



# Turfgrass Management Programs

## ISSUE



Delaware certified turfgrass managers find it difficult to maintain nutrient management and pesticide certifications.

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DE nutrient management continuing education credits (CEUs) were available in turfgrass or ornamentals in 2016 and 2017 combined; yet many managers still apply for CEUs for out of state programs.



Often these programs are not pre-approved in Delaware; therefore there is a need for more programs offering CEUs in Delaware.

## RESPONSE



The Turfgrass Management Short Course was offered in each county in 2018.

5.6%

of Delaware's turfgrass managed by participants.



### Topics included:

- ◆ Turfgrass selection
- ◆ Weed control
- ◆ Soil testing
- ◆ Seasonal fertility needs

## IMPACT

59

out of the 68 people who attended the short courses completed the evaluation.

94%

learned something new about turfgrass selection.



76%

will implement or change their turfgrass selection.

100%

learned something new about weed control programs.



83%

will implement or change their weed control program.

81%

learned something new about soil testing.



71%

will implement or change their soil-testing program.