

## 2024 Short Course

The Landscape and Grounds Maintenance Short Course is for landscape professionals to learn up-to-date science-based information to help you increase the economic and environmental sustainability of landscapes you care for and your business.

### Short Course via zoom

The Landscape and Grounds Maintenance Short Course will be offered online via Zoom. The class will only be available during the live presentation on the specified date and time. It will NOT be available to view later.

An email will be sent the day before the class to registered participants with their personal link to access that specific Zoom session. This requires a unique email address for EACH registrant.

### Registration opens 1/3/24

The registration fee for all four sessions is \$60. Single sessions are \$25 per session.

To register, either fill out the form on the back of this brochure and mail it with a check, or register online with credit card payment at [www.go.wisc.edu/landscapeshortcourse](http://www.go.wisc.edu/landscapeshortcourse). Contact Vijai Pandian at [vijaikumar.pandian@wisc.edu](mailto:vijaikumar.pandian@wisc.edu) or 262-653-1933 with registration questions.

### Additional Information

For details about the Short Course and speakers, visit the Short Course website <https://go.wisc.edu/lgmisc>.

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- ▶ **Wednesdays in February  
1:00 pm—3:30 pm**
- ▶ **Location: Online via Zoom**
- ▶ **Registration opens 1/3/24**
- ▶ **Unique email required for  
each registrant**
- ▶ **CEU's available**



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# 2024 Schedule and Speakers

## Wednesday, February 7

**1:00 p.m.—Crown Restoration Pruning of Storm Damaged Trees;** Storm damage is a common issue faced by urban tree managers. Sometimes trees are severely damaged and need to be removed. Many more, however, receive moderate levels of damage and can be saved. This presentation will cover the process of managing trees that have been damaged in storms, from first response after the storm, through the crown restoration process. *Jake Miesbauer, Ph.D., Arboriculture Scientist, The Morton Arboretum*

**2:15 p.m.—Insects to Watch for in 2024;** Learn about the important landscape insects to have on your radar for 2024 such as spongy moth, two lined chestnut borer, spotted lanternfly, and more. *PJ Liesch, Entomologist, UW-Madison Extension*

## Wednesday, February 14

**1:00 p.m.—Planting for Resilience: trees and shrubs for the future;** As the climate changes, the Green Industry must look for native and exotic trees and shrubs that are heat, drought, and sometimes flood tolerant. This talk will also discuss planting location and lower maintenance plants for season-long interest. *Dr. Laura Jull, Associate professor, UW-Madison*

**2:15 p.m.—Developing the Next Landscape Perennials Staples;** Learn how perennial plants are developed, and which improved varieties will replace the old staples. *Josh Roggenbuck, Regional Product Manager, Walters Garden*

## Wednesday, February 21

**1:00 p.m.—Bee Lawns: practical applications for industry professionals;** Bee lawns are a great way to help pollinators. Learn about their establishment, long-term maintenance, and common issues. We will also discuss the specific needs of clients with bee lawns. *Kristine Moncada, Researcher, Dept. of Horticulture Science, University of Minnesota*

**2:15 p.m.—Disease or Not Disease: that is the question;** Plants exhibit a wide range of symptoms due to diseases, insect pests, and environmental stresses. This talk will focus on different kinds of symptoms, how these symptoms might vary, and additional symptoms to look for. *Dr. Brian Hudelson, Director, Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic, UW-Madison Extension*

## Wednesday, February 28

**1:00 p.m.—Turf vs. Drought: the epic throwdown;** The summer of 2023 brought drought conditions to most of the state. Lawns were pummeled but mostly recovered and are in training for the re-match. In this talk, you'll learn how to help lawns be more resilient to drought and how to recover drought-damaged areas. *Dr. Doug Soldat, Professor, UW-Madison*

**2:15 p.m.—The Benefits of Growth Regulators (PGR's) for Trees and Shrubs;** PGR's can benefit plants and your company's bottom line. This presentation will cover BMP's, the primary and secondary plant benefits, and the financial advantages of using PGR's. *Lee Fredericks, Western Great Lakes Territory Manager, Rainbow Ecoscience*

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**I/We plan to attend:**  
 \$60 (all four sessions)  
 \$25 Session 1     \$25 Session 3  
 \$25 Session 2     \$25 Session 4

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