

REGISTRATION

School of Turfgrass Management
January 25, 26, & 27, 2012

Midwest Golf House
11855 Archer Avenue
Lemont, IL 60439

Fill out a separate registration form for each participant. Please print clearly.

Name
Company
Address
City/State/Zip
Phone
Fax
Email

Enclose a fee of \$775 payable to **Wisconsin Turfgrass Association** and mail to:

Audra Anderson
Wisconsin Turfgrass Association
2502 Hwy M
Verona, WI 53593

Upon receipt of your registration you will receive confirmation with additional information on area hotels and maps to the Midwest Golf House. Your fee includes:

- Comprehensive reference materials, including a 4-inch binder full of information
- Field pest and turf identification guides and diagnostic tools
- Certificate of completion
- Continuing education credits (GCSAA and state, if applicable)
- Refreshment breaks

Lunches and lodging not included

DEADLINE

December 23, 2011

Registration is limited, so we encourage you to register early. Persons who register after the school is filled will be placed on a mailing list for the next session offered.

For questions about the school, please contact:

Dr. Doug Soldat
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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School of Turfgrass Management provides 24 hours of intensive, in-depth training in the biology, ecology, and cultural management of turfgrass. Technical information will be presented in lecture settings on the basic applications of turfgrass management applicable to golf course management, lawn care, athletic field management, and sod production. That knowledge will be integrated into hands-on case studies where attendees will work together to solve problems related to the lecture material.

THE GOAL

This School is designed to provide a basic foundation of turfgrass training for individuals with no formal education in turfgrass management or for those who desire a refresher.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Turfgrass professionals of all skill levels will benefit from this school; however, it will be particularly useful for individuals entering the turfgrass industry, as well as professionals who have been in the turfgrass industry for many years and lack formal training.

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Providing Knowledge & Technical Expertise in the Art & Science of Turfgrass Management

INSTRUCTORS

Without question, the strength of the School of Turfgrass Management lies within the depth and experience of the turfgrass faculty. This program allows for extensive interaction with scientists having national and international recognition.

Dr. Bruce Branham

Department of Crop Sciences
University of Illinois

Dr. Brian Horgan

Department of Horticultural Science
University of Minnesota

Dr. Phil Nixon

Department of Crop Sciences
University of Illinois

Dr. Aaron Patton

Department of Agronomy
Purdue University

Dr. Derek Settle

Director of Turfgrass Programs
Chicago District Golf Association

Dr. Doug Soldat

Department of Soil Science
University of Wisconsin-Madison

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 25:

8am – 6pm

- Turfgrass Identification
- Soil Management
- Turfgrass Weeds
 - Biology
 - Identification
 - Control and Case Studies

Thursday, January 26:

8am – 6pm

- Turfgrass Selection, Physiology, and Mowing
- Turfgrass Fertilizers and Nutrient Management Planning
- Grass selection and Fertilization Case Studies

Friday, January 27:

8am – 6pm

- Turfgrass Diseases
- Insect Pests
- Pesticide Safety
- Turfgrass and the Environment



SURVEY

Facet of the Turfgrass Industry:

- ___ Golf
- ___ Landscape/Lawn Care
- ___ Parks and Recreation
- ___ Supplier/Manufacturer
- ___ Irrigation
- ___ Consulting Services
- ___ Sod Production

Other _____

Years in the Turf and Grounds Industry:

- ___ 1-4
- ___ 5-10
- ___ 11+

Highest Level of Education:

- ___ High School
- ___ 2-Yr College
- ___ 4-Yr College
- ___ Graduate School

Formal Turfgrass Education (all that apply):

- ___ 2-Yr College
- ___ 4-Yr College
- ___ Seminars
- ___ Short Courses

Other _____

How many people do you supervise? _____

Do you assist with training?

- ___ Yes
- ___ No

Are you a member of a turfgrass association?

- ___ Yes
- ___ No