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Running Deer Golf Club, Pittsgrove, NJ | Photo: Derek Carter, Three-Week 2016

Professional Golf Turf Management School

THREE-WEEK PREPARATORY COURSE

January 8-26, 2018

Presented by: **NJAES Office of Continuing Professional Education**



Irrigation Pipe Fitting with Bob Dobson, 2017 Three-Week Turf Class

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 seeking 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, irrigation pipe fitting 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 best place to learn the art and science of any trade is to go to the best people that have the knowledge and experience you need. For turfgrass management, Rutgers is the place to go.”

**Daniel Heubeck,
Sunset Hill Golf Club, Brookfield, CT**



“Rutgers’ instructors are fantastic. They are so passionate about what they are teaching. I really appreciate that they take time out of their own businesses to train us from their real world experiences. You can’t put a price on that kind of information.”

**Rachel Gale, Maryland Golf
and Country Club, Belair, MD**

COURSE DETAILS

January 8-26, 2018, Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm
Rutgers University, George H. Cook Campus in New Brunswick, New Jersey

CERTIFICATE & CEUS

Earn a **Certificate of Completion** for meeting all attendance requirements.

Earn **Pesticide Credits**. Call 848.932.7250 to request credits for your state.

PRICING AND FINANCIAL AID

\$1,875 per person when you register on or before December 19, 2017;
\$2,075 after December 19, 2017.

Our turf program qualifies for **student loans** that can cover the full cost of tuition and living expenses, including travel, lodging, and books.

Lifetime learning tax credits and **veterans benefits** may also be available to you.

Scholarships through Rutgers and outside organizations are another great way to offset tuition costs.

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



*“The Rutgers community is invaluable.
There is nothing you can’t find the right answer
to as long as you have the right network.”*

**Peter Bedrosian,
Deerwood Country Club, Westampton, NJ**

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, irrigation pipe fitting demonstrations, and plant identification walks.

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

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

“You can go out there and work eight hours doing what you are told to do because it is your job or you can do something you care about. Rutgers’ three-week turf class puts you over the edge of just working on a golf course.”

**Keenan Neal,
Forest Hills Country Club, Chesterfield, MO**





Meadows Farm Golf Course, Locust Grove, VA | Photo: Scott Caskie, Three-Week 2014

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, two-year certificate holders are consistently among the top turf professional earners nationwide, according to the bi-annual GCSAA Compensation and Benefits Report.

Fall Session: October 5 to December 15, 2017

Winter Session: January 3 to March 16, 2018

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:

CORE Basic Pesticide Training Programs - offered monthly!

Basics of Turfgrass Management

Irrigation Systems: Design and Installation

Managing Insect Pests of Ornamental Plants

Organic Turfgrass Management

Shop Repairs for Small Engines

Sustainable Landscape Design

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

“Going back to work on my golf course after taking this class, I’m going to have a whole different view of everything. This three-week course made me open my eyes and realize this is what I want to do, simple as that.”

Jorge Villarroel,
The Milbrook Club, Greenwich, CT



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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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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