

January 3-7, 2011

A one-week course

Phoenix, AZ



*Turfgrass Education, Research, and Extension*

# Desert Turf School

**Objective:**

To provide a unique learning experience about desert turfgrass management for professional turfgrass managers. The distinctive arid climatic conditions of Southern Arizona afford an opportunity for instruction on warm- and cool-season turfgrass management, saline and desert soils, and specialized irrigation practices. Participants will receive a certificate of completion for the desert turf school and may apply for GCSAA and other professional continuing education credits.

**Audience:**

Golf course superintendents  
Sports turf managers  
School, municipal, and recreational facilities managers  
Professional landscapers

**Topics:**

Desert Turfgrass Species (warm and cool season)  
Overseeding and Transition  
Desert Soils, Fertility, and Nutrition  
Salinity Principles and Management  
Irrigation Audits and Analyses  
Disease, Insect, and Weed Management

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**Format:**

The week-long Desert Turf School will have both lecture and field demonstration sessions. The instructional format promotes interaction and dialogue between instructors and students. Classes begin Monday afternoon and continue through Friday morning, allowing for easy out-of-area travel planning. Lunches and refreshments are provided daily. The registration fee includes class materials, lunches, and refreshments during class breaks. The fee does not include other meals, lodging, travel, or incidentals.

**Time and Location:**

The 2011 Desert Turf School will be held January 3-7, 2011 at the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension office in Phoenix, AZ. It is easily accessible from Interstate-10, just minutes south of the airport. Daily classes are 8 AM to 5 PM.

Schedule:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Arrival  Registration	Desert Soils Charac- teristics (Walworth)	Irrigation Principles & Management (Brown)	Overseeding/ Transition (Kopec)  Turfgrass Heat & Drought Stress Physiol- ogy (Pessarakli)	Insect Pest Management (Umeda)  Weed Control (Umeda/ Kopec)
	Lunch Welcome	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch Adjourn
Afternoon	Desert Turfgrass Species (Kopec)  Desert Turfgrass Management (Kopec)	Turfgrass Nutrition & Soil Fertility (Walworth)  Managing Desert Soils for Turfgrass (Walworth)	Irrigation Audit and Analysis: Hands-on in field (Gilbert/ Brown))	Disease Management (Olsen)  Nematodes (McClure)	Departure

**Accommodations:**

There are several hotels within walking distance or a very short drive to classes. Hotel rooms are not included in the registration fee.

**Continuing Education Credits:**

GCSAA and AZ Office of Pest Management CEU's will be available for the course. Participants will receive a certificate of completion for the Desert Turf School.

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## *Registration Form*

One name per form, please make copies for additional registrants

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Name

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Phone / Fax / Cell

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Email

**Tuition:** \$400.00 per person. Includes class materials, lunches, and reception.

Check—

Send checks made payable to 'The University of Arizona' with this form to the address listed below.

Credit Card—

Online registration with credit cards is available through our website at: <http://turf.arizona.edu>

**Deadline:**

December 1, 2010. Registrants are accepted on a first-come first-serve basis.

Feel free to contact us for additional information regarding payment options, accommodations, directions, continuing education credits, etc.

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