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13TH BIENNIAL HORTICULTURE SHORT COURSE

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL PRESENTATION BROADCAST LIVE FROM THE CSU TRIAL GARDENS IN FORT COLLINS, CO

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Register at bit.ly/2021ShortCourse or scan the QR Code
- Courses will be offered via Zoom
- Registration closes when the course hits capacity on or before July 12, 2021.
- Registration Cost: $25
Determining the causes of brown spots in lawns can be tricky, but it’s essential to diagnose the cause before proposing a cure or solution – especially if that might involve a pesticide application. Common causes of brown spots and other lawn problems will be discussed, along with pointers on how to diagnose the causes of common lawn problems.

Correct identification of turf and weed species is essential for developing a management strategy for weed and other lawn pest problems. Accurate identification is important for selecting the appropriate pesticide for controlling a lawn pest problem, and to ensure that the pesticide won’t harm the lawn in which the pest is a problem. Books, online keys, and phone apps that make identification easier will be demonstrated.

Over the past decade, the Japanese beetle has exploded in many communities in eastern Colorado and is steadily increasing as a garden insect from Pueblo to Fort Collins. It is also an unusually difficult insect to understand and manage as it feeds on plants in very different ways when it is an adult and when it is a developing ‘white grub. The discussion will introduce gardeners to the basics of the Japanese beetle situation in Colorado and to provide ideas on how to best manage it.

Plant Select® is a nonprofit collaboration of Colorado State University, Denver Botanic Gardens and professional horticulturists. Plant Select’s goal is to create smart plant choices for a new American Landscape inspired by the Rocky Mountain Region. In this session you will get to see some of the program’s longstanding favorites, along with newly released varieties that are available in nurseries now. These plants are big on beauty and low on water use; perfect for your Colorado landscape.