T&L Schools

There are two nutrient management training schools. The Soil Science, Soil Fertility, Turf Production School is a lecture series by Virginia Tech professors and DCR staff members. Based on the topics covered, it could be characterized as a mini-agronomy class. This school will be offered online this winter.

The Nutrient Management Plan Writing School for Turf & Landscape covers writing nutrient management plans using Virginia's criteria. This is a handson session in which participants complete exercises using case-study information from a golf course, an athletic field, etc. to write the various components of a nutrient management plan.

Both schools are fast-paced; some turf and landscape background will help participants better understand the material. However, no pre-requisites are required to attend these schools. Participants may choose to attend either or both schools depending on their ability to meet the education requirement for certification. Space is limited; registration is first-come, first-served.

Registration form with payment must be received by December 2, 2019 to avoid \$25 late fee per session. All fees and registration must be received before the first day of the training school. Fees are nonrefundable.

For more registration information, contact Susan Jones at (804) 443-3803, email susan.jones@dcr.virginia.gov.



Nutrient Management Plan Writing School for Turf & Landscape

8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. each day

Day 1

- Nutrient Management Regulations and Certification, Plan Overview and Requirements
- Overview of Standards & Criteria—Practice Exercise
- Nutrient Management Plan Writing Components
- Soil Test and Basic Fertilizer Calculations

Day 2

- Guided Practice. Writing a Nutrient Management Plan
- Correlation of Various Labs to VA Tech Soil Test Analysis
- Fertilizer Spreader Calibration
- Certification Preparation and Test Taking Strategies
- Plan Writing Exercises Using Case Study Examples

Registration

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December 10-11, 2019 Fee: \$90 (\$115after 12/2/19) \$_____

Fee Total \$

Address ______
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Employer

Return form and fee(s) payable to *Treasurer of Virginia* to:

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For more info

For more information about the schools or becoming a Virginia certified *nutrient management planner*, please contact Nick Yakish at nicholas.yakish@dcr.virginia.gov, or at 804-389-5439.





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