

# 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.

**Registration form with payment must be received by May 24, 2020 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](mailto: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
- Environmental Management of nutrients

### **Day 2**

- Turfgrass-Cultivars, Identification, and Fertility Requirements
- Turfgrass-Varietal Adaptions for Specific Uses
- Turfgrass-Fertilizers and Slow Release Products
- Irrigation Management
- Landscape Ornamental Management
- Stormwater, MS-4 Overview

## *Nutrient Management Plan Writing School for Turf & Landscape* 8:30 a.m.-4:45 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

## *Soil Science, Soil Fertility, and Turf Production School*

June 2-3, 2020

Via live Webinar

Fee: \$95 (\$120 after 5/24/20) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

June 22-23, 2020

Charlottesville, VA

Fee: \$95 (\$120 after 5/24/20) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## For more info

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# Turf and Landscape Nutrient Management Training Schools

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and Turf Production School*  
June 2-3, 2020

*Offered via live Webinar*  
***(Must have reliable internet connection)***

*Nutrient Management Plan Writing  
School for Turf & Landscape*  
June 22-23, 2020

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