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E-mail address (We will transmit course notices to this e-mail address.)

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Course Fees (Payable in U.S. dollars; prices are subject to change.):

- ◆ \$319 for members of STMA (membership will be verified)
- ◆ \$379 for non-members
- ◆ \$359 per person for 2-7 from same organization
- ◆ \$339 per person for 8 or more from same organization

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- Check (made payable to **The University of Georgia**)
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Four easy ways to register

1. **Web:** Register via our secure server at www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/sportsturf.
2. **Mail:** Complete the registration form, and return it with your registration fee (check, credit card, or company purchase order) to the address shown.
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Sports Turfgrass Management Certificate Course

Developed by the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education, the *Sports Turfgrass Management Certificate Course* offers up-to-date information on the establishment and care of sports fields. The principles covered are applicable to all levels of sports field management, from big league fields to little league fields — all the basics are included!

In addition to explaining the fundamentals of turfgrass management that apply to all turfgrass areas, the course also focuses on how these practices are specifically adapted to sports fields. The course also addresses turfgrass selection on a regional basis. For example, what turfgrass is best suited for a low maintenance field in Northern Illinois? Miami, Florida? Cancún, Mexico? How are these grasses established? What type and rates of fertilizers should be used and when should they be applied? What pests can be expected and how can they be identified and controlled? Complete the *Sports Turfgrass Management Certificate Course* and get the answer to these and all other questions pertaining to the establishment and care of sports turf!

Lessons included

This self-paced, self-study program features 16 lessons appropriate for all regions of the United States, along with a comprehensive glossary and color plates of weeds, insects and diseases. You have up to 12 months to complete the course. The lessons include:

1. Turfgrass Growth, Development and Physiology
2. Turfgrass Identification, Adaptation, and Use
3. Basic Soils
4. Establishment
5. Fertilization
6. Mowing
7. Water Management and Irrigation
8. Sports Turf Cultivation
Take Monitored Examination #1 (Lessons 1-8)
9. Weeds
10. Insects
11. Diseases
12. Pesticides
13. Sports Field Construction and Renovation
14. Special Sports Field Management Practices
15. Diagnosing Common Sports Turf Problems
16. Turfgrasses and the Environment
Take Monitored Examination #2 (Lessons 9-16)

To complete the course, you must achieve a score of 70% or better on each of two monitored multiple-choice exams. Simply arrange to take your exams at a college or university near you.

Benefits

- ◆ Study at home to master up-to-date turfgrass management practices and procedures that are standard in the sports field industry.
- ◆ Understand the principles of warm- and cool-season turfgrass establishment, growth, maintenance, and troubleshooting.
- ◆ Increase customer confidence.
- ◆ Expand your knowledge and professional growth.
- ◆ Utilize the study guide as a great point of reference for your work.
- ◆ Earn 1 education point from the Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA), if you are a Certified Sports Field Manager (CSFM) candidate. CSFMs earn 1.4 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from the University of Georgia upon completion of this program.



Who should enroll?

This course is designed for all industry professionals, including those affiliated with:

- ◆ Athletic fields
- ◆ Golf courses
- ◆ Public parks and recreation areas
- ◆ School grounds
- ◆ Lawn care companies
- ◆ Sod production
- ◆ Landscape management firms
- ◆ Cemeteries
- ◆ Pest control companies
- ◆ Other public and private turf facilities
- ◆ The green industry in general

Whether you are new to the sports field industry or an “old timer,” this course will help you to become a safer and a more efficient professional. Your customers will notice improvements in service, and you will get more satisfaction out of your work.

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Successful graduates of the course receive:

- ◆ A Certificate of Completion from the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education
- ◆ 14 University of Georgia Continuing Education Units (CEUs), with a transcript available upon written request.

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Course authors



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Gil W. Landry, Jr., Ph.D., is a professor of turfgrass management and the coordinator for the Georgia Center for Urban Agriculture at the University of Georgia. He is also a past president of the Sports Turf Managers Association. Since 1979, he has been responsible for the development and implementation of UGA’s statewide Extension Turfgrass Management educational programming. A frequent turfgrass science author and conference presenter, Landry is a member of many professional associations, including the International Turfgrass Society, the American Society of Agronomy, the Crop Science Society of America, and STMA.

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