

PEOPLE IN BUSINESS

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Farmside Landscape & Design Inc., Wantage, announced that Richard Kalish, turf manager for Farmside, recently passed the Certified Turfgrass Professional exam through the University of Georgia and the Professional Landcare Network.

The objective of the 120-hour course work and series of exams is to help participants master up-to-date turfgrass management practices and procedures; understand the principals of warm and cool season Turfgrass establishment, growth, maintenance and troubleshooting.

The final comprehensive exam is designed to assess the knowledge and skills of green industry professionals, including those affiliated with lawn care companies, public parks and recreation areas, schools, golf courses, cemeteries, athletic fields and other turf facilities. The certification continues to promote the professionalism and necessary knowledge for turf practices in the green industry.

Farmside Landscape & Design is a full-service landscape contractor offering a full landscape design, installation and maintenance service, in addition to specialty plant health care and turf care service. Farmside has been serving the tri-state area for over 18 years.  
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Farmside Landscape and Design, Sussex, announced that Robert Roy, foreman, recently passed the OSHA 501 Trainer Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for General Industry taught by the Atlantic OSHA Training Center, a collaboration between the UMDNJ-School of Public Health, the University at Buffalo-Toxicology Research Center and Universidad Metropolitana INEDA.

Lisa Kuperus, vice president of Farmside, said that "as part of Farmside's ongoing commitment to providing a safe work environment for our employees, Rob's certification will enhance and improve our training procedures. We are proud of the professionalism our staff continues to obtain through certification processes like this."



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This course is designed for public and private sector personnel detailing information on how the provisions of the OSH Act may be implemented in the workplace. Rights and responsibilities under the OSH Act, the appeals process and recordkeeping are covered. The course also includes an introduction to OSHA's general industry standards and an overview of the requirements of the more frequently referenced standards and an overview of the requirements of the more frequently referenced standards. This course allows the student to become a trainer in the Outreach Program and to conduct both a 10- and 30-hour general industry course and issue cards to participants verifying course completion.