

NOFA ORGANIC LAWN & TURF COURSE

AUGUST 15, 2006 ~ NEW HAVEN, CT OR AUGUST 17, 2006 ~ HANOVER, MA

Taught by experienced professionals and scientists widely recognized as experts in Organic Land Care, the NOFA Organic Lawn & Turf Course will prepare you to begin an organic program for lawn and turf maintenance.

This course provides 4 Credits for NOFA Accredited Organic Land Care Professionals CT (6.5 hours) and MA (XX) Pesticide Applicator Recertification Hours Available

COURSE INSTRUCTORS

- **Thomas Akin**, Agronomist, USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, Amherst, MA
 - **Donald Bishop**, owner of Gardens Are..., Marlborough, MA
- **Todd Harrington**, owner of Harrington's Organicare and Sustainable Growth (TM), Bloomfield, CT
 - **Michael Murray**, owner of Organic Soil Solutions Inc., Woburn, MA
 - **Michael Nadeau**, owner of Plantscapes Inc., Fairfield, CT
- **Chip Osborne**, co-founder of the Living Lawn Project, Marblehead, MA
 - **Kimberly Stoner, Ph.D.**, Entomologist, The CT Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, CT

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- How to grow organic lawn and turf that looks good and survives stress
 - Why the demand for organic lawn and turf care is increasing
 - How to transition from conventional to organic management
- How to use this knowledge to make a profit in a rapidly expanding market
- Ways to educate and communicate with clients about organic land management methods
- Practical information from experienced professionals on the tools and skills you will need

COURSE SCHEDULE

8:30-9:00	Registration, coffee
9:00-9:15	Why Organic?
9:15-10:00	Site Analysis
10:00-11:00	Soil Fertility & Health, Soil Amendments, Compost
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:15	Cultural Practices
12:15-1:15	Lunch (provided)
1:15-2:15	Pests, Weeds, Diseases, Insects
2:15-2:30	Break/move into split tracks
2:30-4:00	Lawn Track OR Turf Track (separate locations) - Covered: sample programs, special issues, question/answers.
4:00-5:00	Outdoor demonstrations

COST

Includes coffee, handbook, local organic lunch

\$145 for 1st person from firm or town

\$120 for each additional person

Register online at www.organiclandcare.net!

Directions to the course site you select (CT or MA) and a list of local hotels will be sent with your confirmation materials.

For more information and with questions:

CT: Bill Duesing, CT NOFA, PO Box 164, Stevenson, CT 06491 • (203) 888-5146 • bduesing@cs.com

MA: Kathy Litchfield, 53 Carter Pond Rd., Petersham, MA 01366 • (978) 724-0108 • kathylitch29@yahoo.com

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(S): _____

COMPANY/TOWN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN/CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL(S): _____

PAYMENT:

1st Person: \$145 _____

Each additional person: \$120 _____

CT NOFA Membership (optional): _____

Senior/Student \$25, Individual \$35, Family \$50,

Business \$100, Supporting \$150 _____

Scholarship donation (optional): _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make check payable to CT NOFA and please send to:
CT NOFA, PO Box 164, Stevenson, CT 06491

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NOFA/Mass. Membership (optional): _____

Individual \$30, Family \$40, Supporting \$100,

Low-Income \$20 _____

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TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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