



# Basic Training: Turf Management

Midwest Regional Turf Foundation

This one-day workshop, offered in two locations is designed for beginners in turf or for more experienced professionals who want a review on the basic foundations of turfgrass management. This workshop will cover the basics on plant growth, turfgrass establishment and cultural practices in the morning, and the pest management and pesticide safety in the afternoon. A great workshop for the whole staff!

## December 3, 2009

Allen Co. Extension Office  
4001 Crescent Avenue  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Registration: 8.30 am (Eastern)  
Workshop: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
(lunch on your own)

## December 9, 2009

Marion Co. Extension Office  
6640 Intech Blvd, Ste 120  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Registration: 8.30 am (Eastern)  
Workshop: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
(lunch on your own)

Morning Topics

- Basic Growth:** The fundamentals of turfgrass growth emphasizing how management affects growth and physiology.
- Establishment:** Soil preparation, planting date, species selection, and post-plant care for seed and sod.
- Cultural Practices:** Mowing, irrigation, aerification, thatch control, and other practices to maintain healthy turf.
- Fertilization:** Fertilizer needs, rates, timing, and sources for an efficient fertilization program.

Afternoon Topics

- Weed ID & Control:** ID, biology and control of crabgrass, dandelion, clover and many other weeds.
- Disease ID & Control:** Understanding ID, biology, and management of common turf diseases.
- Insect ID & Control:** ID, biology, and management of white grubs and other insects.
- Pesticide Safety:** The practical and legal aspects of using pesticides on Indiana turf.

- Preregistration:** Preregistration is required. Attendance is positively **limited to the first 50 registrants**. If for any reason you are unable to attend, all registration fees are to be considered a donation to the MRTF, a 501c3 not-for-profit organization.
- Deadline:** Registration deadline is November 25, 2009
- Price:** **member:** \$60 per person for the first two members and \$40 per person for any additional member  
**nonmember:** \$90 per person
- Directions:** Will be included with a confirmation letter.
- CCH:** 6 CCH's have been requested for category 3b and RT
- Membership:** Contact Jennifer Biehl at 765-494-8039 or biehlj@purdue.edu for information.

DETACH AND RETURN

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**MRTF Membership** (qualifies for MRTF Member Prices) \$125/Company \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee Name	Fort Wayne		Indianapolis		Member	Nonmember	Total
	12/03/09	12/09/09	12/03/09	12/09/09			
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$60.00	\$90.00	\$ _____
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$60.00	\$90.00	\$ _____
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40.00	\$90.00	\$ _____
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40.00	\$90.00	\$ _____

**Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make checks payable to **Midwest Regional Turf Foundation** or:

MasterCard  Visa  American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ (three digits on back of card)

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return **by 11/25/2009** by fax (765) 496-6335 or  
mail to: P.O. Box 2285  
West Lafayette, IN 47996-2285

## **Calendar of Events**

**November 9-10:** Turf & Ornamental Seminar  
Daniel Turf Center, West Lafayette, Indiana

**December 3, 2009:** Basic Training: Turf Management  
Allen Co. Extension Office, Fort Wayne, Indiana

**December 9, 2009:** Basic Training: Turf Management  
Marion Co. Extension Office, Indianapolis, Indiana

**January 6-8, 2010:** Indiana Green Expo  
Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, Indiana

**June 1, 2010:** MRTF Membership Renewal

**July 20, 2010:** Turf Field Day  
Daniel Turf Center, West Lafayette, Indiana

## **Save the Date**

**Indiana Green Expo  
January 6-8, 2010**

**Indianapolis, Indiana  
Indiana Convention Center**

Registration brochure coming  
in late October or Register  
on-line at  
[www.indianagreenexpo.com](http://www.indianagreenexpo.com)



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