



SportsTurf Management and Maintenance Course

May 9th & 10th, 2023
Halifax, NS



Recreation Facility
Association
of Nova Scotia

SPORTSTURF
CANADA

In Partnership

FOR BETTER, SAFER SPORTS TURF!

INSTRUCTOR: Gord Horsman, City of Moncton

This Sports Turf Canada course is designed to introduce the latest principles and techniques of managing and maintaining natural sports turf. The course will be of interest to those who manage or maintain sports turf, other turf areas, and those who wish to develop additional knowledge and skills in this important field. The course offers a range of options to deal with issues such as restricted pesticide use, restricted water use, and how best to manage with limited financial resources.

Topics Include:

- Turf species and their uses, characteristics and benefits, emphasizing the latest and best varieties for particular uses
- Soils as a growth medium for turfgrass including soil fertility, soil water movement and management of soils for better athletic field performance
- Cultural practices which enhance and promote good turf and improved playing conditions
- Water management including sub-surface and surface drainage systems, irrigation practices and systems and the efficient use of water and weather information for managing improvements under water restrictions
- An overview of the identification, monitoring and control of weeds, insects, and diseases in sports turf
- Integrated pest management (IPM) programs to recognize and monitor infestations of weeds, insects, and diseases, to identify thresholds, to reduce pesticide use, and to utilize biological and cultural methods to control/reduce infestations
- Renovations and restoration methods for poorly performing fields and best practices which promote good conditions and improved maintenance practices
- Sports field construction including proper design, layout, orientation and the hidden aspects for good turf

COURSE FEES

\$850 Potential Members

\$600 STC Members

plus HST/GST

Registrations will not be confirmed until payment is received in full. Payment may be made by American Express, MasterCard, VISA or cheque payable to SPORTS TURF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA. Course registration fees include instruction, course reference binder and certificate.

SCHEDULE

The course is two (2) consecutive days in length with 8.0 instructional hours for two days (8:00 am to 4:00 pm) which includes a 2-hour test on the final day.

There will be several breaks along with a one hour lunch break and lunch will be provided.

Registration Deadline: May 4, 2023

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Test and Attendance Policy:

The Sports Turf Management and Maintenance Course includes a test on the last day of class. Rest assured this test is to ensure our instructors are teaching so that you can learn the course content. Registrants are required to attend 100% of the class in order to write the test and if you achieve a passing grade of 60%, you will receive a Certificate of Successful Completion. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the test or attendance policy, please contact Sports Turf Canada. Support is provided for those with learning challenges.



CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

A complete refund, less a \$50 administration fee, will be issued provided notification of cancellation is received by STC or RFANS no later than May 2, 2023. Those who register but do not attend will not receive a refund. If you are unable to attend, you may send a colleague in your place, provided written notification is forwarded in advance. Registrants will receive a full refund should the course be cancelled. In the event of an NSF cheque, a \$45 administration service charge will be applied to the registration fee. We reserve the right to cancel any course. In the event of cancellation due to unforeseen circumstances, any costs incurred by registrants will not be covered by STC or RFANS.

MEALS AND ACCOMMODATION

Lunch is provided and registrants are responsible for their own accommodations.

YOUR INFORMATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

STC & RFANS members can bring a colleague from their place of employment and we will extend the membership rate to them also.

STC/RFANS Member: \$690.00 (includes HST)

Potential Member: \$977.500 (includes HST)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Municipality/Company: _____

Yes, I consent to receiving electronic messages from Sports Turf Canada & Recreation Facility Association of NS

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cheque payable to SPORTS TURF ASSOCIATION OF CANADA VISA MasterCard American Express

Card No: _____ Expiry Date: MM/YY _____ CVC#: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Authorized Signature: _____