



## CERTIFIED TURFGRASS PROFESSIONAL – COOL SEASON LAWN

### IMPORTANT COURSE INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

#### Getting Started

Order the study binder, **Management of Cool Season Lawns**, by calling **800.293.5542** and requesting item number **PB-0002**. The member cost for the study guide is \$150.00 (\$200.00 for non-members of PLANET). Members of Lawn Care Association of Pennsylvania (LCAP) qualify for member price. This is a self-study program so it is your responsibility to review the chapters and prepare for the tests.

#### Practice Tests

At the end of each chapter, there is a practice test with questions covering material in that chapter. You should use these “open book” tests as study tools to help review and absorb information. You are not required to send these tests to PLANET for grading but you may, if you would like to know how you did.

#### Exams

Passing the two multiple-choice exams determines whether you have successfully completed the course and earned the CTP-CSL designation. The first exam covers chapters 2 – 5 and has 50 questions. The second exam covers chapters 6 – 11 and has 69 questions. **You must pass both exams with a score of 70-percent or higher to become certified.**

#### Cost

The exam series costs \$200.00 for PLANET members (\$250.00 for non-members) and must be paid when the first exam is taken. Members of Lawn Care Association of Pennsylvania (LCAP) qualify for member price. It is permissible to take both exams at the same time.

#### Schedule

Time your preparation to be ready to test at a convenient date and location on the PLANET exam schedule. The schedule is posted in the Certification section of **landcarenetwork.org**. The test is offered at every PLANET event and at many other industry events throughout the year.

#### Registration

The completed **EXAM REGISTRATION** form should be faxed or mailed to PLANET with the exam fee at least 30 days prior to the test. All information on the form is required.

#### Results

You will receive the results within 30 days of taking the exam. Exam results are mailed to candidates and are not released over the phone. If a passing score is not achieved on either exam, retesting must be scheduled. There is no additional fee for retesting.

#### Certified!

When the two exams are passed, you will receive a certificate, a lapel pin, logos and various other marketing tools to acknowledge your certification. You will also receive information on the annual renewal process.

If you have any questions, call PLANET at (800) 395.2522.