

# Field Diagnostic and Problem Solving Workshop for Golf Course Professionals

*The Cornell Turfgrass Science Program announces a field diagnostic and problem solving workshop for golf course professionals to be held on the Cornell campus September 10-12, 1996.*

Cornell Turfgrass Management specialists will use on-campus sites and the Robert Trent Jones Golf Course at Cornell to review identification techniques and control strategies for turfgrass insects, diseases and weeds in golf course situations.

The goals of the workshop are to help you to:

- improve your sampling techniques
- improve field and laboratory diagnostic techniques
- develop management programs and strategies for pest problems
- deal with different environmental situations
- implement and communicate your management program

Both morning and afternoon sessions will be held. On the first day a session on IPM methods, including scouting, damage assessment, pest diagnosis, and recordkeeping will get the workshop going. It will be followed by sessions on how cultural practices impact pest pressure, and identification of key pests relating to diseases, insects and weeds.

The second day's classes will develop field diagnostic skills by focusing on how to recognize pests and the injuries they cause, how to collect samples, how to map, and how to scout. Laboratory analysis of collected samples will follow. After lunch there will be a session on developing a strategic plan and making a check list for field visits. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent at Cornell's golf course to collect samples and data.

On the last day, management practices will be the focus. Developing observation programs, assessing diagnostic tools, deciding which options to recommend, and the effect of seasonal changes will be covered in the morning. Later, management strategies for pest problems and environmental situations, covering diseases, weeds, insects, and cultural practices will be discussed. The final sessions will examine how to communicate your plan and implement your program.

The workshop fee of \$275 includes all instruction; key diagnostic resources, including textbooks and guides; breaks; lunches; a BBQ dinner; and a certificate following completion of the workshop.

Enrollment is limited to 40 turfgrass managers to foster ideal learning situations. To ensure your place in the workshop, complete the registration form below (copy it so you don't have to cut up your CUTT!) and mail or fax it in. For more information, contact Joann Gruttadaurio at (607) 255-1792.

## Registration Form

*Please complete and mail or fax this form with your payment to Kelly Woodhouse, 20 Plant Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853. Make your check for \$275 (US) payable to Cornell University. A fee of \$20 will be charged to registrants who cancel after August 15th. Please print clearly.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended the Cornell Turfgrass Short Course? \_\_\_\_\_ What year? \_\_\_\_\_

Years of turfgrass experience \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Please describe your golf course experience: \_\_\_\_\_

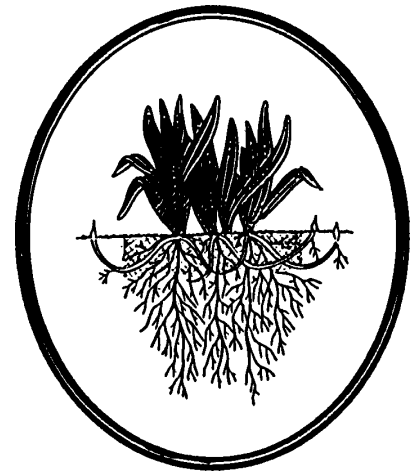
High School \_\_\_\_\_

2 yr degree in \_\_\_\_\_

4 yr degree in \_\_\_\_\_

Masters in \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_



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