

December 17, 2007

TO: Lawn Service Companies Landscape Managers
 Athletic Field Managers Turf Related Businesses
 Garden Center Clerks Sod Producers
 Golf Course Personnel Green Industry Companies

FROM: A.J. Powell, Jr., Extension Specialist, Turf
 Donna Michael, Extension Agent, Jefferson County

RE: **TURF AND LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT SHORT COURSE**
 February 18 – 22, 2008
 Executive Inn East, Louisville (I-264 at Fairgrounds)

Please consider attending and sending your best employees to our 31st Annual Turf and Landscape Management Short Course. As co-sponsors, the University of Kentucky and the Kentucky Turfgrass Council have developed a unique short course that satisfies the many needs of Kentucky's turf and landscape managers.

This program includes six educational sessions, pesticide certification exams, pesticide certification credits and two days of commercial exhibits. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, February 18

Session 1 PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING (for non-certified people only)
 Will cover material needed for the Pesticide Certification Exam. Exam given at
 3:10 P.M.

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 19 and 20 (two days each session)

Session 2 MANAGEMENT BASICS
 Basic soils, fertility, plant/grass selection, pest control and recommended
 management practices for **turf** and **ornamentals**.

Session 3 GOLF COURSE MANAGEMENT
 Latest research, management techniques and products specific for golf turf.

Thursday, February 21 (one day only)

Session 4 SPORTS TURF MANAGEMENT.
 Sports turf topics will include seeded bermudagrass, drainage installation, national sports turf
 trends, field construction, and two management panels.

Thursday & Friday, February 21 and 22 (two days each session)

Session 5 LANDSCAPE/ORNAMENTAL MAINTENANCE

Plant selection, current pest problems and improved management techniques.

Session 6 COMMERCIAL LAWN CARE

New products, major pest problems and management programming.

Wednesday & Thursday, February 20 and 21

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Will have 25 or more table top exhibits - Meet local sales staff, collect literature, discuss products, and plan purchases.

PESTICIDE CERTIFICATION - Obtain continuing education credit for pesticide applicator re-certification, Category 3 - Ornamental and Lawn Care, 10 - Demonstration and Research, 12 - Pesticide Sales Agent, 18 - Golf Course, 19 - Interior Landscapes and, 20 - Sports Turf.

PESTICIDE APPLICATOR EXAM(S) - The initial certification exam will be given immediately after the training on Monday after Session 1(3:10pm) and again on Friday after Sessions 5 & 6 (2:40 P.M.). If you plan to take the exam, please call 859/257-5955, Entomology Department, and ask them to send you the category specific study material. To take exam (either day or both days) you must pay, on site, \$25.00 per person (**check or money order ONLY; make check payable to "Kentucky State Treasurer"**). **DO NOT SEND THE EXAM FEE WITH THIS PRE-REGISTRATION.**

Lodging: Make reservations at the Executive Inn East by calling 502-367-6161 or 1-800-626-2706. Be sure to indicate that you will be attending the Turf and Landscape Management Short Course (single or double - \$78). **Registration cut-off date for lodging rate — February 1, 2008.**

Pre-registration Deadline: February 8, 2008. Pre-registration helps us determine classroom needs and saves on-site registration time. State and local government agencies may pre-register with a Purchase Order and then be invoiced after the Short Course. Registration postmarked after February 8 and on-site registration will cost an EXTRA \$5.00/day/person.

Literature: Many free University publications and commercial hand-outs will be available.

New Product Information: Compare Products and Prices. Information distributed by exhibitors on both Wednesday (Feb.20) and Thursday (Feb. 21).

Daily Session: Approximately 9:00 A.M. - Noon and 1:00 - 4:30 P.M.

Speakers: Entire program will include some 50 industry, commercial and university speakers.

Updated Short Course Information: The following web addresses may have updated information after the final program is completed:

www.uky.edu/ag/ukturf

www.uky.edu/ag/pat/welcome.htm

[www.Kyagr.com/consumer/envsvs/testing /index.htm](http://www.Kyagr.com/consumer/envsvs/testing/index.htm)

REGISTRATION FORM
TURF AND LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT SHORT COURSE
February 18-22, 2008

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Received: _____	_____
Check # _____	_____
CC _____	PO _____
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PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Feb. 8, 2008

Return to: **Donna L. Michael**
Jefferson County Extension Service
810 Barret Ave.
Louisville KY 40204

Please Print Clearly!

Company - _____

Address - _____

City - _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Contact Person - _____ Phone – (____) _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 per person per day. \$5 extra late fee per person per day, if postmarked after February 8 or paid at the door.

Mon	Tues & Wed	Tues & Wed	Thurs	Thurs & Fri	Thurs & Fri
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Pesticide Training	Mgt. Basics	Golf Turf	Sports Turf	Landscape Mgt.	Lawn Care

<u>Person(s) attending:</u>	<u>Session #</u>	<u>Day(s) attending</u>	<u>Total fee</u> <u>(# of days x \$25)</u>
<i>Example- A.J. Powell</i>	<i>2, 4</i>	<i>Tue-Wed, Thur</i>	<i>\$75</i>
<i>Example- Donna Michael</i>	<i>1, 3, 6</i>	<i>M - F</i>	<i>\$125</i>
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TOTAL FEE _____
 After deadline add \$5/per person/per day _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KENTUCKY TURFGRASS COUNCIL (*NOT UK EXTENSION*)

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD (MasterCard and Visa only)

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

Card number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

We encourage you to PRE-REGISTER and PRE-PAY. For the convenience of those who pre-paid, rapid check-in will occur at a separate table. For those **not pre-paying**, the **registration fee** can be paid at the door, **but** an extra \$5/day will be assessed.