

*Turfgrass Education, Research, and Extension*

10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

# Desert Turf School

A one-week course  
January 4-8, 2016  
Phoenix, Arizona

## 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  
Cultural Management Practices  
Desert Soils, Fertility, and Nutrition  
Salinity Principles and Management  
Irrigation Audits and Analyses  
Irrigation "Smart" Controllers  
Heat and Drought Stress on Turfgrasses  
Disease, Insect, Nematode and Weed Management

## Features:

- Both lecture and field demonstrations;
- Interactions and dialogue between instructors and students;
- Class materials included in registration fee;
- Lunches and refreshments provided daily.

## Time and Location:

Start with lunch on Monday afternoon and continue through lunch on Friday.

Remainder of daily classes are 8 AM to 5 PM.

The University of Arizona Maricopa County Cooperative Extension office is located at 4341 E. Broadway Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85040 which is easy access from I-10 and minutes south of the airport.

## Accommodations:

Several hotels are within walking distance or a short drive to class. Hotel rooms are not included in the registration fee.

For more information:  
Call 602-827-8214 or  
Email to [kumeda@cals.arizona.edu](mailto:kumeda@cals.arizona.edu)

# Registration Form

## Desert Turf School

### January 4-8, 2016

Fee payment options: \$350.00 or \$400.00 per person  
Includes class materials, lunches, and refreshments

One name per form, please make copies for additional registrants

**Registration Deadline December 1, 2015**

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Name

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Company / Affiliation

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Address

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City, State, Zip

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Phone

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Email

**Check - \$350.00** Make checks payable to "The University of Arizona"  
Mail with form to: Turf School  
University of Arizona  
Maricopa County Cooperative Extension  
4341 E. Broadway Rd.  
Phoenix, AZ, 85040

**Credit Card - \$400.00** includes administrative fees  
Online registration with credit card is available through our website at:  
<http://turf.arizona.edu>

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