Basic Training: Turf Management

This one-day workshop, offered in three locations is designed for beginners in turf or for more experienced professionals who want a review on the basic foundations of turfgrass management. This workshop will cover the basics on plant growth, turfgrass establishment and cultural practices in the morning, and the pest management and pesticide safety in the afternoon. A great workshop for the whole staff!

December 9, 2008
Marion Co. Extension Office
6640 Intech Blvd, Ste 120
Indianapolis, Indiana
Registration: 8.30 am (Eastern)
Workshop: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(lunch on your own)

December 10, 2008
Clark County REMC
7810 State Road 60
Sellersburg, Indiana
Registration: 8.30 am (Eastern)
Workshop: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(lunch on your own)

December 11, 2008
Marshall Co. Extension Office
112 W. Jefferson
Plymouth, Indiana
Registration: 8.30 am (Eastern)
Workshop: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(lunch on your own)

Basic Growth: The fundamentals of turfgrass growth emphasizing how management affects growth and physiology.
Establishment: Soil preparation, planting date, species selection, and post-plant care for seed and sod.
Cultural Practices: Mowing, irrigation, aeration, thatch control, and other practices to maintain healthy turf.
Fertilization: Fertilizer needs, rates, timing, and sources for an efficient fertilization program.

Weed ID & Control: ID, biology and control of crabgrass, dandelion, clover and many other weeds.
Disease ID & Control: Understanding ID, biology, and management of common turf diseases.
Insect ID & Control: ID, biology, and management of white grubs and other insects.
Pesticide Safety: The practical and legal aspects of using pesticides on Indiana turf.

Preregistration: Preregistration is required. Attendance is positively limited to the first 60 registrants. If for any reason you are unable to attend, all registration fees are to be considered a donation to the MRTF, a 501c3 not-for-profit organization.
Deadline: Registration deadline is December 1, 2008
Price: member: $60 per person for the first two members and $40 per person for any additional member
nonmember: $90 per person

Directions: Will be included with a confirmation letter.
CCH: 3 CCH’s have been requested for category 3b and RT
Membership: Contact Jennifer Biehl at 765-494-8039 or biehlj@purdue.edu for information.

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Address ____________________________________________ City ____________________________ State __________ Zip __________

MRTF Membership (qualifies for MRTF Member Prices) $100/Company __________

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Make checks payable to MRTF or charge:
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Return form to: MRTF P.O. Box 2285 West Lafayette, IN 47996-2285 or Fax: 765/496-6335 by 12/1/2008
One Day Workshop for the whole staff.

July 15, 2008: Field Day
Daniel Turf Center, West Lafayette, Indiana

September 29, 2008: MRTF Golf Outing
The Fort Golf Resort, Indianapolis, Indiana

November 10-12: Turf & Ornamental Seminar
Daniel Turf Center, West Lafayette, Indiana

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January 12-14, 2009: Indiana Green Expo
Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

February 11-12, 18-19, 2009: IN-IL Short Course
Holiday Inn, Willowbrook, Illinois