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## Don't miss the 2024 Purdue Turf and Landscape Field Day

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The [Purdue Turf and Landscape Field Day](#) is an annual one-day event with the objective of providing professional turf and landscape managers exposure to research and educational opportunities with the latest research results and technical resources. The Field Day features research tours, talks on current topics, and a tradeshow with over 40 exhibitors displaying equipment and turf and landscape products. In addition to the educational and networking opportunities, a great lunch is included in the cost of registration.

Earn pesticide credits from the Office of the Indiana State Chemist, as well as credits from surrounding states!

Network with colleagues from around the Midwest!

There are still opportunities for exhibiting at the trade show!

To register and learn more:

<https://www.mrtf.org/event/turf-and-landscape-field-day/>

### Morning tours:

LAWN TOUR	SPORTS TOUR	GOLF TOUR	LANDSCAPE TOUR
White grub management: evaluating options and tactics; Richmond	White grub management: evaluating options and tactics; Richmond	White grub management: evaluating options and tactics; Richmond	Downy Mildews of Landscape Plants; Bonkowski*
Diagnosing Common and Uncommon Turf Problems; Patton	Diagnosing Common and Uncommon Turf Problems; Patton	Diagnosing Common and Uncommon Turf Problems; Patton	Asian jumping worm: Identification and Management; Burner**
Factors to Consider for Postemergence Crabgrass Control; McNally and Vukovic	Water vs. fungicide: Impact of post application rainfall/irrigation on fungicide performance; Miller and Carpenter	Water vs. fungicide: Impact of post application rainfall/irrigation on fungicide performance; Miller and Carpenter	New Boxwood Cultivars Evaluation and Expanding Beyond Boxwood; Daniel*
Using annual ryegrass as a nurse grass for lawn establishment: Does it work?; Bigelow	Using annual ryegrass as a nurse grass for lawn establishment: Does it work?; Bigelow	Divot Recovery on Driving Range Tees; Amgain	Pests of Boxwood and Boxwood Alternatives; Kelley*
Lawn recovery strategies after severe drought; Powlen	Lawn recovery strategies after severe drought; Powlen	Lawn recovery strategies after severe drought; Powlen	Proper Pruning Practices; McCallister*
Do Spray Drones Have a Place in Turf Management?; Whitford and Medenwald**	Do Spray Drones Have a Place in Turf Management?; Whitford and Medenwald**	Do Spray Drones Have a Place in Turf Management?; Whitford and Medenwald**	Do Spray Drones Have a Place in Turf Management?; Whitford and Medenwald**
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### Afternoon workshops:

#### Turfgrass Pathology Trials & Diagnostic Tribulations

- See the latest fungicide research and diagnose diseases in the field; Lee Miller and Matthew Carpenter

#### Afternoon Weed ID and Control Tour (meet at stop #7)

- Tour Purdue's latest weed control trials and learn about new herbicides and new control strategies; Aaron Patton.

#### Turfgrass Identification Practice: Learn to Identify 10+ Turf Species (meet under the north end of the tent)

- This walking tour will discuss the identification of 10+ turfgrass species. Great for beginners or those wanting a refresher. Brandon McNally, Jada Powlen, Vera Vukovic, and Naba Amgain.

#### Effectively Managing Conflict in Your Company (meet in classroom)

This workshop will be led by a Green Industry professional that has many years of experience, combined with an MBA and a MS in Turfgrass Science. Learn the most effective conflict management techniques for you to take home to your company; Chris Brown, Teed and Brown.

#### Harvesting Profit: Maximizing Revenue with Raised Garden Beds in Landscapes

- This hands-on workshop will cover the design and construction of raised garden beds for integration into your landscape installs. Learn from an expert, Nathan Shoaf, to incorporate this increasingly popular backyard element to maximize your services and profits.

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