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Landscape Management Certificate

This certificate features a combination of classroom and hands-on training, and it will teach you many skills necessary to work as a professional landscaper. You can do it all in one winter!

Required Courses:

- Introduction to Plant Identification (two days, fall) - Learn plant classification and biology basics to better understand how plants and trees are grouped and identified.
- Soil and Plant Relationships (two days, fall) - Gain an understanding of the practical aspects of soil science, along with strategies for proper plant selection.
- Basics of Turfgrass Management (one day, winter) - Get a full day of turf topics and best practices. You'll learn about turf pests, soils and fertilization, and turfgrass varieties.
- Caring for Ornamental Plants (one day, winter) - This course focuses on horticultural techniques for the care of ornamental plants in the landscape.
- Water Management and Drainage (one day, fall) - This course focuses on the drainage problems and repairs of highest value to you, your customers and their plants.
- Pest Management of Ornamental Landscape Plants (one day, winter) - This course covers identification and control of diseases, along with weed and insect problems in landscape plants.
- Integrated Pest Management (one day, winter) - Learn about the philosophy of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and discover practical strategies for implementing IPM. NOTE: This is a 3-day class, but only Day One is required for the certificate.
- Pest Management of Landscape Turf (one day, fall) - Learn valuable clues to effectively diagnose and treat insect, disease, and weed problems in turf.
- Introduction to Pruning Techniques (one day, winter) - Learn how to properly prune your landscape plants while preserving their natural vigor and beauty.

TOTAL COST: \$2070

All classes will be held at the Rutgers campus in New Brunswick. Dates of classes subject to change. For current class dates and other information, please visit www.cpe.rutgers.edu/certificate/lsm or call (848) 932-7317 and get started today!