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Indiana-Illinois Turfgrass Short Course

Registration deadline 1/31/2009

MRTF *IN-IL*
Short Course

Midwest Regional Turf Foundation



Willowbrook, Illinois

This course will be held at the Willowbrook Holiday Inn. Tuition includes all class materials including text, class notes, and study guide.

Directions for Holiday Inn:

Located at the intersection of Interstate 55 and Route 83 in Willowbrook IL.

Accommodations:

Hotel rooms are not included in tuition but a block of rooms has been reserved for the Turfgrass Short Course. Rooms are \$95.00 per night for either a single or double and reservations can be made at 1-630-325-6400. Be sure to mention you are with the Indiana-Illinois Turfgrass Short Course or the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation to get the reduced rate.

All times listed are Central Standard Time, local time in Willowbrook.

Organization: _____
Address: _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip:** _____
Telephone: _____ **Fax:** _____
E-mail: _____
Name: _____
Name: _____
Name: _____

	#	Feb 11 & 12	#	Feb 18 & 19	#	All 4-Days	Total
Member		\$300		\$300		\$525	
Non-Member		\$400		\$400		\$625	
MRTF Membership (qualifies for member pricing)						\$125	
						Amount Due	
						\$	

Make checks payable to **MRTF** or charge:

MasterCard
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 American Express

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Authorized Signature _____

Return registration form by January 31: MRTF PO Box 2285 West Lafayette IN 47996-2285 or Fax: 765/496-6335

DETACH AND RETURN

February 11:	
Time	Topic
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-11:00	Turfgrass Growth & Physiology
11:00-12:30	Turf Selection
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:00	Establishment and Renovation
3:00-4:30	Grass ID

February 12:	
Time	Topic
8:00-8:30	FAQs and quiz
8:30-11:00	Turfgrass soils (includes rolling topdressing)
11:00-12:00	Aerification, Irrigation and Drainage
12:00-1:00	Lunch and Case Studies
1:00-4:30	Fertilizers, Calculations, and Programming
4:30	Quiz

February 18:	
Time	Topic
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-11:00	Insect ID & Control
11:00-12:00	Weed Management
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Weed Management
2:30-4:30	Turf Diseases

February 19:	
Time	Topic
8:00-8:30	FAQs and quiz
8:30-10:00	Spreader/Sprayer Calibration
10:00-12:00	Pesticide Safety
12:00-12:30	Quiz
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:30	Turfgrass Math

Short Course Information:

Registrants will be accepted on a first-come first served basis, so return your registration early. We can only accept the first 50 registrants. A waiting list will be established after the course has been filled. Payment must be included with registration to reserve space in class or on the waiting list. Purchase orders will be accepted. You will receive confirmation of registration or of placement on the waiting list.

Objective: The Indiana-Illinois Turfgrass Short Course is designed for those who are employed or considering employment in the turf industry. The Short Course provides basic information on turfgrass management, soils, fertility, and pest management.

Format-New for 2009: Four days of training over 2 weeks. Attend two days or all four for a reduced price. The Turfgrass Short Course consists of lecture and hands-on laboratory sessions. Ample time will be given during each day for individual attention and questions. Participants are expected to study on their own. Quizzes will be given throughout the week. Those completing the course will receive a certificate of completion .

Continuing Education: GCSAA PDU's and Indiana Category 3b CCH's have been requested

Sponsors: The Indiana-Illinois Turfgrass Short Course is sponsored by the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation and the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation in cooperation with Purdue University and University of Illinois.

More Information: Call Jennifer Biehl at 765/494-8039 or Tom Voigt at 217/333-7847.