



for excellence in sports surfaces

STRI TRAINING 2014

IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE



Local courses for Greenkeepers/Course Managers are being held in eight venues across England, Scotland & Ireland

Four individual days of training, covering detailed and practical information on the latest products, techniques, technology and machinery used in the management and development of golf courses and putting greens.



DAY 1: TURF SCIENCE, SOILS & GRASSES

MODULE A

Grass ID

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

MODULE B

Nutrients

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

MODULE C

Organic Matter (OM)

Detailed overview of how OM levels impact on the playing surface of putting greens, setting target levels and how to go about reducing OM content.

MODULE D

Soils & pH

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 E

Turf Ecology

An overview of the ecological theory why vegetation develops in particular areas, covering stress, disturbance and competition factors.

DAY 2: TURF MANAGEMENT

MODULE F

Legislation & Regulations

A basic overview of the legal requirements for greenkeeping, including water management, product storage and handling and machinery use.

MODULE G

Maintenance Techniques

A comprehensive guide to the techniques and methods used in golf course maintenance, with an overview of the latest machinery used across different areas of the course, including greens, fairways and roughs.

MODULE H

Resolving Turf Issues

An overview of the issues affecting turf and how to resolve these, including winter play, trolley use, the use of plant growth regulators, wetting agents and ryegrass control.

MODULE J

Species Change

An overview of the disturbance theory, including understanding sward composition, the different qualities of grasses, how these affect playing performance and a realistic approach to adopting a grass species change plan.

MODULE K

Water Management

A detailed look at drainage, irrigation, water resources, water rates and cost efficiencies.



DAY 3: TURFGRASS PERFORMANCE & CONSTRUCTION

MODULE L

Construction & Drainage

An overview of design and construction factors for the golf course, including guiding principles, 'how to' guide for designing tees, greens and bunkers, including specific advice on drainage, guidance on the planning process and how to effectively manage a design and construction project.

MODULE M

Measuring Performance

An advanced look at the key quality indicators for putting greens; speed, smoothness, trueness, firmness, moisture and organic matter and how these are measured, along with current research and data.

MODULE N

Tournament Preparation

In-depth information on planning for club tournament/championship days, including assessing current playing quality, setting targets, different maintenance stages, timings and effective planning, including planning for different weather scenarios.

DAY 4: PESTS, WEEDS & DISEASES

MODULE P

Principles & Practices

Providing an overview of the different types of pests, weeds and diseases and how to effectively deal with any problems you may encounter.

MODULE Q

Identification & Management

A detailed look at individual pests, weeds and diseases, how to diagnose and manage each of these, with guides on life cycles and resistances.

MODULE R

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 S

Latest Products & Application

Comprehensive information on individual biological and chemical controls, plant growth regulators and wetting agents, with details on application rates and techniques, with additional guidance on the latest regulations and legislation.

There are seventeen separate golf training modules, as detailed inside, being offered over four 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 golf course.

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

Call today to guarantee your place on +44 (0)1274 565131 or email training@stri.co.uk

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	Cost	Cost for STRI Subscribers*
One day training	£160	£140
Two day training	£285	£250
Three day training	£430	£375
Four day training	£575	£500

* Excluding STRI Bulletin only subscribers

Costs are per delegate

Lunch and refreshments are included in the price

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