

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. These schools will be offered again in Winter 2021.

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 June 3, 2021 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) 824-1573, 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
- Irrigation Management
- Landscape Ornamentals
- Stormwater/ MS4 Requirements

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

Nutrient Management Soil Science, Fertility, and Turf Production School for Turf & Landscape

June 15-16, 2021

Fee: \$125 (\$140 after 6/3/21) \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

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Employer _____

Nutrient Management Plan Writing School for Turf & Landscape

June 22-23, 2021

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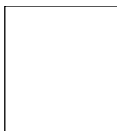
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Return form and fee(s) payable to
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For more info

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.



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