

Lawn Care Workshop

Natural Lawn and Landscape Management in Takoma Park

Tuesday
January 20th
10am-4pm

Auditorium
Takoma Park
Community Center
7500 Maple Avenue



Learn how you can have a beautiful lawn without toxic pesticides!

The City of Takoma Park and Beyond Pesticides will host a workshop on organic turf management. The workshop will focus on a **Systems Approach to Natural Turf Management**, which integrates three concepts: an understanding of the soil and its biomass; sound management techniques; and the use of natural, organic products. All attendees will have the chance to ask questions of the experts and prepare for the spring.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear from the nation's expert on lawn and turf care!

Workshop Trainers:

Chip Osborne, president of Osborne Organics, has over 15 years experience creating sustainable and healthy landscapes, and 35 years experience as a horticulturist.

Jay Feldman, director of Beyond Pesticides (founded in 1981), member of the National Organic Standards Board, is an expert on pesticide effects and alternatives.

Mike Welsh is the city gardener and maintains city gardens. He will be talking about his experience with organic lawn care.

This workshop is being held to support successful implementation of the Safe Grow Act of 2013, which fits into the City's strategic plan to lead community efforts in environmental sustainability.

Learn more at: www.takomaparkmd.gov/safegrow