

# 2026 Middle Tennessee Landscape Short Course Agenda

## ▶ January 7th, 2026

- ▶ 9 am - 10 am: Pesticide Update and Certification: Bonnie Potter, Tennessee Department of Agriculture
- ▶ 10 am - 11am: Small Fruits Management, Selection, Disease & Insect Control: Dr. Annie Rebecca Vogel, UT Assistant Professor
- ▶ 11am - 12pm: Tree BMPs: Travis Morgan, ISA Certified Arborist, Bartlett Tree Experts
  - ▶ Lunch
- ▶ 1 pm - 2 pm: Turf Management, Selection & Weed Control: Dr Brosnan, UT Professor & Director | Plant Sciences and Greg Breeden, UT Extension Specialist I | Plant Sciences
- ▶ 2 pm - 3 pm: Management of Turf Diseases: Dr. Becky Bowling, UT Assistant Professor | Plant Sciences Extension Specialist - Turfgrass Science and Management

## ▶ January 8th, 2026

- ▶ 9 am - 10 am: Conventional vs Organic Pest Control Methods: Justin Stefanski, UT Extension Agent III-Rutherford County
- ▶ 10 am - 11am: Alternative Plantings to Reduce Pesticide Use in the Landscape: Taylor Reeder, TSU Ext Agent I-Williamson County
- ▶ 11am - 12pm: Irrigation Management in the Landscape: Dr. Behnaz Molaei, TSU Extension Assistant Professor
  - ▶ Lunch
- ▶ 1 pm - 2 pm: Plant Selection & Research Trials Update: Jason Reeves, Research Associate I-West TN Research and Education Center
- ▶ 2 pm - 3 pm: Agent Panel / Q&A with examples from the field
  - ▶ Middle TN Green Team-Justin Stefanski, Amy Dunlap, Taylor Reeder, Emily Richards, Lucas Holman, Karla Gargus