

Cornell Cooperative Extension's Turfgrass Management Short Course

Since the first Cornell Turfgrass Management Short Course was held in January of 1986 more than 450 professional turfgrass managers from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, California, Wisconsin, Colorado, Canada and France have graduated. Forty instructors and assistants from Cornell University, SUNY Agricultural and Technical Colleges and the Turfgrass Industry are involved in teaching the lectures and laboratories. Class enrollment is limited so that laboratory sessions can maximize hands on experiences.

The 2-week long Short Course includes 75 teaching hours, covering the principles of turfgrass establishment and maintenance. Topics include grass morphology, identification and selection, soil science, drainage, irrigation, fertilization, cultivation, renovation; and pest management topics, (including identification and control strategies for insects, diseases and weeds). Other topics that help develop turfgrass professionals include: the selection, establishment and maintenance of ornamentals; developing budgets, communication skills, customer relations, motivation in management, and turfgrass management strategies. Daily student evaluations are collected and summarized to help improve subsequent Short Courses. A pass/fail final exam is given at the end of the course to assess achievement of the course's educational goals from both the instructor's perspective as well as from the student's perspective.

The Cornell Turfgrass Science Program promotes continuing education and maintains contact with past graduates throughout the year at regional and statewide Cooperative Extension and industry sponsored educational programs and conferences. According to our graduates:

"The Cornell Short Course experience has made a positive impact on their job performance and in their careers as turfgrass managers."

For more details contact Joanne Gruttadaurio, Short Course Coordinator, at (607) 255-1792. **Mark your calendar today: the Ninth Annual Turfgrass Management Short Course will be held January 10-14 and 17-21, 1994.**

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REGISTRATION FORM

Ninth Annual Cornell Cooperative Extension Turfgrass Short Course

Please complete and mail the form below to Angelica Hammer, 20 Plant Science Building, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853.

Make your check of \$500 payable to Cornell University. Class enrollment is limited. A cancellation fee of \$50 will be charged to registrants who cancel after December 20, 1992.

Please submit one form for each individual and **please print clearly.**

Where would you like your student packet sent? Home Address or Business Address

Name: _____ S.S.# _____

Home Address: _____

_____ Home Phone: _____

Business Address: _____

_____ Business Phone: _____

Describe your **turfgrass experience** and **number of years** in the business: _____

Education:

High School: _____

2 year degree in: _____

4 year degree in: _____

Masters in: _____

Other: _____

My work deals with:

_____ Landscape maintenance

_____ Golf course maintenance

_____ Athletic fields and school grounds

_____ Lawn care

_____ Other: _____

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