DESERT TURF SCHOOL 2008

- ♠ Learn the tricks of the trade about professional turf management in desert and arid regions.
- Broaden your turf knowledge by learning the latest turf science from researchers who discovered it.
- Receive expert instruction and technical study guides to help you tackle your own turf problems.
- Interact with instructors and classmates to help develop professional and personal references and networking.

2007 Desert Turf School Class



Come and join us in the desert!

The average January daytime high in Tucson, AZ is 66°F.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA



Turfgrass Education, Research, and Extension

Desert Turfgrass School

One Week Short Course January 07-11, 2008 Tucson, AZ



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 about warm- and coolseason turfgrass management in desert soils and specialized irrigation practices. Participants will receive a certificate of completion for the desert short course and may apply for GCSAA and other professional continuing education credits.



Golf course superintendents
Sports turf managers
School and municipal facilities managers
Commercial 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
Disease, Insect, and Weed Management

Instructors:

Learn from the faculty and staff of The University of Arizona, providing national and local expertise on all aspects of the turf curriculum. Instructors from multiple disciplines coordinate to present a 'wideangle view' of the challenges associated with desert turf management.

Format:

The week-long Desert Turf School includes 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. Lunch is provided daily and a welcome reception is scheduled. The registration fee includes class materials, lunches, reception, and refreshments during class breaks. The fee does not include other meals, lodging, travel, or incidentals.

Time and Location:

The 2008 Desert Turf School will be held January 7-11, 2008 at the University of Arizona in Tucson, AZ. Instruction and field demonstrations will be conducted at the Karsten Turfgrass Research Facility.

Accommodations:

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Windmill Suites at St. Phillips Plaza. Within walking distance to classes, the hotel offers suite-style rooms, a free continental breakfast each morning and a business center. Be sure to mention the UA Turf School to get the reduced rate. Reservations can be made by calling 1.800.547.4747. Hotel rooms are not included in the registration fee.

Continuing Education Credits:

GCSAA and AZ SPCC CEU's will be available for the course. Participants will receive a certificate of completion for the desert turf school.



Arizona's First University.

Registration Form

Desert Turf School Jan 7-11, 2008

One name per form, please make copies for additional registrants Company Address Email \$400.00 per person. Fee: Includes class materials, lunches, and reception. **Method of Payment:** ☐ 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. Please return this form, or contact us via phone or email for access to the secure registration site. **Deadline:** December 1, 2007. Registrants are accepted on a first-come first-serve basis.

Return form with payment to:

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