

Dr. Mike Richardson

Degrees Received:

B.S. 1984, Louisiana Tech Univ. (Agriculture)
M.S. 1988, Louisiana State Univ. (Agronomy)
Ph.D. 1991, Univ. of Georgia (Agronomy)

Present and Past Positions:

Professor, 2007-present, University of Arkansas
Visiting Professor, Feb-July 2013, University of Padova, Italy
Assoc. Prof., 2002-2006, University of Arkansas
Assist. Prof., 1997-2001, University of Arkansas
Assist. Prof., 1995-1997, Rutgers University
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Dr. Mike Richardson is a professor in the Department of Horticulture at the University of Arkansas, where his research has focused on cultural practices that impact cool- and warm-season turfgrass production in the transition zone. In addition, he has been actively involved with research to screen and develop new turfgrass for a wide range of turfgrass environments. Dr. Richardson has received numerous awards for his research, including being named a Fellow in the American Society of Agronomy and the Crop Science Society of America. Dr. Richardson has served as the Editor of Applied Turfgrass Science, a peer-reviewed journal in the Plant Management Network and an Associate Editor of Crop Science. Dr. Richardson is an active teacher and advisor in the Department of Horticulture and is the primary instructor for Introduction to Turfgrass Management, Golf and Sports Turf Management, and Golf Course Operations. Dr. Richardson has authored over 80 refereed articles on turfgrass management, published 10 book chapters, and delivered over 200 invited lectures on various aspects of turfgrass management around the world.