

Agenda

Turfgrass Design, Planting and Maintenance

G. Miller

- Defining turfgrass
- Applications for turfgrasses
- Types of turfgrasses and their uses
- Environmental considerations
- Planting
- Turfgrass maintenance

Groundcover Options in the Southeastern US

T. Schauwecker

- Purposes of groundcovers
- Groundcovers versus turf
- Native versus nonnative groundcovers
- Sunny space groundcovers
- Shade-tolerant groundcovers
- Planting and maintenance

Meadows, Prairies and Other Naturalized Areas

J. McCurdy

- Defining meadows and prairies
- From unmown spaces to meadows and everything in between
- Applications for meadows
- Environmental considerations
- Complying with land use/local ordinances
- Planning meadows
- Planting meadows
- Meadow maintenance



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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

Explore types of turfgrass and their applications.

Discuss environmental considerations in the establishment and maintenance of turfgrass.

Examine the purposes of groundcovers.

Consider groundcovers for sunny and shady spaces.

Talk about applications for meadows and discuss environmental considerations.

Comply with local land use ordinances when establishing meadows.



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Discuss types of turfgrass and their uses

Get tips on turfgrass maintenance

Distinguish between native and non-native groundcovers

Get tips on establishing sunny space and shade tolerant groundcovers

Explore applications for meadows and other naturalized areas

Talk about planting and maintaining meadows

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Faculty

Grady L. Miller, PhD

Professor and Extension Turfgrass Specialist at North Carolina State University
Dr. Miller's training was at Louisiana Tech University (B.S. degree), Louisiana State University (M.S. degree) and Auburn University (Ph.D. degree). Prior to coming to NCSU, he was a professor at the University of Florida. In 2006 he was appointed Professor of Turfgrass Science at North Carolina State University with extension, research, and teaching appointments. Dr. Miller directs his extension efforts toward general turfgrass management. The focus of his research program is to improve sports field, golf course, urban turfgrass, and utility turfgrass quality through evaluation of turfgrass management practices and procedures. His research activities are centered on cultivar evaluation, irrigation practices, turfgrass nutrition, and athletic field maintenance practices. He currently teaches two University courses annually, the graduate class Applied Research Methods and Analysis for Plant Sciences (CS 755) and Turfgrass Cultural Systems (CS 400). He is the co-author of four books and has published over 750 articles dealing with all phases of turfgrass management. He is a frequent contributor to www.turfFiles.ncsu.edu. He has been installed in the Academy of Outstanding Faculty Engaged in Extension Outreach at NC State University and is a Fellow in the Agronomy Society of America.

Timothy J Schauwecker Ph.D. *Coordinator, Landscape Contracting and Management Degree Program at Mississippi State University*

Mr. Schauwecker is a habitat restoration ecologist and landscape contractor with experience in blackland prairies, riparian zones, and coastal uplands. He is a coordinator of the Landscape Contracting and Management Degree Program in the Department of Landscape Architecture at Mississippi State University (MSU). His current research focus is on bioreactor design and management in the Redbud-Catalpa Creek Watershed of central Mississippi, stream buffer design and management, and habitat management planning at the Pharr Mounds Chickasaw burial site in north Mississippi. Mr. Schauwecker's current habitat restoration projects include pollinator meadow establishment at the Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Mississippi plant in Blue Springs, Mississippi and pollinator habitat establishment and management at the Landscape Architecture Facility on the MSU Campus.

James D. McCurdy, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Turfgrass Extension Specialist at Mississippi State University
Mr. McCurdy is an associate professor and Extension specialist in the department of Plant and Soil Sciences at Mississippi State University. He received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Tennessee-Martin, a master of science degree from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, and a Ph.D. degree from Auburn University. His current research interests include precision weed control, weed ecology and management, herbicide resistance, and wildlife habitat inclusion within the built environment. Mr. McCurdy teaches and advises students studying turfgrass management and weed science. He is an academic liaison for various professional stakeholder groups and performs outreach through MSU Extension's Sustainable Home Lawn Management Program, the Deep South Turfgrass Expo, and the MSU Turfgrass Research Field Day.

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