

2022 Short Course

The Landscape and Grounds Maintenance Short Course is for landscape professionals to learn up-to-date science-based information to help you increase the economic and environmental sustainability of landscapes you care for and your business.

Short Course via Zoom

To provide the quality education that you expect, while being mindful of the safety of our participants, we are providing the Landscape and Grounds Maintenance Short Course online via Zoom.

The class will only be available during the live presentation on the specified date and time. It will NOT be available to view later.

An email will be sent the day before the class to registered participants with their personal link to access that specific Zoom session. This requires a unique email address for EACH registrant.

Registration

The registration fee for all four sessions is \$50. Single sessions are \$25 per session.

To register, either use this <https://lgmsc.eventbrite.com> OR fill out the form on the back of this brochure and mail it with a check. Contact Lisa Johnson 608-224-3715, johnson.lisa@countyofdane.com with any questions. Remember, a unique email address is *required* for each registrant.

Additional Information

For details about the Short Course and speakers, visit the Dane County Extension site <https://dane.extension.wisc.edu/horticulture>

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

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- ▶ **Wednesdays in February
1:00 pm—4:00 pm**
- ▶ **Location: Online via Zoom**
- ▶ **Registration opens 12/16**
- ▶ **Unique email required for
each registrant**
- ▶ **CEU's available**



2022 Schedule and Speakers

Wednesday, February 16

1:00 p.m.—Insect Defoliators of Landscape Trees and Shrubs: A number of insects use chewing-type mouthparts to defoliate landscape trees and shrubs. In this talk, we'll review common defoliating pests, the damage they cause, their biology, and discuss management approaches for landscape plants. *PJ Liesch, Entomologist, UW-Madison Extension*

2:15 p.m.—Ornamental Grasses in the Landscape: Learn about the many perennial ornamental grasses available to Wisconsin gardeners. Mark will share ideas on how to design with grasses and show examples of grasses in the landscape. We'll also cover how to establish and maintain these titans of texture! *Mark Konlock, Director of Horticulture, Green Bay Botanical Garden*

Wednesday, February 23

1:00 p.m.—Choosing and Comparing Herbicides for Broadleaf Weed Control: With more than 100 post-emergence broadleaf herbicides in the turf and ornamental marketplace, it can be difficult to choose the best. This workshop will review the different broadleaf herbicides and compare their efficacy on common and difficult to control weeds, so you control weeds right the first time by purchasing the best herbicides for your application. *Dr. Aaron J. Patton, Professor of Horticulture Purdue University*

2:15 p.m.—Growing Resilient Turf: Different grasses respond differently to mowing and fertilization, with some doing well in low maintenance conditions and others thriving with more inputs. In this session we will highlight the best performing species and cultivars of grasses for Wisconsin's lawns and landscapes under contrasting conditions. *Dr. Doug Soldat, Professor, UW-Madison*

Wednesday, February 2

1:00 p.m.—Cankers and Vascular Wilts of Landscape Trees: Cankers and vascular wilts can be difficult to identify and treat. Learn more about these diseases and how to manage them in trees and shrubs. *Dr. Brian Hudelson, Director, Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic, UW-Madison Extension*

2:15 p.m.—Drought Tolerant Trees and Shrubs: From concrete coffins to southwestern slopes, which plants are best for hot, dry, and droughty sites? This talk will focus on general plant choices for dry sites, as well as specific plants for unique applications. *Erik Desotelle, Wholesale Sales, Johnson's Nursery*

Wednesday, February 9

1:00 p.m.—Invasive Woody Plants and Their Landscape Alternatives: Many woody plants have been found to be invasive in Wisconsin, including those on the NR-40 list. This session will review alternatives for invasive woody plants and highlight their ornamental characteristics, such as showy fall color, form, flower and fruit production, and value to pollinators and wildlife. *Dr. Laura Jull, Associate professor, UW-Madison*

2:15 p.m.—Designing with Annuals: Seasonal plants can provide significant color contributions from both flower and foliage. Through the intentional and planned use of annuals, you can create colorful vignettes that are impactful and complimentary to any planting bed, border or container. We'll examine a wide range of annuals for sun and shade and examine scenarios for their best use. *Mark Dwyer, Owner/Operator, Landscape Prescriptions by MD*

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I/We plan to attend:

- \$50 (all four sessions)
 \$25 Session 1 \$25 Session 3
 \$25 Session 2 \$25 Session 4

Mail your completed registration form(s) and check payable to **Dane County Treasurer** to:

Extension Dane Co., Short Course
5201 Fen Oak Drive, Ste. 138
Madison WI 53718

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