

ABOUT

Extension's Landscape & Grounds Maintenance Short Course is for landscape professionals to learn up-to-date science-based information.

VIA ZOOM

The Short Course is offered online via Zoom. The classes are only available during the live presentation on the specified date and time. They are NOT available to view later.

An email will be sent from Zoom 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.

FEES

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

REGISTRATION

Register by mail using form on back or at
<https://www.regpack.com/reg/LGMS26>

Remember, each registrant must have a unique email address to join the Zoom.

MORE DETAILS

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

* NO REFUNDS

To ensure 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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2026 LANDSCAPE & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SHORT COURSE

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



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REGISTER ONLINE

Online registration is available at

<https://www.regpak.com/reg/LGMS26>

Contact Lisa at lboyer@waukeshacounty.gov or 262-548-7775 with registration questions.

REGISTER BY MAIL

Company _____

Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Registrants:

Name _____

Email* _____

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Mail completed registration form and check made payable to **Extension Waukesha County** to:

Extension Waukesha County, Short Course
515 W Moreland Blvd ACG22
Waukesha WI 53188

*A unique email is required for each participant.

Refunds not provided.

SCHEDULE

February 4, 2026

Getting to the Root of the Problem with Container-Grown Trees: Explore a decade of research on root defects in container-grown trees and strategies for mitigating these issues. *Bert Cregg, Ph.D., Professor of Horticulture and Forestry, Michigan State University*

White Grubs and Other Turf Pests: Learn about the biology, management, and emerging trends of turfgrass pests including white grubs, chinch bugs, and cutworms. *PJ Liesch, Extension Entomologist / Director - Insect Diagnostic Lab, UW-Madison*

February 11, 2026

Effects of Construction Activities on Trees and Landscape: Understand how construction impacts tree health and discover methods to predict and prevent long-term damage. *Gary Johnson, Professor Emeritus of Urban and Community Forestry, University of Minnesota*

Workhorse Perennials for the Landscape: Discover reliable, low-maintenance perennials that deliver lasting beauty and performance across diverse garden settings. *Mark Dwyer, Horticulturist & Landscape Designer*

February 18, 2026

Fundamentals of Optimizing Turf Fertilization: Gain insights into science-based lawn fertilization practices that balance performance with cost-effectiveness. *Dr. Doug Soldat, Professor, UW-Madison Extension*

The Aesthetics of Rain Gardens: Designing for Function & Beauty: Learn how to design rain gardens using native plants to achieve natural, clean, or hybrid aesthetics. *John Gishnock III, Owner/Landscape Architect, formecology, LLC*

February 25, 2026

Top Five Diseases of 2025: Review the most notable plant diseases diagnosed at the clinic in 2025 and their implications for landscape management. *Dr. Brian Hudelson, Director, Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinics, UW-Madison Extension*

Flowering Shrubs for All Seasons: Explore a diverse selection of flowering shrubs that provide year-round interest, curated from Wisconsin's largest woody plant collection. *David Garrison Stevens, Ed Hasselkus Curator, Longenecker Horticultural Gardens University of Wisconsin-Madison Arboretum*