New Edition of a Classic Turf Diseases Book Has Been Published

Completely revised and updated, Management of Turfgrass Diseases, 2nd Edition, by Dr. Joe Vargas, Jr., Michigan State University, is now off the press. An international lecturer, instructor and consultant, Vargas provides the latest information on maintaining healthy turf and identifying turf diseases.

Management of Turfgrass Diseases, 2nd Edition covers cultural, genetic, biological and chemical approaches to turf management, and also provides practical solutions to everyday problems. Fungal, bacterial and viral diseases; black layer disease and diseases caused by nematodes are addressed for all major grasses. The book covers cool and warm season grasses, growing conditions, new diseases and symptoms. In addition, the book covers identification and integrated disease management techniques.

Utilizing over 70 4-color photographs and more than 100 black & white photographs, Management of Turfgrass Diseases, 2nd Edition provides valuable tips on irrigation, fertilization and grass culture. The book uses both standard and metric units throughout, and contains an extensive glossary.

The book is a valuable reference for golf course superintendents, lawn care managers, lawn spray applicators and landscape managers, as well as serving as a textbook for all turf programs.

Management of Turfgrass Diseases, 2nd Edition is available for $59.95 from Lewis Publishers, 121 South Main Street, P.O. Box 519, Chelsea, MI, 48118, 800-272-7737 (within the continental U.S.) or 407-994-0555 (outside the continental U.S.).

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