

Unexpected Studies and Cool Jobs!

Career in Turfgrass Management

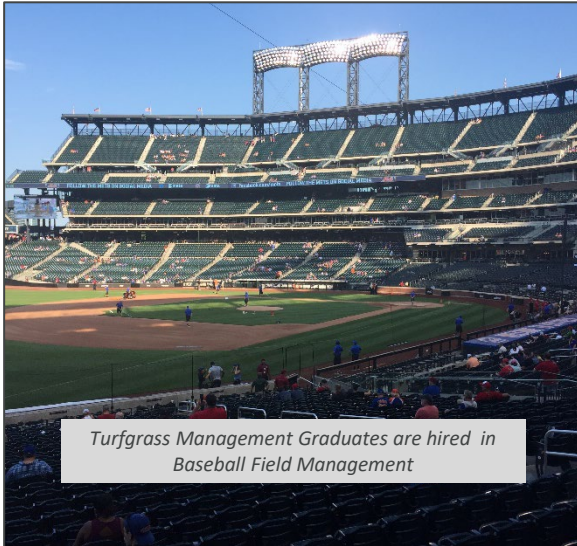
- ☐ Do you like working hands-on outdoors? Golf and athletic clubs hire turf specialists to design and manage their landscapes.
- ☐ Do you like working with customers? Seed and equipment sales might be for you.
- ☐ Fascinated by science? Manufacturers and universities employ scientists to improve and test new turf varieties and products.

Students can obtain highly paid positions after a two- year degree but may decide to continue their education in the four-year program.

CFAES Wooster turfgrass students can now complete two years of the four-year program at the Wooster Campus of Ohio State University at OARDC/ATI.

The field is growing by 11% / year!

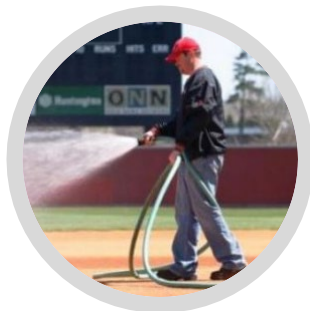
Average Salaries: \$64,730 and up



Turfgrass Management Graduates are hired in Baseball Field Management

What do I study?

Turfgrass growth habits, responses to plant growth regulators and nutrients, insect life cycles, plant diseases, sensor technology and small engine maintenance.



**Turfgrass
Management**

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Golf Course Superintendent
Irrigation Specialist
Landscape designer/contractor
Park/Commercial Grounds Manager
Athletic Field Manager
Golf Course Construction
Sod Farm Manager



Business

■
Seed & Nutrient Supplier
Turf Equipment Manufacturer/Sales
Business Owner/Manager
Sales Representative
Sod Grower



Lab/Industry

■
Weed Scientist
Extension Agent
Plant/Seed Breeder
Product Development
Plant physiologist
Water Quality Specialist



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