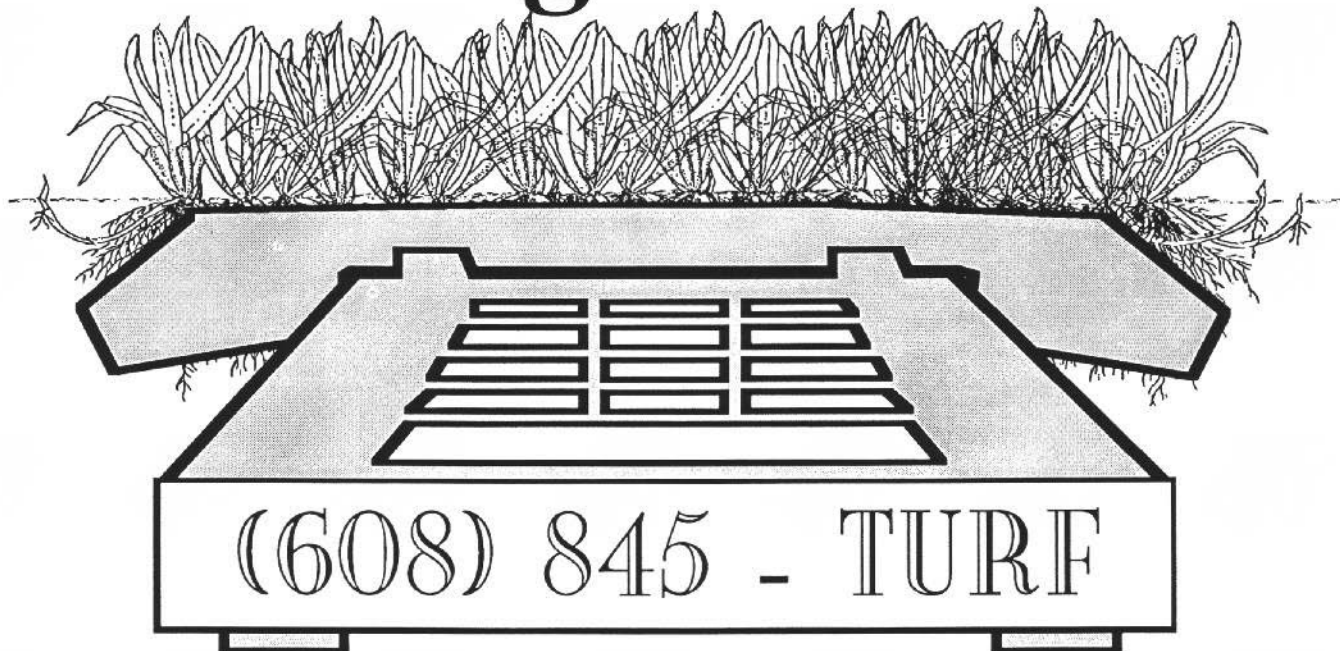


UW-Turfgrass Hotline



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A Vital Resource for Your IPM Program

A successful integrated pest management program depends on your access to environmental information that could aid in predicting pest pressure. As our industry eliminates pesticide applications based on a calendar, access to degree day accumulations and pest outbreaks in your region is vital. Additionally, recommendations based on current environmental conditions could aid in scheduling specific cultural practices such as, core cultivation and turf establishment. Access to this type of information is now available to you by calling the UW-Turfgrass Hotline at (608) 845-TURF (8873).

Each Friday afternoon from April through October a two minute message is recorded that includes current turfgrass recommendations, such as; cultural practices, Integrated Pest Management strategies for current pest outbreaks, growing degree day accumulation and soil temperatures to more accurately predict pest problems prior to infestation, and hot topics, such as pesticide use concerns, up-coming educational programs, and what's new at the O.J. Noer Turfgrass Facility.

The Hotline is brought to you by the University of Wisconsin-Extension and the Wisconsin Turfgrass Association. Dr. Frank Rossi is your host. If you have any questions or comments, leave a message on the Hotline following the recommendations.

Weekly messages include:

- Regional degree day accumulation
- Current Recommendations for Cultural Practices
- Pest Management Updates
- What's New at the Noer Facility
- Educational Event Announcements

