Still a chance to get in on the Great Lakes School of Turfgrass Science
March 6, 2014

Though the short course has already started (Wednesday night, March 5) you still have a chance to get in on a valuable basic turf short course over the next nine weeks. Registrants can either take part live or watch it after the live recordings on Wednesday nights. Ten different instructors from nine of the leading turf universities and the Chicago District Golf Association are collaborating to present an online short course starting in March and lasting ten weeks. The course meets every Wednesday night from March 5 to April 9, live from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and these sessions can also be viewed later. Multiple instructors will be involved every night insuring lively conversation and covering a full range of topics including turfgrass growth, soils, establishment, abiotic stresses, fertility, irrigation, and pest management. There will be some preliminary reading required as well as a number of working case studies each night. This is a perfect opportunity to advance the understanding of turf and management practices for you or anyone on your staff, all from the convenience of your home or office. Cost for the entire course is $395 and more information is on the following pages.

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2014 Great Lakes School of Turfgrass Science (Online Program)

Online Program (March 5th-May 7th, 2014)
- Live Wednesday night online sessions from 6-8pm (CST)
- 12 internationally renowned turfgrass science faculty from across the Great Lakes Region
- 20 hrs of in-depth training on turfgrass science and management
- This class is designed as a foundation of turfgrass training for individuals with no background in turf or those who desire a refresher

Class fee: $395.00/person

Final Registration Deadline: Sun March 9th

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## 2014 Great Lakes School of Turfgrass Science Instructors

Without question, the strength of this new online school lies within the depth and experience of the turfgrass faculty. This program allows for extensive interaction with researchers and educators having national and international recognition.

### Instructors

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2014 Great Lakes School of Turfgrass Science Schedule

Session 1
Wednesday, March 5th
Class introduction, turfgrass growth and species

Session 2
Wednesday, March 12th
Turfgrass soil science and management

Session 3
Wednesday, March 19th
Turfgrass establishment, selection, and abiotic stresses.

Session 4
Wednesday, March 26th
Turfgrass nutrition and fertility programming

Session 5
Wednesday, April 2nd
Turfgrass irrigation management and specialty products

Session 6
Wednesday, April 9th
Turfgrass weed biology, identification and management

Session 7
Wednesday, April 16th
Turfgrass disease biology, identification and management

Session 8
Wednesday, April 23rd
Turfgrass insect biology, identification, and management

Session 9
Wednesday, April 30th
21st Century turfgrass management

Session 10
Wednesday, May 7th
Special topics in turfgrass management

New format
Expert instructors
Open to anyone
Fully online
Learn at your convenience
Earn CEUs

Live sessions will be held on Wednesday nights from 6:00pm to 8:00pm (Central Standard Time). Participants will have the option to view the live sessions or recorded sessions.

All questions regarding this course can be directed to:

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