



# MPCA Turfgrass Maintenance Certification Training

Wednesday, Mar. 29, 2023; 8 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
Western Service Center, Rm 106, 14955 Galaxie Ave., Apple Valley

## Who should attend?

- ◆ Private maintenance companies
- ◆ Property managers
- ◆ Employees maintaining park, cemetery, city or school grounds

Attend this workshop to learn best practices for lawn/turf maintenance with reduced environmental impacts. The practices taught will save you money, time and protect our water. Take the test to become Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Level 1 certified in turfgrass maintenance best practices. Participants will receive a Turfgrass Maintenance Manual.

## Training topics include:

- ◆ How turf management affects surface & groundwater
- ◆ Life cycle of turf & weeds & how it affects maintenance
- ◆ Soil testing, fertilizer selection and application
- ◆ Pesticide application tips
- ◆ Weed control practices
- ◆ Equipment calibration & maintenance
- ◆ Efficient & effective irrigation
- ◆ Mowing techniques
- ◆ Best practices for turf management
- ◆ In-field reference materials, such as turf care matrix

Pre-registration is required by 4 p.m. March 22.

Register online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/526531689457> or call 952-891-7000.

Morning coffee and refreshments and lunch provided. Doors open at 7:30 a.m.

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