

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Turfgrass Management Short Course Returns!

by Tom Harrison

The University of Wisconsin-Madison College of Agriculture and Life Sciences introduced its *new* short course on turf management January 5-9, 1987. The new course is the first for turfgrass maintenance in several decades for the College's short course curriculum. Attendance was excellent, to the delight of CALS officials.

Dr. Robert Newman was the primary instructor, with Lloyd Peterson and Wayne Kussow in soils, Gayle Worf from plant pathology, and Dan Mahr and Phil Peleteri from entomology also making presentations. Dr. Newman did an outstanding job of coordinating and presenting a very comprehensive and interesting array of material on turf management.

The class was comprised of half golf course and half lawn care personnel. The material presented blended well with all areas of turf management, thus making the course interesting to everyone regardless of the area of turfgrass maintenance one specialized in.

The College is already planning a course for next year and is expecting a tremendous increase in enrollment because of the favorable responses to the session this year. School officials urge people interested in attending next year to register early as enrollment will probably be limited.



1987 members of the UW-Madison Turf Short Course.



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