



Natural Lawn and Turf Management Training for Lawn Care Professionals

This is a two-day workshop that runs from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. both days and taught by Chip Osborne of Osborne Organics. The course will cover the listed components of turf management and how they are incorporated into a natural program. See attached flyer for more details.

Schedule

Day 1

8:30 a.m.	Registration and continental breakfast
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	History of conventional management and how a natural approach differs
9:15 – 10:30 a.m.	The Systems Approach™ - Soil health, organic matter and biomass
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 – 12:00 p.m.	Soil testing, managing soil fertility, fertilizers
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (not provided)
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Liming, soil amendments, and product rates and calculations
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Turf insects and fungal diseases and control products

Day 2

9:00 – 9:45 p.m.	Turf weeds and control products and strategies
9:45 – 10:30 p.m.	Choosing the right grass seed
10:30 – 10:45 p.m.	Break
10:45 – 12:00 p.m.	Cultural practices: mowing, cultivation and irrigation
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (not provided)
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Compost topdressing
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	The transition period
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 – 4:00	Growing your business with a new profit center

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