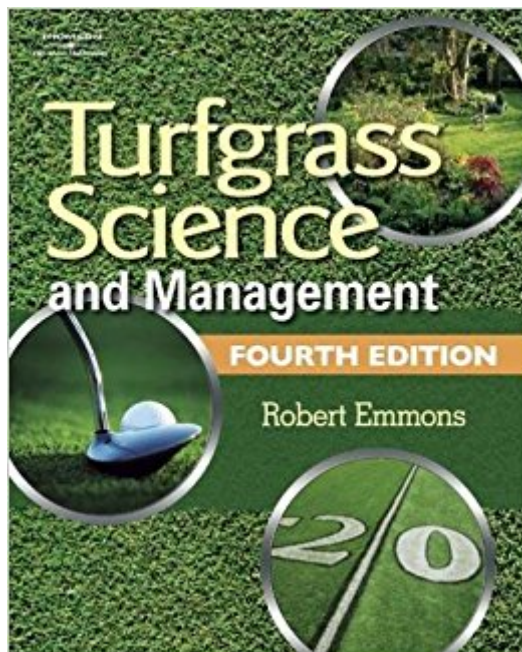


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# Turfgrass Science And Management



## Synopsis

Turfgrass Science and Management, fourth edition, is a comprehensive look at the turfgrass industry. It is designed to give students a broad overview of the industry, dealing with subjects from soils and business management practices, through drainage technology. Also included are the use of water, fertilization, pest control, and mowing techniques. Golf course management and career trends have also been included to this updated edition.

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This book was the best thing when it came to learning about Turf management because it is easy to follow. A lot of books out there are not so easy to follow and this one was very easy. The book tells you how much you need to use to water your lawn successfully and not over do it. It tells you what kind of Pesticides you should use on what plants. And best of all you learn Which grasses are which. So I am very happy that this book existed and hope that all of you enjoy it too.

This book is FULL of useful information, and I mean FULL. It is clear, concise and to the point. Covering both warm and cool season grasses in a well written and easy to read format, along with useful illustrations and diagrams. This book is geared towards the whole turf industry, not just golf, which is refreshing. A great textbook, and a great reference book, I recommend it for any turf or landscaping professional.

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Used this text book on one of my horticulture class. This book was very helpful and easy to read. I got a B+ on my class. I still use the book for references.

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