

## EXCITING NEWS: UW-MADISON TO SPONSOR TURF MANAGEMENT SHORT COURSE!

Some good news has come from Rick Daluge's office in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences on the UW-Madison campus. Daluge, Assistant Dean and Director of the CALS Farm & Industry Short Course, announced on November 7th that the UW will be offering a special one-week Interim course in Turf Management from January 5 through January 9, 1987. The course will meet every day during the week from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Professor Robert Newman of the University Horticulture Department will be the course instructor. Housing and parking will be available for the entire week on campus. The cost for the course is \$75.00. Most WGCSA members will be receiving a letter from Dr. Daluge that contains a registration form. **Registration forms are due by December 15.**

This one-week course will cover the management of cool season turfgrasses found in the upper Midwest, including Kentucky bluegrass, the fescues, bentgrasses and perennial ryegrasses. Emphasis will be placed on getting the right grass established for a particular use. Basic management principles of mowing, fertilization and irrigation are covered with emphasis on the correct timing of management operations to benefit grasses and discourage pests.

Pest (weeds, diseases, insects) identification, prevention and control will be covered with special attention given to IPM. Integrated Pest Management combines cultural management practices with pesticide applications to produce desirable turfgrasses. IPM monitors pest numbers and bases pesticide application upon both the levels that pest populations are at and their potential for turf injury. Pesticide applicator safety will be discussed.

This short course could be an excellent opportunity for review of turfgrass management principles by Golf Course Superintendents or Assistant Superintendents. It will also provide a great chance to give key employees, crew leaders and foremen more

technical information about the business of managing fine turf.

If you want more information, please contact:

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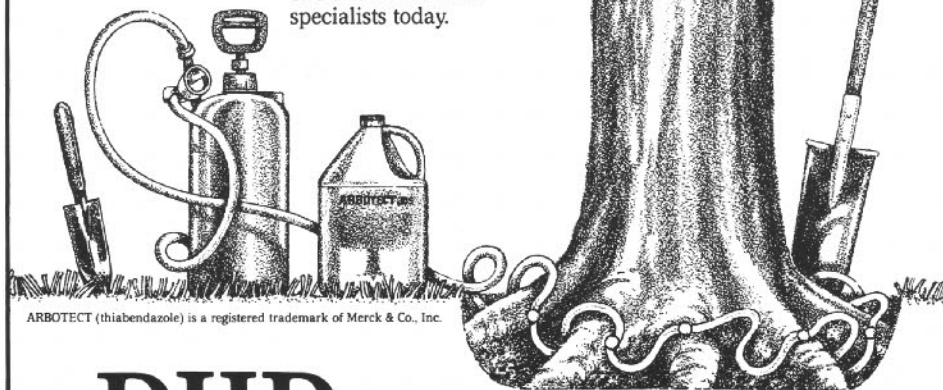
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