

Turfgrass 101

Program Purpose:

Turfgrass 101 will introduce you to some of the basics of growing turfgrass in the Capital District.

NYS DEC Credits:

Day 1 will receive 3.75 credits

Day 2 will receive 4.25 credits

Who Should Attend?

- ▣ Persons new to the turfgrass industry with little or no formal training in turfgrass
- ▣ Entrepreneurs who are thinking of starting a turfgrass or grounds-related business
- ▣ Those seeking credits in Category 3 for their NYS DEC Pesticide Certification
- ▣ People who are planning to expand an existing horticulture business to encompass turfgrass management
- ▣ The training will pertain to people interested in the following areas:
 - *Lawn and landscape maintenance
 - *Golf course maintenance
 - *Athletic field maintenance
 - *School and institutional grounds maintenance
 - *Corporate grounds maintenance

Areas of study and discussion:

The following topics will be discussed.

February 23:

- ▣ Turfgrass species and varieties
- ▣ Turfgrass growth and development
- ▣ Soils
- ▣ Nutrition and fertilizers
- ▣ Turfgrass insects and diseases

February 24:

- ▣ Turfgrass weeds
- ▣ Organic management
- ▣ Diagnosing Turfgrass Problems

Times & Dates:

Classes will be held from **9:30 AM to 3:00 PM** each of the two days. There will be an hour for lunch.

You can choose to attend one or both days.

What Is Included?

Coffee, refreshments and hand-outs are provided as part of the registration fee. Lunch is **NOT** provided.

Questions?

Call or email David Chinery at CCE,
(518) 272-4210
dhc3@cornell.edu

Individuals with special needs requiring accommodation should contact Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County

Cost and Registration:

The cost for this training is:

\$25.00 per person per day, or

\$45.00 for one person for the two days

Persons needing financial assistance or special considerations should call for information.

Registration will be accepted for as long as space in the class permits.



In case of heavy snow, the program may be cancelled. Call (518) 272-4210 for information.

Registration Form- Turfgrass and Grounds
Worker Certification Training Program

Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Evening phone: _____

I will be attending

- Feb. 23
- Feb. 24
- Both Feb. 23 and Feb. 24

Fee:
\$25.00 per person for per day, or
\$45.00 per person for both days.

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

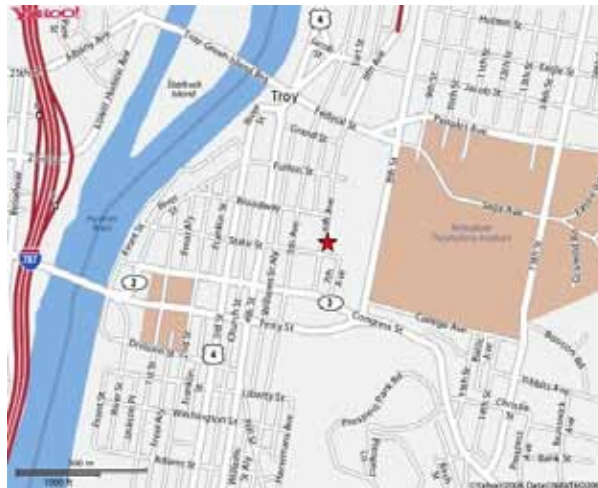
Make check payable to:
"Cornell Cooperative Extension"

Mail to:
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer
County, Horticulture Program, 61 State St.,
Troy, NY 12180

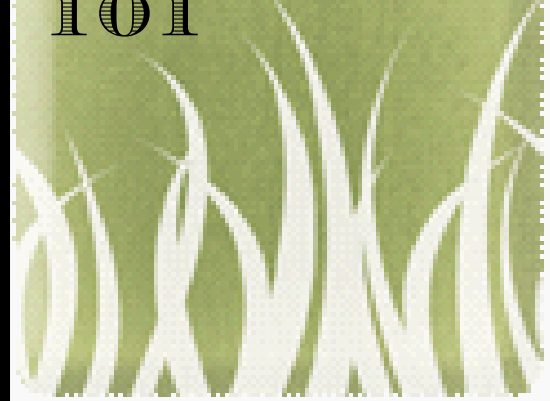
**Directions to Cornell Cooperative
Extension of Rensselaer County:**

From Albany: (exit 23 off NYS Thruway) Travel north on Rt. 787 to exit 8. Take a right at the end of the ramp and another right at the next light. Cross the Green Island bridge and take a right at the second light onto 6th Ave. At the second light take a left onto State St. and we are located on the 2nd floor of the Brick building on the top of the hill to the left.

From Route 87 (Northway): (exit 24 off NYS Thruway) Take Exit 7 to route 7 east. As you cross the Collar City Bridge (Hudson River) take the "Downtown Troy" exit, stay in the left lane of the exit ramp to 6th ave. At the fourth traffic light (State St.) take a left and park in the parking lot at the end of the street. We are located on the second floor of the brick building labeled "Health Department" (it was built as the Health Department in 1920).



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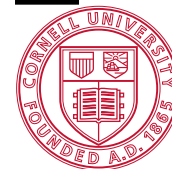


TWO DAYS OF CLASSES
FOR THOSE SEEKING BASIC
KNOWLEDGE IN THE
TURFGRASS INDUSTRY

**FEBRUARY 23 AND 24, 2010
TROY, NEW YORK**

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PESTICIDE CREDITS
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*PENDING APPROVAL



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