



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

## 2026 LANDSCAPE & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SHORT COURSE

- Wednesdays in February, 1:00 pm–3:30 pm CST
- Online via Zoom
- CEU's available



### ABOUT

The Short Course is for landscape professionals to learn up-to-date science-based information.

### FEES

All four weeks = \$60  
Weekly Session = \$25

### REGISTRATION

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

Register today at  
<https://www.regpack.com/reg/LGMS26>

Please note each registrant must have a unique email address to join the Zoom.

To insure equal access, please make requests for reasonable accommodations as soon as possible prior to the scheduled program, service or activity. If you need this material in another format please contact the program coordinator.

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### SCHEDULE

#### February 4, 2026

**Getting to the Root of the Problem with Container-Grown Trees;** Bert Cregg, Ph.D., Professor of Horticulture and Forestry, Michigan State University

**White Grubs and Other Turf Pests;** PJ Liesch, Extension Entomologist / Director - Insect Diagnostic Lab, UW-Madison

#### February 11, 2026

**Effects of Construction Activities on Trees and Landscape;** Gary Johnson, Professor Emeritus of Urban and Community Forestry, University of Minnesota

**Workhorse Perennials for the Landscape;** Mark Dwyer, Horticulturist & Landscape Designer

#### February 18, 2026

**Fundamentals of Optimizing Turf Fertilization;** Dr. Doug Soldat, Professor, UW-Madison Extension

**The Aesthetics of Rain Gardens: Designing for Function & Beauty;** John Gishnock III, Owner/Landscape Architect, formecology LLC

#### February 25, 2026

**Top Five Diseases of 2025;** Dr. Brian Hudelson, Director - Plant Disease Diagnostics Clinic, UW-Madison

**Flowering Shrubs for All Seasons;** David Garison Stevens, Ed Hasselkus Curator, Longenecker Horticultural Gardens, University of Wisconsin-Madison Arboretum

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For details about the Short Course and speakers, visit the Short Course website <https://waukesha.extension.wisc.edu/horticulture/lgmsc/>.