



August 16, 2010

Hello Professionals, Designers, Contractors and Turf Grass Managers:

We would like to invite you or your staff to a turf grass best management practice workshop. The City of Prescott, University of Arizona, AzMet, and Private Industry are sponsoring this educational opportunity. The program is designed to target the public and private turf grass maintenance and operations personnel, facility managers, parks staff, irrigation- & landscape contractors, accountants, architects, community leaders, and homeowner association and interested board members.

This is a turf grass BMP workshop, offering educational presentations, regional resources and introductions to turf technology which is considered a useful tool in managing water and cost associated with large turf areas.

The workshop is scheduled: **Thursday, September 23rd, 2010** and will be held at the **Antelope Hills Golf Course – Old Clubhouse, 1989 Clubhouse Drive**. You may arrive and register as early as 8:00 AM. The BMP program begins **at 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM**. The program will include a sponsored morning refreshments and lunch.

The Best Management Practices workshop will focus on the following topics:

- Irrigation Auditing and Water Use History – Knowing water history is a BMP
- Evapotranspiration ET - What is it and how it may apply as a BMP
- Fertilization – Fertilize, supplement, and maintain green turf areas
- Capillary Irrigation – A proven efficient and effective way to irrigate
- Soils – Proper soil preparation is the foundation for successful turf quality
- Backflow – Isolating irrigation from potable water is a BMP
- Soil Moisture Sensors – How real-time data relates to irrigation efficiency

Please accept this invitation and attend this workshop. Space is limited to the first 60 participants who RSVP - respond today. Call the City of Prescott, Water Conservation Program. Call 928.777.1130 or e-mail your RSVP attendance info to water.smart@prescott-az.gov.

Sincerely,
Shaun Rydell, Water Conservation Coordinator



Educational Workshop

Thursday, September 23, 2010
Old Clubhouse -Antelope Hills Golf Course
8:30-12:30

FREE TO THE TRADE -RSVP Today

Best Management Practices

Management Tools

- Water consumption
- Energy use
- Operating costs
- Maintenance costs
- Professional Outreach

Workshop Objectives:

Irrigation Audit & Management

knowing site history and the area of turf grass watered is a BMP!

Evapotranspiration ET

Learn what it is and how it applies as a BMP in Turf grass management

Capillary Irrigation

Water Smart Technology? A possible contender of best management systems and water savings for sports turf grass.

Fertigation

fertilize, supplement and maintain turf environmentally & responsibly.

Soils proper soil and field preparation, the foundation for successful turf quality and water management.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Large Turf Managers
Parks and Recreation
School District grounds personnel
Community Leaders
Economists & Accountants
Landscape Architects
Landscape & Irrigation Professionals
Commercial Maintenance Companies
Homeowner Associations

Workshop Team:



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Space is limited



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 8:00—2:00
RSVP required for Lunch Program

A G E N D A

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00	Registration / informal discussion / Vendor Table Set-up	
8:30 9:00	Introduction Best Management Practice	Shaun Rydell: Water Conservation Coordinator City of Prescott Water Use History Report
9:00 9:45	Evapotranspiration - ET	Paul Brown: U of A - Extension Specialist, Biometeorology—AzMet
9:45 10:15	Irrigation Audits and Soils	Yavapai Nursery and Landscape Professionals
10:15 10:30	Question and Answer	
10:30 10:45	Morning Break	
10:45 11:15	Fertigation	Darin Brasch: National Sales Manager EZ-Flo In line fertilization
11:15 11:45	Subsurface Capillary Irrigation	Jim Bruce: EVP/COO Irrigation Water Technologies—America, Inc. KISSS Irrigation
12:15 12:30	Backflow Device	Jeremy Reynolds: Water Quality Specialist City of Prescott - Plumbing Code
12:30 12:45	Question and Answer	
12:45	Closing Comments—Vendor and Lunch Program	

12:45
2:00
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City of Prescott
Lunch
BMP Table Tours

