

Tax Deduction for Education Expense

The United States of America Treasury Regulation 1.162.5 may permit you to take an income tax deduction for education expenses (registration fees and cost of travel, meals, and lodging) undertaken to : “(1) maintain or improve skills required in one’s employment or other trade or business, or (2) meet express requirements of an employer on a law imposed as a condition to retention of employment, job status, or rate of compensation.”

Housing Requirements

Participants are required to make their own motel reservations. Motel rooms are available in Starkville at Comfort Suites (324-9595), Hampton Inn (800-426-7866), Holiday Inn Express (662-324-0076), Microtel Inn (662-615-0700), Regal Inn (662-323-8251), and the University Inn (662-323-9550). All motels are within one mile of the campus and several have given special rates for the Short Course; contact their registration desk and mention the Mississippi Turfgrass Association. The University also provides nightly lodging in Herbert Hall for a minimum fee (\$25). Contact Shay McDonnall (662-325-3359) or www.shay@saffairs.msstate.edu.

Registration and Availability

The Mississippi Turfgrass Short Course is limited, therefore, all applications are accepted on a first-come first served basis. A registration form is attached for making an application for attendance.

Short Course Sponsors

**Mississippi Turfgrass Association
in cooperation with
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