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**Professional Golf Turf
Management School**

**THREE-WEEK
PREPARATORY
SHORT COURSE**

January 9-27, 2017

Presented by the NJAES Office of Continuing Professional Education



Turf students in class at Rutgers University, Ralph Geiger Turfgrass Education Center

WHO WE ARE

The Rutgers Professional GolfTurf Management School is a world-class learning center that has trained thousands of successful greenskeepers in the art and science of golf course management. Our team of instructors is made up of distinguished faculty and acclaimed industry professionals. Designed to minimize your time away from work and home, the intensive curriculum of this condensed three-week program consists of classroom lectures and hands-on field training. Most importantly, our focus is practical knowledge and skills that will help YOU achieve your career goals.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Experienced greenskeepers who need formal education to advance their careers

Novices planning to learn the basics and jump-start an exciting new career in turfgrass management

Golf course owners and general managers whose goal is to better communicate/coordinate with their teams

Industry sales representatives working to better understand the wants/needs and terminology of their clients

WHY CHOOSE RUTGERS?

Reputation: Add a widely respected credential from internationally-recognized Rutgers University to your resumé.

Learn from the Best: Receive personalized attention from distinguished Rutgers professors, established superintendents, expert plant diagnostic specialists, industry-leading irrigation contractors and prominent turf consultants.

Classroom Plus Hands-On Field Training: Learn concepts in the classroom and acquire a more complete understanding with hands-on soil tests, reel grinding demonstrations and plant identification walks.

Practical Content: Learn how to better manage challenges faced on your golf course, improve its aesthetics and increase your value as a turf manager.

Networking: Join a proud network of turf professionals including Rutgers professors, instructors, alumni and students. This invaluable community can provide job referrals and technical advice throughout your career.

Convenience: Minimize your time away from work and home with the intensive curriculum of this condensed three-week program.

Job/Internship Placement: We receive over 300 job opportunities each year and regularly offer referrals to our students.

“The format of the Rutgers program gives you the best bang for your buck. I learned so much in just three weeks. I knew [Rutgers’] networking would be a huge benefit.”

Eric Ryan

Prestwick Village Country Club, Detroit, MI



“The question was why why why why. I rolled because I was told to roll. I knew it made the turf flatter, but had no idea that it pushed the crown of the plant through the thatch into the soil to help keep it safe and grow better. I never knew that. I think it is so cool. Now I can answer a bunch more whys.”

Gordon Fraser, Paramus Golf Club, Paramus, NJ



COURSE DETAILS

January 9-27, 2017, Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm
Rutgers University, George H. Cook Campus in New Brunswick, New Jersey

CERTIFICATES & CEUS

- Earn a **Certificate of Attendance** for attending all three weeks.
- Earn a **Certificate of Completion** for passing an optional final exam.
- Earn **Pesticide Credits**. Call 848-932-7250 for type and state details.

PRICING AND FINANCIAL AID

\$1,795 per person when you register on or before December 19, 2016;
\$1,995 after December 19, 2016

Student loans are available. This course has been approved for tuition reimbursement through the GI Bill's VA Training Program and outside scholarships are also accepted.

HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION

You are responsible for making your own housing and transportation arrangements. **Housing costs are not included in your tuition** and classes are held in multiple on-campus locations where public transportation is not available. Shuttle services and discounted rates are available from select hotels.

For details about local housing and transportation options:
www.golfturf.rutgers.edu/housing



“A turf management certificate from the US is very beneficial to me for my future. The Rutgers name means something everywhere around the world.”

**Anjum Masoud,
Karachi Golf Club, Pakistan**

CURRICULUM

Learn the essentials of turfgrass management with the intensive curriculum of our condensed three-week class. You will learn concepts in the classroom and participate in hands-on soil tests, reel grinding demonstrations and plant identification walks.

- **Basics of Golf Course Construction**
- **Introduction to Irrigation Principles**
- **Applications of Plant and Landscape Science**
- **Managing Your Golf Course Employees**
- **Introduction to Soil Characteristics**
- **Introduction to Soil Fertility Options**
- **Introduction to Turfgrass Diseases**
- **Turfgrass Establishment Practices**
- **Turfgrass Management and Maintenance Practices**
- **Turfgrass Renovation Strategies**
- **Turfgrass Morphology and Agronomic Principles**
- **Managing Your Most Challenging Turfgrass Weeds**
- **Managing Turfgrass Insects**
- **Mowing Heights and Machinery Maintenance**
- **Pond Management**
- **Golf Course Set Up**
- **Turfgrass Species Comparison**
- **Proper Divot Repair**

For details about course curriculum:
<http://golfturf.rutgers.edu/3week-curriculum>



Irrigation expert, Bob Dobson, in action

TWO-YEAR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

If you are a seasoned professional serious about advancing your career, our Two-Year Certificate Program offers in-depth learning and hands-on training during the off season. Taking you deeper into the science of turfgrass management, the program consists of two 10-week sessions with a paid internship in between.

Our **two-year certificate** is an internationally recognized credential that can help launch your career and boost your salary. In fact, the average base salary of superintendents who hold a two-year certificate is \$87,263, according to the GCSAA's 2015 Compensation and Benefits Report. These two-year certificate holders are among the top turf professional earners nationwide.

Fall Session: October 4 to December 16, 2016

Winter Session: January 4 to March 17, 2017

For details about our Two-Year Certificate: www.golfturf.rutgers.edu/2year

CONTACT US

We are here to help you every step of the way and answer any questions you may have. Feel free to contact us at any time!

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OTHER TURFGRASS TRAINING

If you are interested in learning more about a specific turfgrass management topic, such as pesticide calibration, turfgrass insects, irrigation repair/maintenance or IPM, consider attending one of our short (one or two day) courses offered during the slow season each November through April. Some course options include:

Shop Repairs for Small Engines

Session I - January 25, 2017 or Session II - January 26, 2017

Irrigation Systems

Design and Installation - January 31, February 2, 13 and 16, 2017

Repair and Maintenance - March 6, 2017

Electrical Troubleshooting - March 20, 2017

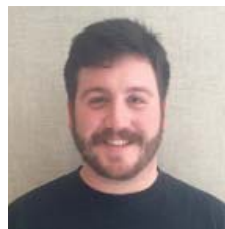
CORE Basic Pesticide Training Programs

Held once a month - bilingual courses available.

For a complete list of short courses: www.cpe.rutgers.edu/landscape

"I am glad that I started with the 3-week class. This [the curriculum] was just about the right speed for me. It was just what I needed to get my feet wet. I learned a ton and am really excited to apply it all back on my course."

**Ben Levine,
Eagle Ranch Golf Club, Eagle, CO**



REGISTER TODAY!

There is no application process or pre-requisites to attend.

Online: www.golfturf.rutgers.edu/3weekregister

Fax: (732) 932-8726 - see back cover for registration form.

Include a copy of your payment method (certified check made payable to Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, money order or purchase order). Credit cards accepted with online registration.

Mail: Rutgers University, Office of Continuing Professional Education, ATTN: Registration Department, 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8519

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- \$1,795 per person** on/before December 19, 2016
- \$1,995 per person** after December 19, 2016

Method of Payment

- Check Money Order Authorized Purchase Order # _____

Proof of payment MUST be presented with this form to process your registration, payable to: **Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey**

By Mail: Registration Desk, NJAES Office of Continuing Professional Education, Rutgers University, 102 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8519.

By Fax: 732-932-8726. Please include copy of payment; original payment must be mailed.

- Credit Card - VISA, MasterCard, AMEX, and Discover accepted. Visit our website - www.golfturf.rutgers.edu/3weekregister

FOR ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR REGISTRATION, CALL 848-932-9271, Option 2.

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