## For more info

For more information about the schools or becoming a Virginia certified nutrient management planner, please contact Anita Tuttle at anita.tuttle@dcr.virginia.gov, or at 804-513-5958.





## Turf and Landscape Nutrient Management Training Schools

Soil Science, Soil Fertility, and Turf Production School

June 21-22, 2022 Fauquier County VCE Office 24 Pelham Street Warrenton VA 20186

### Nutrient Management Plan Writing School for Turf & Landscape

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Conducted by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation

## **T&L Schools**

There are two nutrient management training schools:

The **Soil Science**, **Soil Fertility**, **Turf Production School** is a lecture series by Virginia Tech professors and DCR staff members. Based on the topics covered, it could be characterized as a mini-agronomy class.

The Nutrient Management Plan Writing School for Turf & Landscape covers writing nutrient management plans using Virginia's criteria. This is a hands-on session in which participants complete exercises using case-study information from a golf course, an athletic field, etc. to write the various components of a nutrient management plan.

Both schools are fast-paced; some turf and landscape background will help participants better understand the material. However, no pre-requisites are required to attend these schools. Participants may choose to attend either or both schools depending on their ability to meet the education requirement for certification. Space is limited; registration is first-come, first-served. These schools will be offered again in Winter 2022.

Registration form with payment must be received by May 27, 2022 to avoid \$25 late fee per session. All fees and registration must be received before the first day of the training school.

#### Fees are nonrefundable.

For more registration information, contact Susan Jones at (804) 443-3803, email susan.jones@dcr.virginia.gov.



Soil Science, Soil Fertility, and Turf Production School 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. each day

#### Day 1

- Basic Soil Science
- Urban Soils Management
- N & P Management Strategies
- Soil Fertility & Secondary Nutrients
- Organic Nutrients-Available N, Nutrient availability, Sources of Organic Nutrients
- Soil Testing, Interpretation, Plant Tissue Analysis
- Need for T&L Plans

#### Day 2

- Turfgrass-Varieties, Identification, Fertility Requirements, Varietal Adaption for Specific Uses
- •Turfgrass-Fertilizers and Slow Release Products

# Nutrient Management Plan Writing School for Turf & Landscape

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. each day

#### Day 1

- Nutrient Management Regulations and Certification, Plan Overview and Requirements
- Overview of Standards & Criteria—Practice Exercise
- Nutrient Management Plan Writing Components
- Soil Test and Basic Fertilizer Calculations

#### Day 2

- Guided Practice. Writing a Nutrient Management Plan
- Correlation of Various Labs to VA Tech Soil Test Analysis
- Fertilizer Spreader Calibration
- Certification Preparation and Test Taking Strategies
- Plan Writing Exercises Using Case Study Examples

## **Registration**

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Return form and fee(s) payable to *Treasurer of Virginia* to:

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