communication, get better results from their team, and adopt powerful tools to reduce waste in their organizations.

## In-Person Workshops

There's power in putting great people in a room together! Through four in-person workshops—and the hands-on assignments and feedback—you and your peers will walk away with powerful tools to effectively begin applying Lean principles in your workspace. In addition to Lean Foundations, such as workplace organization and continuous flow, this course teaches game-changing improvement methods, such as...

- Measuring for Change
- Documenting Reality
- Establishing Standard Work
- Running a Kaizen Event
- Process Analysis
- Mistake-Proofing
- Setup Reduction
- Process Mapping
- Total Productive Maintenance
- The Leader's Role in Lean Transformation

## Hands-On Assignments

You'll have project-type assignments to work on between sessions, reporting back to the group every week. Each project builds on the previous one, so you will see improvement of an area as you progress through the course. After completion, you'll give a report-out of your achievement at a special gathering of your peers, with your company owners/managers invited to attend.

## On-Site Tours

Join your peers and business leaders on two optional tours of companies well into their Lean transformation. You will see Lean concepts in action, such as standard work, visual controls, one-piece flow, and more. Participate in discussions immediately after each tour for insight and application.

## Location and Dates

In-person training will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Oregon Association of Nurseries, 29751 SW Town Center Loop W in Wilsonville, Oregon. All sessions are in English language.

- Thursdays, February 9 and 16, 2023
- Tuesdays, February 21 and 28, 2023

Report-outs and completion ceremony on Tuesday, March 7 from 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Tour dates announced after start of the course.

## Registration

- Deadline to register is Friday, February 3.
- Cost is \$2,200/person, or \$1,980/person for a group of 3 or more from the same company.
- Send your name, phone number and email address to Elizabeth Peters, [epeters@petersco.net](mailto:epeters@petersco.net) or call 503-250-2235.

**Questions? Call 503-250-2235**

