

2026 GROUNDS MANAGEMENT SHORT COURSE (DAY #1)

ORGANIZATIONAL & PESTICIDE POINTS

CATEGORY	POINTS
2	3
3	6
6	2
9	4
10	6
12	6
Arborist Credits	6
Urban Forest Credits	6
BCMA (Management)	6

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Call UT Extension
865-215-2340

Early Registration
(Before 1/2) - \$75

Late Registration
(After 1/2) - \$100

Jubilee Banquet Facility
6700 Jubilee Center Way
Knoxville, TN 37912



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Friday, January 16, 2026



7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30 AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

8:00 AM WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:15 AM



***Nonnative Invasive Vegetation Management Using Various
Herbicide Applications***

Chris Graves
University of Tennessee School of Natural Resources

9:15 AM



***What's the Goal? Cultivating Resilient Landscapes that Need
Fewer Inputs***

Amanda Spangler
University of Tennessee Plant Sciences

10:15 AM BREAK

10:45 AM



***Safe Spraying — Herbicide Use in Stormwater Control
Measures***

Quinn Cypher and Alasdair MacLeod
Knox County Tennessee Engineering and Public Works

11:45 AM LUNCH (PROVIDED)

1:00 PM



***Why Natives? Reducing Pesticidal Inputs by Utilizing Natives,
both for the Ecosystem and the Eye***

Dr. Kaitlin Barrios
Tennessee State University Area Specialist of Nursery Crops

2:00 PM



Spotted Lanternfly and other Regulatory Pests

Mary Beute-Glover
Tennessee Department of Agriculture Plant Inspector

3:00 PM BREAK

3:30 PM



Reducing Pesticide Use — Tough Plants for the Landscape

Jennifer Northam
University of Tennessee UT Gardens Research Specialist

4:30 PM WRAP UP

5:00 PM END OF DAY