For more info

For more information about the schools or becoming a Virginia certified nutrient management planner, please contact Anita Tuttle at anita.tuttle@dcr.virginia.gov, or at 804-513-5958.





Turf and Landscape Nutrient Management Training Schools

Soil Science, Soil Fertility, and Turf Production School

June 21-22, 2022 Fauquier County VCE Office 24 Pelham Street Warrenton VA 20186

Nutrient Management Plan Writing School for Turf & Landscape

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Conducted by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation

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.

The Nutrient Management Plan Writing School for Turf & Landscape covers writing nutrient management plans using Virginia's criteria. This is a hands-on 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. These schools will be offered again in Winter 2022.

Registration form with payment must be received by May 27, 2022 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.



Soil Science, Soil Fertility, and Turf Production School 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. each day

Day 1

- Basic Soil Science
- Urban Soils Management
- N & P Management Strategies
- Soil Fertility & Secondary Nutrients
- Organic Nutrients-Available N, Nutrient availability, Sources of Organic Nutrients
- Soil Testing, Interpretation, Plant Tissue Analysis
- Need for T&L Plans

Day 2

- Turfgrass-Varieties, Identification, Fertility Requirements, Varietal Adaption for Specific Uses
- •Turfgrass-Fertilizers and Slow Release Products

Nutrient Management Plan Writing School for Turf & Landscape

8:30 a.m.-4:30 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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Return form and fee(s) payable to *Treasurer of Virginia* to:

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