



# The Soil First Academy

Conducted by Joel Simmons; owner of Soil First Consulting, The Soil First Academy is an interactive program devoted to the principles of soil science, balanced chemistry and agronomic integrity. Incorporating the philosophies of Dr. William Albrecht, Mr. Simmons, former instructor of soils at Rutgers University, will offer you the opportunity to “get back to soil basics” and explore the strategies for amending soil based on consistent soil testing, identifying issues such as pH, longevity of fertility programs and efficacy of pesticides as they relate to your soils. All of the materials presented are compiled into a take-home guide for future reference. This half-day seminar is approved for 0.4 GCSAA credits as well as 0.4 credits for certified Sports Turf Managers from the STMA.

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**Registration & light breakfast: 8:30 AM**  
**Seminar begins at 9:00 AM**  
**Lunch served: 12:00 PM**  
**Optional Golf after event**

*Comments from attendees . . .*

“I’ve been looking at soil tests for years and I never felt confident enough to interpret them. Now I can understand and set up my fertility programs based on my soil tests with confidence.”



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