

Registration Form
Deadline: February 12, 2005

Registration Fee:
\$20.00

Display Booths:
\$25.00 *fee for space*

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**Innovative Urban
Nutrient Management**



February, 23, 2005
Holiday Inn
Martinsburg, WV

FROM HAGERSTOWN, MD:
I-81 S to WV Exit 13 King Street
Left off ramp, go 0.2 mile,
Turn right onto Viking Way

FROM WINCHESTER, VA:
I-81 N to WV Exit 13 King Street
Right off of ramp 0.1 mile.
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A One Day Workshop

It becomes clear why environmentally responsible turf management is so important to the overall quality of the nation's water when you understand the scope of the potential impact. Approximately 84 million households in the United States with 17.7 million acres of lawns and gardens spend over \$38 billion annually on lawn and garden care. The correct placement and timing of nutrient and pesticide applications on turf and the careful selection of adapted species can have a tremendous impact on water resources, wildlife and environmental health. It is estimated that in 2002, over 57 million pounds of nitrogen and over 4 million pounds of phosphorus per year were delivered to the Chesapeake Bay from the Potomac River Watershed.

This one-day workshop will provide guidance in the emerging science of urban nutrient management to turf and landscaping professionals with responsibilities for private, public, and commercial grounds management. New products and innovative approaches to landscape design that increase efficiency and protect the environment will be highlighted as well as nutrient management regulations. Networking opportunities and professional organizations will be emphasized.

Learning Objectives

At the completion of the workshop, participants will have a basic understanding of:

- ❖ Nutrient management awareness in regulated and non-regulated settings;
- ❖ Potential cost-saving solutions;
- ❖ Increased communication and cooperation between stakeholders;
- ❖ Innovative approaches to nutrient management.

CEUs (Continuing Education Units) will be available. Please contact Barbara Elliott at belliot@wvca.us or Carla Hardy at chardy@wvca.us for more information after February 1, 2005.

Agenda: February 23, 2005

- 9:00 - 9:30 Registration
- 9:30 - 9:45 Welcome
- 9:45 - 10:15 Innovative Design of New Courses, Retro-Fitting Existing Courses, and General NM on the Golf Course
Kenneth Ingram, Mid-Atlantic Association of Golf Course Superintendents, MAAGSC
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:15 EPA's Lawn Care Practices and Environment Initiatives
Ed Brandt, EPA Environmental Stewardship Branch
- 11:15 - 11:45 Maryland's Nutrient Management Program
Judy McGowan, Maryland Department of Agriculture Urban Nutrient Management
- 11:45 - 12:45 Lunch
A Local Perspective
Gale Foulds, Sleepy Creek Watershed
Abby Chappel, WV Rivers Coalition
- 1:00 - 1:30 Businesses for the Bay
Mary Lynn Wilhere, Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
- 1:30 - 2:00 Organic Nutrient Management on Urban Projects
Joseph H. Koch, General Manager Co-Producer, PERDUE Farms, Inc.
- 2:00 - 2:30 West Virginia Nutrient Management Program: Nutrient Cycling and Regional Issues
Tom Basden, Ag and Natural Resources, WVU Extension Service

Targeted Audience

- ❖ Golf Course Superintendents and Groundkeepers
- ❖ Landscapers
- ❖ Lawn Care Providers

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