

2023 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

The Landscape and Grounds Maintenance Short Course will be offered 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 \$55. Single sessions are \$25 per session.

To register, either fill out the form on the back of this brochure and mail it with a check, or visit <https://2023LGMSC.eventbrite.com> and register/pay online. Contact Lisa Johnson by phone at 608-224-3715 or email her at Johnson.lisa@countyofdane.com with any questions.

Additional Information

For details about the Short Course and speakers, visit the Short Course website <https://>

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2023 Landscape and Grounds Maintenance Short Course

- ▶ **Wednesdays in February
1:00 pm—3:30 pm**
- ▶ **Location: Online via Zoom**
- ▶ **Registration opens 12/14**
- ▶ **Unique email required for
each registrant**
- ▶ **CEU's available**



2023 Schedule and Speakers

Wednesday, February 1

1:00 p.m.—Emerging Wisconsin Insect Pests of 2023; This presentation will showcase emerging insect pests of Wisconsin and their management. Pests such as viburnum leaf beetle, spongy moth, and the spotted lanternfly will be covered. *PJ Liesch, Entomologist, UW-Madison Extension*

2:20 p.m.—Effective Management of White Grubs in Turf; Attendees will learn about the biology (life cycle, behavior, ecology, etc.) and management strategies of key white grub species that infest and cause damage to turf. *Dr. R. Chris Williamson, Midwest Research Scientist*

Wednesday, February 8

1:00 p.m.—Woody Plants for Screening; Trees and shrubs are beautiful in the landscape, but they can also be useful. Learn about the best selections of hearty trees and shrubs for screening, wind breaks and boundaries. *Dr. Laura Jull, Associate professor, UW-Madison*

2:20 p.m.—Crabgrass Control: The impacts of SGN and Nozzles; Learn about recent research on SGN (Size Guide Number) impacts on the efficacy of pre-emergent crabgrass herbicide applications and the impact of nozzle/droplet size on post-emergent crabgrass control. *Edward Nangle, Associate professor, Ohio State University*

Wednesday, February 15

1:00 p.m.—Planting a Prairie: Choose Your Own adventure; Prairie plantings provide numerous environmental benefits. But establishing a prairie requires making the right choices based on site-conditions during the site preparation, planting, and establishment phases. *Frank Hassler, Owner/Chief Ecologist at Good Oak Ecological Services*

2:20 p.m.—Native Plants for Pollinators; Learn about the relationships between native plants and pollinators. Discover practical ways to foster and manage these diverse and lively gardens and landscapes. *Susan Carpenter, Wisconsin Native Plant Garden Curator*

Wednesday, February 22

1:00 p.m.—Oak Wilt Interactives; Oak symptoms are not always what they seem. Our first thought is Oak Wilt but there are many other factors that can be the cause. This talk will help you to accurately diagnose oak problems before determining a management plan. *Dr. David L. Roberts, President & Owner, The Plant Doctor, LLC (aka The Tree Doctor)*

2:20 p.m.—Trees & Ice Storms: Predictable, Preventable, and Planning; Learn how ice storms form and how trees respond to loading. You will discover that trees fail in predictable ways, you can prevent damage, and it's better to plan. *Rich Hauer, Professor of Urban Forestry, UW Stevens Point and Director of Urban Forestry, CNUC*

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Company _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____ Phone _____
Email _____

I/We plan to attend:

- \$55 (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

Online registration with credit card payment is available beginning 12/14/22. If you would like to register online, visit Eventbrite to pay online here: <https://2023LGMSC.eventbrite.com>. Contact Lisa Johnson at 608-224-3715 or Chip Thompson at 608-224-3705 with any questions. You can also email Johnson.lisa@countyoofdane.com or Thompson.charles@countyoofdane.com with questions. Remember, a unique email address is required for each registrant.