

ABOUT

Extension's Landscape & Grounds Maintenance Short Course is for landscape professionals to learn up-to-date science-based information.

VIA ZOOM

The Short Course is offered online via Zoom. The classes 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 addresses for EACH registrant.

FEES

All four weeks = \$60*
Weekly Session = \$25*

REGISTRATION

Register at bit.ly/EXT25LGMSC
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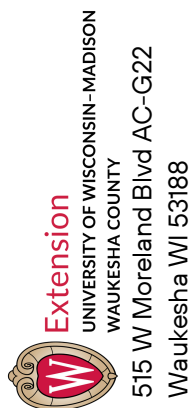
MORE DETAILS

For details about the Short Course and speakers, visit <https://waukesha.extension.wisc.edu/horticulture/lgmsc/>.

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2025 LANDSCAPE & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SHORT COURSE

- Wednesdays in February
1:00 pm–3:30 pm CST
- Online via Zoom
- Register today!
- CEU's available



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WNLA MEMBER DISCOUNT

A discount is available to WNLA members when registering for all four weeks of the Short Course. Contact the WNLA for the member discount code.



REGISTER ONLINE

Online registration with credit card payment is available at bit.ly/EXT25LGMSC

Contact Lisa at lboyer@waukeshacounty.gov or 262-548-7775 with registration questions.

REGISTER BY MAIL

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Registrants:

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Mail completed registration form and check made payable to **Extension Waukesha County** to:

Extension Waukesha County, Short Course
515 W Moreland Blvd ACG22
Waukesha WI 53188

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Refunds not provided.

SCHEDULE

February 5, 2025

2024 Turf Insect and Disease Trends; The Turfgrass Diagnostic Lab receives about 300 samples every year from those trying to identify fungal diseases of turfgrasses. This talk will discuss some of the trends observed in sample submissions over the last few years. *Kurt Hockemeyer, Turfgrass Outreach Specialist, UW-Madison*

Sensational Sedges; The wide range of available sedges (*Carex* sp.) continues to expand and add value in our landscapes. Whether used to replace turf, provide erosion control or add definition and color to openings and edges, these low maintenance perennials have significant potential. Explore a wide range of sedges for a myriad of uses in the landscape along with recommendations for proper selection, installation, and maintenance. *Mark Dwyer, Horticulturist & Landscape Designer*

February 12, 2025

Buckthorn Management Update; Invasive woody plants can overtake natural areas and reduce their environmental and recreational value. Learn about recent research on the most effective buckthorn management strategies and treatments. *Mark Renz, Professor, UW-Madison*

Using Plants to Control Buckthorn; The Cover It Up! project has found that re-establishing dense native vegetation can limit invasion of buckthorn and other exotic plants by exerting strong competition for light. This talk will focus on the diversity of revegetation approaches examined and comparing the outcomes of those different approaches. *Dr. Mike Schuster, Researcher, University of Minnesota*

February 19, 2025

The Best Things Come In Little Packages; Good plants come in small packages. We will discuss smaller scale trees that make a big impact in the landscape. The environmental and ornamental benefits of underused and newer cultivars of common trees will be covered. *Dr. Laura Jull, Associate Professor, UW-Madison*

Diseases of Crabapples and Lilacs to Challenge Your Landscaping Skills; Learn about common diseases of crabapples and lilacs (from cosmetic to lethal). This talk will include tips on how to identify these diseases, as well as information on disease management. *Dr. Brian Hudelson, Director, Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic, UW-Madison Extension*

February 26, 2025

Wisconsin's Trending and Emerging Landscape Insect Pests; From spongy moths to new invasives like the elm zigzag sawfly, Wisconsin saw a number of trending and emerging landscape insect pests in 2024. In this session, we'll take a closer look at these trending insects and discuss what to watch for this growing season. *PJ Liesch, Entomologist, UW-Madison Extension*

What's the deal with No Mow May?; Since its start in Appleton Wisconsin, "No Mow May" has had the goal of increasing early food sources for pollinators by allowing flowering plants in the lawn to bloom. We will discuss our research about the effects of lawns, how they are mowed and their value to pollinators. We will also include non-grass plants that can be incorporated into lawns for those looking for more diversity. *Dr. Doug Soldat, Professor, UW-Madison*