

School of Turfgrass Management Offered February 20-24 at Somerset CC

The School of Turfgrass Management (STGM) provides 40+ hours of intensive in-depth training in the biology, ecology, pathology, soils, weeds, entomology and cultural/chemical management of turfgrass. Technical information will be presented in both lecture and laboratory settings on the basic applications of turfgrass management, such as golf course management, lawn care, athletic field management and sod production. Demonstrations and hands-on learning will be integral aspects of the learning experience and provide extensive interaction with the wealth of turfgrass expertise at the University of Minnesota and the University of Wisconsin. Ten faculty and staff from the University of Minnesota and the University of Wisconsin will be on hand throughout the week.

THE GOAL

This school is designed to provide a basic foundation of turfgrass training for individuals with no formal education in

turfgrass management or for those who desire a refresher.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Turfgrass professionals of all skill levels will benefit from this school; however, it will be particularly useful for individuals

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entering the turfgrass industry, as well as professionals who have been in the turfgrass industry for many years and lack formal training.

LOCATION AND DATES

The STGM will be offered February 20-24, 2006 at Somerset Country Club in Mendota Heights, Minn.

HOW TO ENROLL

Registration information will be available in December. We limit the class to the first 40 registrants.

COST

This intensive short-course cost \$700. Participants who complete the week long training will leave equipped with a wealth of information including: a 500+ page reference notebook; Turfgrass Problems Handbook, Plant Elements of Design CD-ROM; hand lens and other diagnostic tools. The registration cost also includes a graduation banquet and dinner where certificates of completion are presented and refreshment breaks.

CONTACT

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