

## Training Details

Minnesota Erosion Control  
Association (MECA) Annual  
Conference

Wednesday, March 10  
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Registration: 8:30 a.m.

**Training Location:**  
Holiday Inn & Suites  
Division Street & 37th Ave  
St. Cloud, Minnesota

**Fee:**  
\$50 MECA Members  
\$60 Non-Members

For more information on the 2010 MECA  
Conference, please visit  
[www.mnerosion.org](http://www.mnerosion.org)

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part by the Minnesota  
Erosion Control  
Association, Sauk River  
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Water Act***

## Training Description:

The Summer Turf Maintenance with Reduced Environmental Impacts training was developed by Fortin Consulting, Inc and the summer maintenance expert team. This 5½ hour training was created based on the model of the Winter Parking Lot and Sidewalk Maintenance training. The class is presented by Fortin Consulting staff and maintenance professionals. The summer turf maintenance training was launched in the summer of 2009 with the focus on the implementation of Best Management Practices for Lawn/Turf Care Maintenance. An optional test is offered at the end of the class to earn the MPCA Level I Certification in Summer Maintenance. The certified individuals are then listed on the MPCA website.

**What expectations does your customer have about the quality of the turf grass?**

**When is thatch a problem?**

**What formulation of fertilizer do you need?**

**What time of year should I apply fertilizer?**

**Why is a soil test important for your lawn?**

**Find out the answers to these questions and more. Register today!**

## Who Should Participate?

Property managers, private  
maintenance companies and city  
parks staff

## Workshop Topics:

How does turf management affect  
local lakes and rivers?

Equipment calibration

Selection and application of  
fertilizers

Mowing techniques

Pesticide application tips

Best Practices for Turf  
Management

Legal issues and additional  
resources



# Summer Turf Maintenance with Reduced Environmental Impacts



**SAVE MONEY  
PROTECT OUR WATER  
GET CERTIFIED**

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## Registration Summer Turf Maintenance with Reduced Environmental Impacts

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Company** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City/State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please mail or fax registration to:**  
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**Hamel, MN 55640**  
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