

Turf Management for a Healthier Lawn

Program Evaluation

Where did you hear about this class? _____

Please rate your knowledge and understanding of the following topics both *before* the class and *after* the class.

BEFORE THE CLASS

Disagree *Agree*

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1. I understand the benefits of using turfgrass as a ground cover.

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2. I understand the potential detriments of using turfgrass as a ground cover.

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3. I know what is meant by “turfgrass quality” and why the quality of a turf area is relative to what it’s being used for.

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4. I understand that different species of turf grasses are tolerant of different environmental conditions such as low-pH soils, shade, wet conditions, or drought.

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5. I appreciate the importance of soil pH for growing a healthy turf.

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6. I understand how to determine how much phosphorus should be applied to my lawn.

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7. I understand how to determine how much nitrogen should be applied to my lawn.

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8. I know how often and how much to water my lawn.

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9. I know at what height to mow my lawn, and how mowing height affects the growth of the turf plants.

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10. I appreciate what it means to follow an integrated pest management (IPM) approach instead of applying herbicides and insecticides on a schedule, like in some 4-step fertilization programs.

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11. I understand how turfgrass in the landscape relates to environmental issues such as water conservation and surface and groundwater pollution.

AFTER THE CLASS

Disagree *Agree*

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After the class, please rate how you will use the information presented in this class.

12. The information presented was interesting or valuable.

<i>disagree</i>	<i>neutral</i>	<i>agree</i>									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Don't know	Not applicable

13. The handouts, demonstrations, resources, or online materials were valuable.

<i>disagree</i>	<i>neutral</i>	<i>agree</i>									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Don't know	Not applicable

14. What I learned increased my understanding of some current issue or some situation in my personal or professional life.

<i>disagree</i>	<i>neutral</i>	<i>agree</i>									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Don't know	Not applicable

15. I will educate others about what I learned.

<i>disagree</i>	<i>neutral</i>	<i>agree</i>									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Don't know	Not applicable

16. I will change some behavior with this new information or understanding, either in my personal or business life.

<i>disagree</i>	<i>neutral</i>	<i>agree</i>									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Don't know	Not applicable

17. I will test my soil or have my soil tested to determine the need to adjust pH and apply phosphorus fertilizer.

<i>disagree</i>	<i>neutral</i>	<i>agree</i>									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Don't know	Not applicable

18. I will follow guidelines and best management practices for nitrogen fertilization.

<i>disagree</i>	<i>neutral</i>	<i>agree</i>									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Don't know	Not applicable

19. I will measure the amount of irrigation water I apply, or base irrigation amount on crop response or soil moisture.

<i>disagree</i>	<i>neutral</i>	<i>agree</i>									
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20. I will choose an appropriate turfgrass species for the site conditions if I need to re-seed or renovate an area.

<i>disagree</i>	<i>neutral</i>	<i>agree</i>									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Don't know	Not applicable

Comments: