

Osborne Organics

Provides natural turf consulting services to businesses, municipal and institutional clients who wish to create and maintain natural, self-sustaining turf without the use of chemical pesticides.

Our services include on-site evaluation, product specifications, maintenance recommendations, new construction consultation and classroom or individual instruction.

Our approach to natural turf care is based on systems, not products. We recognize that the development and maintenance of high quality turf requires the use of high quality natural products, but we also believe that a thorough understanding of the principles of soil biology and knowledge of revised horticultural techniques is required.



Program Overview:

- History of conventional management
- What is a “systems approach” to turf care?
- Understanding soil biology
- Choosing the right turf grass
- Managing soil fertility
- Cultural practices
- Understanding insects, weeds, disease and control products
- Managing transition periods
- Practical strategies for customer satisfaction
- Problem solving sessions

**January 13 and 14, 2014
New Jersey Landscape
Contractor’s Association Of ces
465 Boulevard, Elmwood Park, NJ**

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

*\$325 before Dec. 20; \$350 after that date; \$275
NJLCA members. Credit cards accepted.*

**How to Transition Properties from
Conventional Programs Using
Synthetic and Chemical
Products to a Natural Organic System**

For more information:

Call Chip Osborne at
(781) 631-2468 or send email to:
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About Chip Osborne

Chip Osborne is a professional horticulturist with over 35 years of experience in the green industry. He is the president of Osborne Organics, a company founded to provide education to the land care industry and public sector in alternative approaches to manage-



ment that do not involve synthetic pesticides and chemical based fertilizers. His specialty is natural turf management. He has developed strategies through hands on experience that assist in moving through a transition period. He is also a consultant in the industry with a focus

nationally in the area of organic turf management and pesticide elimination.

“Chip Osborne’s (training) proved to be an excellent seminar to attend. As a public park that maintains its grounds organically . . . the content of his course is valuable, practical, thought provoking information backed up by years of documented results and is taught in a highly effective manner by an industry leader who is both passionate and extremely knowledgeable of his subject matter. The Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy has confidently chosen to rely on Chip’s teachings to help guide our landscape maintenance practices.

*- Anthony Ruggiero
Horticulture Foreman/Organic Program Manager
Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy*



Systems Approach to Natural Lawn and Turf Management Training

REGISTRATON FORM

Course Date: _____

Location: _____

Name: _____

Company: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Tuition: \$325 by Dec. 20; \$350 after that date; \$275 for NJLCA members. Payment in full due upon registration. Credit cards accepted. Pesticide recerti cation credits applied for in NJ, NY, PA, CT.

If mailing a check, send to:

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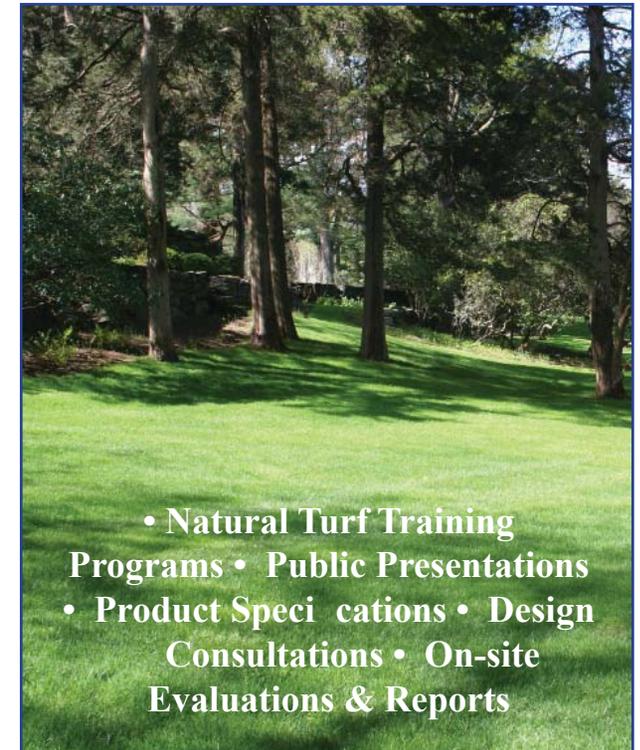
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Call (781) 631-2468 to use charge card.

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The Systems Approach™ to Natural Lawn and Turf Management

Natural Turf Consulting Services



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