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Turf Maintenance Workshop

**Turf
Maintenance With
Reduced
Environmental
Impacts**



A training course for those involved
in lawn and turf maintenance

Save Money and
Protect Lake Michigan

Friday, April 27th, 2012

8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Milwaukee County Zoo
Zoofari Conference Center
10001 W. Blue Mound Road
Milwaukee, WI 53226

Milwaukee County DAS-Environmental Services Unit
City Campus-Room 201
2711 West Wells St, Milwaukee, WI 53208-3509

Mailing Address

Registration- Make \$30.00 checks payable to: **Milwaukee County**

Please provide phone/email contacts in case of course changes

Turf Maintenance With Reduced Environmental Impacts

Registration Deadline: April 23, 2012 No walk-in registration accepted

NAME..... AGENCY/COMPANY.....
ADDRESS..... CITY/STATE/ZIP.....
PHONE..... EMAIL.....

SESSION IS FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012

Please mail, email or fax registration to:

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Training Details

- \$30.00 per attendee
- Refreshments & lunch included
- Friday, April 27, 2012
- 8:00 AM -2:30 PM

Who Should Attend?

- Municipal parks staff
- Property managers
- Private maintenance companies
- School grounds staff
- Golf course turf professionals

Why Is This Important?

This workshop will help:

- *Save you money*
- *Reduce your use of fertilizer and other products*
- *Protect our lakes and river basins*
- *Fulfill your stormwater education requirements for workforce training*



**First Time
Offered In SE
Wisconsin**

Workshop Topics:

- How turf management affects local lakes and rivers
- Equipment calibration
- Fertilizer selection & application
- Mowing techniques
- Pesticide application tips
- Best practices for turf management
- Legal issues and additional resources

Training Materials

- All attendees will receive a copy of *Manual for Turfgrass Maintenance with Reduced Environmental Impacts*.

Your Instructors

The class is being conducted by Fortin Consulting Inc. of Minnesota. Fortin Consulting is a national leader in this subject.

Directions

The Zoofari Center is just East of the actual Zoo entrance



Answer these questions & more

- What expectations does your customer have about the quality of the turf grass?
- When is thatch a problem?
- When and how should you apply fertilizer?
- Why is a soil test important for your lawn?

Certification

An optional test is offered at the end of the class to earn the Level I Certification in Summer Maintenance.