

2009 Turfgrass Selection and Identification Workshop



Presented by the UMass Extension Turf Program

The ultimate performance of a stand of turf depends on matching turfgrass species and varieties with site characteristics, intended use and maintenance level, and knowing what you have is the key to knowing how to manage it. In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn to identify and recognize the principal cool season turfgrasses and how to select cultivars for specific characteristics such as disease resistance, drought tolerance, wear tolerance, and vigor.

Cost: \$100/person (pre-registration required, space is limited, includes lunch and parking permit). 5 pesticide contact hours for all New England states have been approved for category 37 (turf), category 32 (sod) and category 00 (licensed applicator). 1 additional contact hour has been approved for those participating in a free optional NTEP session at the Joseph Troll Turf Research Center in South Deerfield.

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2009

Location: French Hall, 230 Stockbridge Road, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003

Agenda:

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| 8:30 – 9:00 AM | Registration |
| 9:00 – 11:30 AM | Turfgrass selection lecture and guided walking session
<i>Presented By Dr. J. Scott Ebdon</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:15 | Lunch (provided) |
| 12:15 – 3:00 | Turfgrass identification lecture and hands-on lab session
<i>Presented by Mr. Jason D. Lanier</i> |
| 3:00 PM | Pesticide contact hours awarded |
| 3:30 – 4:30PM | Optional session at Joseph Troll Turf Research Center in South Deerfield, MA to view NTEP trials (1 additional pesticide contact hour requested) |

Registration Form – Send to: Turf ID Workshop, UMass Extension, 78 Center Street, Suite 206, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Cost is \$100 per person; the registration deadline is August 7, 2009. Parking permits for UMass Lot 62 (one per carpool) will be sent by mail with confirmation. *Make checks payable to UMass.*

Check if you plan to attend the optional 3:30-4:30 NTEP session in South Deerfield.

Name(s): _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____

Fax #: _____

E-mail address: _____

Municipalities may pre-register using a PR or PO # and faxing those registrations to (508) 892-4218.

PR/PO# _____ **Do you need an invoice to process this PO (circle one):** YES NO