



How can schools develop and maintain high-quality playing fields without chemical pesticides? *Here's your chance to find out.*



### One-Day, 7-hour Intensive Course

- Soil Microbiology
- Soil Testing
- Natural Amendments
- Aeration and Over-seeding
- Compost & Compost Tea
- Horticultural Techniques
- Dealing with Sports Schedules
- Managing Budgets and Expectations

*Facilities directors and turf managers across the country are learning the science and practice of natural turf management. Their fields look and feel great, are more resistant to drought and often have fewer pest problems than conventional fields. And best of all, they're completely safe for kids.*

*Natural turf management is not just about changing the products you use; it's understanding how the natural system works, and how to make it work for you.*

*Presented by **Grassroots Environmental Education**, a non-profit organization. Learn more at [www.grassrootsinfo.org](http://www.grassrootsinfo.org)*

### CONNECTICUT TRAINING DATES

September 21 - Greenwich\*  
September 22 - Litchfield  
September 24 - New London/Mystic  
September 28 - Pomfret  
September 29 - Hartford  
September 30 - Branford

**\$185 course fee per person. Fee waived for qualified attendees (see box to right). Seating is limited, reservations are required.**

*\* co-sponsored by Audubon Connecticut*

For a limited time we are able to offer this one-day course to qualified school facilities managers or their designated representatives at **no cost** (limit one per school or district). Participants will receive full course materials, the GHLP Resource Guide and a copy of this training course on DVD for additional staff training. Complimentary snacks and lunch will be provided. Connecticut DEP credits available.

**Reserve your seat today!**  
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