



for excellence in sports surfaces

STRI TRAINING 2014

IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE



Regional courses for Groundstaff and Turfcare Professionals being held in England & Scotland

Three individual days of training, covering detailed and practical information on the latest products, techniques, technology and machinery used in the management and development of sports turf.



DAY 1: TECHNICAL TURF MANAGEMENT – PART I

MODULE A

Grass ID

Practical assessment of grass identification, covering all the different grass types used for sports, their characteristics and tolerances.

MODULE B

Nutrients & Supplements

With details on the different types of nutrients and supplements, their benefits, application rates, recommended timings, costs and effective use.

MODULE C

Soils

A detailed look at the different elements of soil and what makes an ideal soil mixture, including the identification of optimum soil pH values and how to achieve these.

MODULE D

Quality & Performance Measures

Covering each of the factors used to assess and manage playing quality; firmness, moisture, traction, rooting depth, surface levels and grass cover.

DAY 2: TECHNICAL TURF MANAGEMENT – PART II

MODULE E

Turf Maintenance & Machinery

A comprehensive guide to the techniques and methods used in turf maintenance, with an overview of the latest machinery used.

MODULE F

Design & Construction

An overview of design and construction factors for pitches/courses, including guiding principles, 'how to' guide for design, including specific advice on drainage and irrigation and guidance on the planning process.

MODULE G

Match Preparations

In-depth information on planning for matches, including assessing current playing quality, setting targets, different maintenance stages, timings and effective planning including preparing for different weather scenarios.

MODULE H

Renovations

End of season and post-match renovation: Identification of problems throughout the season, discussion of timings, restoration of grass cover, improvements to soil structure and surface levels. Summer maintenance techniques and limiting factors e.g. logistics, finances and schedules.



DAY 3: PESTS, WEEDS & DISEASES

MODULE J

Pesticide Legislation

An overview of the latest regulations and legislation relating pesticides, including their storage, handling and disposal.

MODULE K

Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Giving you the tools to manage pests through effective and sustainable methods which offer the least possible harm to people, animals and the environment, by taking advantage of the best management options and a considered approach to the use of pesticides.

MODULE L

Diseases, Pests & Weeds

A detailed look at individual pests, weeds and diseases, how to diagnose each of these and how to effectively deal with any problems you may encounter.

VENUES & DATES

SCOTLAND:

The Hibernian Football Club Ltd, Edinburgh

15 December 2014 Technical Turf Management – Part I
16 December 2014 Technical Turf Management – Part II
17 December 2014 Pests, Weeds & Diseases

NORTH:

University of Leeds – Devonshire Hall, Leeds

15 December 2014 Technical Turf Management – Part I
16 December 2014 Technical Turf Management – Part II
17 December 2014 Pests, Weeds & Diseases

MIDLANDS:

University of Birmingham, Birmingham

15 December 2014 Technical Turf Management – Part I
16 December 2014 Technical Turf Management – Part II
17 December 2014 Pests, Weeds & Diseases

SOUTH:

Royal Holloway University – Queens Building, London

15 December 2014 Technical Turf Management – Part I
16 December 2014 Technical Turf Management – Part II
17 December 2014 Pests, Weeds & Diseases

There are 11 separate training modules, as detailed inside, being offered over three separate days, with science-based, practical and interactive sessions to share information, help us understand your current issues and answer any queries you may have.

There are a limited number of spaces for each day to ensure each delegate receives quality and individual attention throughout the training, improving your knowledge and keeping you up-to-date with the latest maintenance techniques for managing your sports turf.

You can attend one or more of the training days to suit your needs.

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	Cost	Cost for STRI Subscribers*
One day training	£160	£140
Two day training	£285	£250
Three day training	£430	£375

* Excluding STRI Bulletin only subscribers

Costs are per delegate

Lunch and refreshments are included in the price