

# Responsibly develop and maintain turf

**M**ore and more communities want sports fields that are healthy and contribute to the overall health of the environment. Homeowners want lush, green carpets. Turfgrass managers are involved with the production and maintenance of grasses for recreational, aesthetic and environmental uses.

The Turfgrass Science and Management concentration in the Plant Sciences major provides students with an understanding of how to manage grasses without negatively affecting the environment. This program is designed for those interested in careers in golf courses, athletic field and commercial turf management.

Turfgrass is a multibillion dollar industry in the United States and continues to grow at a record pace. The turfgrass industry is often associated with golf courses and sports facilities; however, the industry also includes home and commercial lawns, parks, athletic fields, schools and industrial parks. Growth in all of these areas continues to create a constant need for well-trained turfgrass managers. With more than 17,000 golf courses in the United States and with new courses continually being built, there is a steady demand for technically trained management personnel.

Even if you don't like the idea of spending your day working on a beautiful golf course or at a finely manicured sports facility, there are many other career options for professionals with training in turfgrass management that include:

- Lawn care companies
- Parks
- Sales and service

- Athletic field maintenance
- Consulting firms
- Technical research specialties
- Agrichemical industries
- Sod production
- Government agencies

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# Do you want to help the world?

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ell, if you do, you should consider the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Why? Because our alumni play an important role in improving the quality of our lives and the health of the planet.

## What makes the UT College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) unique?

- The highest-quality university food systems and natural resources program in Tennessee
- Faculty engaged in innovative biotechnology, food and natural resources economics, environment and bio-resources research
- Faculty-led international study programs that take students to Thailand, Australia, Jamaica, Ireland, England, Italy and elsewhere
- Award-winning co-curricular clubs and teams
- Sponsorship of honor societies, professional fraternities and a sorority, and student chapters of professional organizations
- An honors program where students work one-on-one with faculty mentors

## What can CASNR offer me?

CASNR cares about the quality of education its students receive, through:

- Challenging courses
- Opportunities for personal and career development
- Personalized advising
- Small class size with a student-centered learning environment
- Internship and coop opportunities with regional, national and international firms
- Annual CASNR career fair and on-campus interviews

- Caring faculty and staff
- Extracurricular activities supported by faculty
- Excellent preparation for advanced study in graduate and professional schools, including medicine, law, veterinary medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, nursing and pharmacy

