



# Grass Identification: An In-depth Review



**Instructor: Dennis Magee**

**When: July 9-15, 2023**

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This seminar provides a rigorous workout for botanists and naturalists who have interests in field surveys and who would like to learn to distinguish features of grass tribes so they can develop their skills with identifying grass genera to species in the field. The information presented in this seminar will include key distinguishing features for each of 10 tribes and upwards of 60 or so common and representative genera within those tribes. Dried plant material and dissecting microscope exhibits will be used to teach key identification features for each taxon. The first day will be spent in lecture and lab teaching necessary background material and identification concepts. On days 2 through 4 each morning will begin with a lecture on the taxa to be covered that day followed by examination of specimens. After lunch a field trip will be taken to develop field recognition skills followed by keying collected specimens back in the lab. The final day will be spent summarizing the course material, answering questions, and in the field, assisting participants in practical application.



**GENERAL INFO**

**CALENDAR**

**APPLY**



## about the instructor

Dennis Magee (himagee48@gmail.com) is the author or principal author of *Freshwater Wetlands: A Guide to Common Indicator Plants of the Northeast*, *Flora of the Northeast* (First and Second Editions), and *Grasses of the Northeast*. He has taught survey courses on Graminoideis for the past 30 years throughout the Northeast.