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President's Message

Shannon Sked, NJTA President



As the NJTA enters 2015, we are going to celebrate several milestones. It seems that every year, we are announcing another achievement, another milestone reached, and another success story. And that is not by accident, but rather as a result of diligent work and dedication from our membership.

In recent years:

- we've developed and adopted an investment policy to ensure that the association is responsible with the funds of which it is entrusted
- we've been able to directly support Rutgers every year through the Foundation with financial contributions
- we've reached the \$1 million mark of contributions to Rutgers since the establishment of the association and foundation
- we've funded construction of research areas at the Rutgers Center of Turfgrass Science, equipment to be used at Hort Farm II, and other needed aspects of the research farm
- we've grown the membership into an active group of turfgrass professionals from across the green industry.

These are real world activities that have produced real world results that impact us all in our industries. All of these accomplishments are a result of engaged members and volunteers. We should all be proud of what we, as an association, have been able to put into action.

We are not stopping there. And this year, 2015, will mark 3 very important milestones for our association. At this year's upcoming **Golf Classic** to be held on May 4th, we will be celebrating the **20th year** for this very important event. Later in the year, in December, we will be celebrating the **40th anniversary** of our well recognized **Green Expo**. And this year, the foundation has reached it's long standing milestone of reaching **\$1 million endowment (this is in addition to the over \$1 million already contributed to Rutgers)**. Combined, these milestones exhibit a great amount of sustainability of the organization and demonstrate just how important these events are to the industry as a whole. These successes are particularly attributed to members support, important sponsors, and business partners that find value in exhibiting at these events.

This is great news, especially coming off another incredibly successful Expo year. When an organization such as the NJTA is able to consistently reach milestones like this, there should be no surprise that it can overcome challenges such as moving a large trade show and education conference like our Green Expo. Not only was the NJTA, in partnership with our allied associations like the GCSANJ, SFMANJ, NJGIC, and NJLCA, able to "keep the show going", but we had one of the best Green Expo's that many of us can remember.

So it is an honor to serve the NJTA in my capacity. There is no doubt in my mind that this association is incredibly resilient and strong. When milestones are reached repeatedly like this, and when more milestones are on the horizon like those we will celebrate in 2015, all members should be able to reflect with absolute confidence that they are part of something that is serving the interest of the association very well. I hope all of our membership can join me in celebrating each of these achievements, and I look forward to seeing you at our events throughout the year with glass in hand to celebrate! ••

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Be NJTA Engaged!



by Cece Peabody, MAT, CMP,
NJTA Executive Director

The phrase “Be NJTA Engaged” was coined and rolled out at the Green Expo...with the logo on flyers and a big red button in each attendee’s packet. The thinking behind this was simple....

While we have many NJTA members who are involved by being on the board of directors, or helping on the event committees, and even attending the 3 key events we host each year, there probably are as many members who might want to get ‘engaged’ but are not sure how, or how much time it takes, or what they might even do.

The first thing to do is send us an email and let us know you want to be more involved in some way. You can direct that email to our President, Shannon Sked [ShannonSked-BCE@gmail.com], or myself, [execdirector@njturfgrass.org] or any other member of the board - their names are on the last page of this issue. The second step is for us to contact you and share more about how you can help and what you want to do. What are you waiting for? Send an email today..we’re working on the upcoming Golf Classic plans and already thinking ahead for our second year at The Borgata for Green Expo. It’s a Win-Win for all!

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EXPO Moves to the Borgata!

by Chris Carson
Expo Chairman

When the Expo committee learned in August that our long-time host hotel, the Taj Mahal, was on the verge of closing, we quickly began searching for a replacement site that would suit our needs and fit our show. Many properties in Atlantic City and throughout the state were discussed or visited, and after some interesting negotiations and concessions, we signed a contract to move our show to the Borgata Hotel.

Long known as the premier property in Atlantic City, the folks there displayed a strong sense of wanting us to succeed... and succeed we did! Attendee pre-registration and on-site registration set records, hotel room nights sold exceeded our last year at the Taj by 50%, and the positive buzz we received was electric. Many people went out of their way to commend the committee on the move and on the improvement in facilities, and expressed their strong desire to stay at the Borgata going forward.

Education is our main focus at Expo, and the education committee did a superb job of providing a great mix of local and national speakers who addressed the various needs of our attendees. It is particularly gratifying to hear back from these speakers, especially those from out of state, who tell us that their time in New Jersey far exceeded their expectations, and that our show is first class in every way.

Expo delivers more than superb education and pesticide recertification points. It provides the chance to interact socially with our friends in the landscape and turfgrass communities, find useful tips via casual "hallway conversations", and to let our hair down a bit after a long summer in the field.

Our Tuesday luncheon was once again hosted by long time supporter *Mary Lou DesChamps* from **Storr Tractor**, and over 460 people were served in three restaurants. Though there was a bit of a line for about 15 minutes, the consensus was that the quality of the lunch was much better than in the past. Our friends at **Seeton Turf** presented a terrific hospitality night at the Water Club Spa on Tuesday night, where in addition to a festive atmosphere two people decided to go swimming (one by accident, one by design).

On Wednesday night, *Ken and Keith Kubik* held the **Grass Roots** Mix 'n Mingle for the sixth year in a row, at the 28 West Restaurant. Ken was a bit concerned that people might have a difficult time finding the location of his get-together, considering the new hotel and that the restaurant required a short walk. His concerns were very quickly put to rest by the swarm of over 200 people who quickly found the new location and took full advantage of Grass Roots' hospitality!

Later that night, the GCSANJ's social kept things hopping at the pool at the Water Club. I got there late, after attending the speakers dinner, but the party was still going strong and a lot of friendships were rekindled or reinforced by the golf course superintendents' hospitality. As far as I

know, nobody displayed any swimming strokes in the pool that evening, though I did see a number of people looking wistfully at the water.

The Trade Show was very well attended, bursting with attendees who enjoyed the hospitality of our many sponsors, companies who show their support to our show and our profession by underwriting the costs of food and drink on the show floor on Tuesday and Wednesday. *Cece Peabody*, our executive director, had to shoo people out of the hall at the end of both trade show sessions, a sure

sign of success!

As was to be expected with a large move of this type, there were some concerns as well. Most of the issues that popped up were dealt with swiftly by our committee or the Borgata staff, but a few concerns obviously need attention going forward. The Wednesday lunch, for example, was first class, but a lack of places to sit or to place plates while eating needs to be fixed. The Expo Committee has already met to discuss successes and challenges after our first year at our new conference location, and is hard at work to resolve the difficulties that became obvious in 2014.

The committee also agreed that our move to Borgata was a huge success, and that we should continue at that site for the near future. To that end, a contract was signed for 2015 and negotiations have begun for the longer term as well.

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EXPO Moves...

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On behalf of the many people who help make Expo run, I thank everybody who attended our event in 2014. I particularly want to thank those who offered comments, both positive and constructive, that we will use to make our show even better going forward. With that in mind, I hope that you will help us spread the word that Expo 2015 will be the place to be next December... and if you have any specific comments or concerns to offer that you will do so by contacting us with your thoughts. My email is echolake-cc@aol.com, and I look forward to hearing from you.

And a huge THANK YOU to our many sponsors for their loyal support. **Syngenta, BASF, Storr Tractor, Grass Roots, Seeton Turf, Bayer, LaBar Golf Renovations, Dow, and Tree Tech Inc.** once again went above and beyond the call with their backing, without which our show would not be as vibrant as it is! ••



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Are You Certified Yet?

by Nick Polanin

On January 5, 2011 the State of New Jersey enacted New Jersey Act P.L. 2010, c. 112 (C.58:10A-64), which established standards for fertilizer applications to turf, requiring certification of professional fertilizer applicators, and regulates labeling and the sale of specialty fertilizers for turf.

The Act addresses the application, sale, and use of fertilizer for turf and distinguishes between retail fertilizer and professional applications. The Act does not apply to the application of fertilizer to commercial farms.

A "professional fertilizer applicator" is defined as any individual who applies fertilizer for hire, including any employee of a government entity who applies fertilizer within the scope of employment. Professional fertilizer applicators are required to be trained in the following subject areas:

the proper use and calibration of fertilizer application equipment;

the hazards involved in, and the environmental impact of, applying fertilizer, including nutrient pollution to the State's waterbodies;

all applicable State and federal laws, rules and regulations;

the correct interpretation of fertilizer labeling information; and

the best management practices developed by the NJAES for nutrient management in turf.

The Act allows two general classifications for professional fertilizer applicators: certified and trained.

For a professional to become certified, the individual must pass an exam to certify that they have sufficient knowledge of the laws, rules and regulations, standards and requirements applicable to the use and application of fertilizer. The exam is offered through this website. No person may take the certification exam until the applicant meets the established training standards; once registered with ProFACT.rutgers.edu, the website will document and track each user's progress in training modules and certification status.

A \$75 fee will be charged to take the certification exam. Upon passing the exam, an annual certification card will be issued. Certification will be valid for 5 years as long as the professional registers annually (\$25 fee) through the website. It will be required to re-certify as a Certified Fertilizer Applicator at the end of the 5 year certification cycle by one of two methods: If an individual participates in continuing education (minimum standards to be determined) during the 5 year cycle, re-certification will involve re-registration with the ProFACT program. Certified Fertilizer Applicators may receive continuing education credits for participating in NJAES-approved courses offered online or at industry meetings. These credits can be used to renew certification at the end of the 5-year certification cycle. Continuing education will address the subject areas described above. Qualified organizations and persons may provide continuing education courses if the materials meet the training and education standards of the certification program and are approved by NJAES.

Those individuals that choose not to participate in continuing education during the 5 year cycle will be required to take the training and exam to be re-certified.

For a professional to become trained, the individual must receive training on the laws, rules and regulations, standards and requirements applicable to the use and application of fertilizer by a Trained Fertilizer Applicator. Trained Fertilizer Applicators can only apply fertilizer under the direct supervision of a Certified Fertilizer Applicator. Annual training and registration with the ProFACT program (\$25) will be required for Trained Fertilizer Applicators. Records for Trained Fertilizer Applicators will be deleted from the ProFACT website at the end of each calendar year (31 December). Therefore, Trained Fertilizer Applicators must be registered annually with the program.

ProFACT, <http://profact.rutgers.edu>, provides online training and testing for professional fertilizer applicators seeking to become either certified or trained. The training and testing materials were developed by the Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station in consultation with the NJ Department of Environmental Protection and other stakeholders.

Anyone interested in fertilizers used for turf is welcome to view the training material (no fee required). Simply click on the "Table of Contents" tab to start viewing the training material.

If, however, you want to view the training material and receive credit for the online certification training, please follow the instructions in the "Quick Start Guide to Certification."

Social Media Talks #NJGreenEXPO

By: Dennis DeSanctis, Jr

It is likely you have heard the term “hashtag,” whether on television, radio, print media, or from one of your kids talking about it. If you’re on social media, you have probably seen many hashtags being used “#,” but do you know what it is? Wikipedia sums it up in one accurate sentence: *“A hashtag allows a grouping of similarly tagged messages, and also allows an electronic search to return all messages that contain it.”*

Many conferences and trade shows are utilizing the hashtag tool as a social media resource for the attendees. If you want to see recent pictures, comments, and information about an event that you are attending you can click on or search the hashtag for that event, in our case it was #NJGreenEXPO. This tool can be utilized on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Google+ and other social media sites.

The New Jersey Turfgrass Association included a postcard in each registration packet advertising a #NJGreenEXPO hashtag contest for “best social media post.” After viewing over 100 social media posts in the many different social websites, the NJTA Board of Directors collectively voted and determined the winner to be *Michael Hartley*, Turf Equipment & Supply, who tweeted a great picture of his daughter, Esther, thoroughly enjoying her time on the tradeshow floor. Congratulations to Michael and his family who can now enjoy a free night at the Borgata!

2014 #NJGreenEXPO Winner



Michael Hartley @MikeHartley66 · Dec 10
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Dozens of other great posts were considered,
such as the following honorable mentions...



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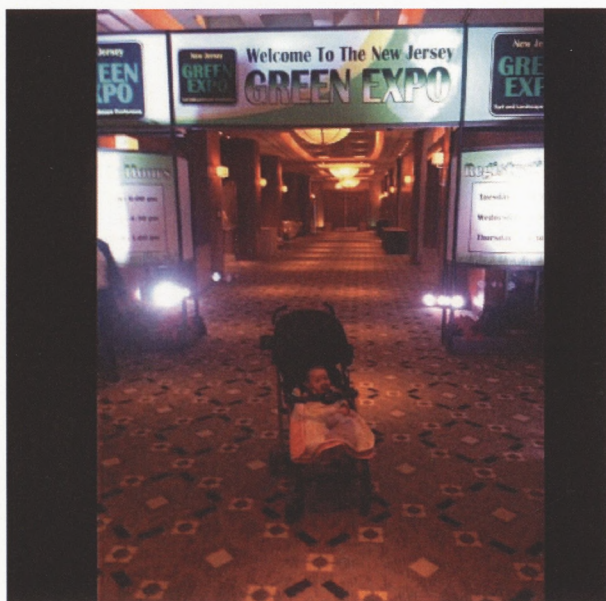
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Pat Jones kicking off Expo 2014
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- **Honorary membership** for University professionals, Rutgers Extension offices, and NJTA Award winners.

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Everyone is Cordially Invited to the Rutgers Turfgrass Golf Classic

by Shaun Barry, Golf Classic Chairman

We are holding a spot for you to attend the 20th edition of this amazing fundraiser on May 4, 2015. This event is hosted by *Dr Bruce Clarke, Dr Bill Meyer, Dr Jim Murphy* along with *Stacy Bonos, Dr. Bingru Huang, Dr Albrecht Koppenhofer* and the entire staff at The Center For Turfgrass Science. Once again it will be held at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club and we expect to have over 300 golfers from within the industry. There is no other turfgrass fundraiser like this anywhere in the world. It is the benchmark that everyone uses as a goal and it is right in your backyard.

Our premier sponsors are returning once again in 2015. Several of these companies have been supporters since the first event. When you read the list you will recognize most of their names. They support this fundraiser for the same reason everyone should do if possible. They know that all of the money raised on the 4th will end up supporting the whole industry. Here are the names of our Premier and Eagle sponsors. **BASF, Bayer, DLF Pickseed, Grass Roots, John Deere Golf/Finch Services/John Deere Landscapes, Landmark Turf & Native Seed, Lebanon Turf, Mountain View Seeds, Proseeds Marketing, Inc/Alliance Seed Co., Storr Tractor, Syngenta and Paige Electric.** The next level that needs to be mentioned is the Birdie Sponsors. It starts with the local superintendent association. That is the **GCSANJ** and they are joined by the **NJTA**. They know first hand the benefits that come from the research being done at Rutgers. **Pennington Seed and Quali-Pro** are also at that level and the last birdie is the **Center For Turfgrass Science**. Their attendance shows how important this event is to their success and by extension your success.



As mentioned, it is a golf event, but you do not have to play golf to be a supporter. A major part of the monetary support comes from Hole Signs. This usually is from anyone who can't be there or doesn't play golf. In addition there is a very interesting Silent Auction with lots of diverse items. It would be very hard not to find something that you could bid on.

This event has been successful. It has raised over 1.4 million dollars and that number is why the Center For Turfgrass Science has been able to maintain its world leading position in cool season turfgrass. It however is always striving to keep searching for answers and this event helps them do just that. If you can RSVP to your invitation by attending or sponsoring, you will be helping Rutgers and yourself.

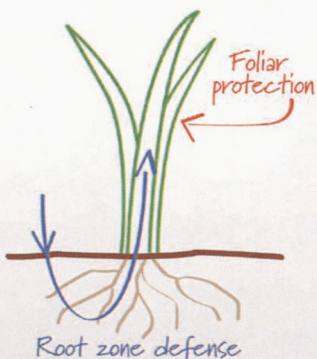
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His tireless efforts as the chairman of the Rutgers Turfgrass Research Field Days and the generous contributions of his time and talents make him truly deserving of this award.



HALL OF FAME AWARD

This years' Hall of Fame Award was presented to the **Shaun M. Barry**.

The New Jersey Turfgrass Association Board of Directors is honored to present this award in recognition of a continuing commitment with the New Jersey Turfgrass Association as the Chairman of the Rutgers Turfgrass Research Golf Classic, as well as his generous contributions to Rutgers Center for Turfgrass Science.



RECOGNITION AWARD

This years' Recognition Award was presented to the **New Jersey Landscape Contractors Association**.

Superstorm Sandy decimated Little Ferry's Charles Mastik Memorial Field, the site of the 2014 nine to ten year old Little League State Championship. The conditions of the field made it unsafe for play. When the New Jersey Landscape Contractors Association became aware of the efforts to repair the field for the tournament, they rallied more than a dozen of their member companies to volunteer in the restoration process. The group went above and beyond the initial request to assist in the clean up efforts. Members not only donated their time and expertise, but also the sod, soil, & tree services required to restore the field.



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Rutgers Organic Land Care Program leads by example, engaging in continuing instructional efforts regarding environmental conservation. Dedication to education and commitment to expanding public awareness as to the importance of the environment and its preservation make Rutgers Organic Land Care Program worthy of this award.





New Jersey Green Industry Council's Silent Auction with a Mardi Gras theme was another hit! Great items were won by many.

Trade show floor was jam packed...in fact, it was hard to move around the floor as well as find a place to sit, talk, or eat.

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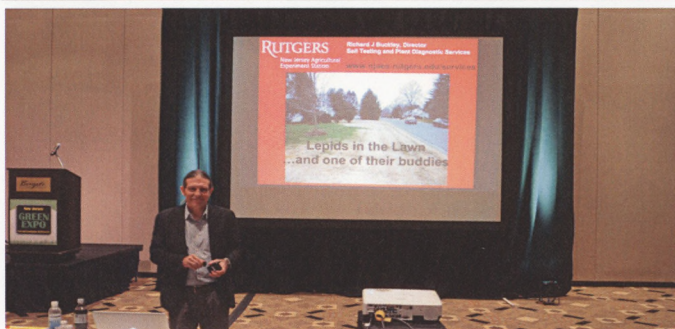
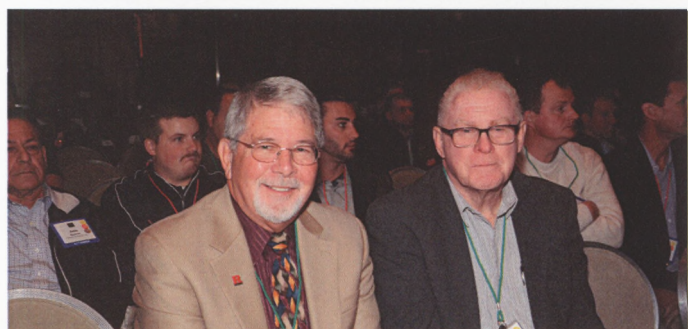
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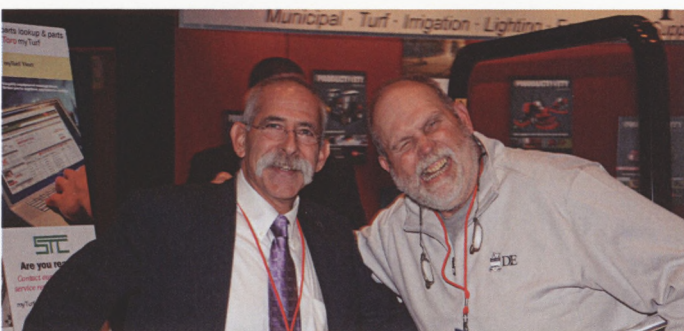
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| <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL BUSINESS PARTNER (5 or more) | \$65.00 each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TURFGRASS PARTNER (Golf Course, Lawn Care, Landscaper) | \$210.00 |
| <i>UP TO THREE individuals covered in this membership fee.</i> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL TURFGRASS PARTNER (4 or more) | \$65.00 each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL MEMBER (ONE Business or Turfgrass Partner) | \$80.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STUDENT MEMBER (Those enrolled in turf-related educational programs.) | \$20.00 |

Member Information

Name # 1 _____ **Title** _____
Association/Company _____
Address _____
Is Address? _____ Business _____ Home _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____ Website _____

Name # 2 _____ **Title** _____
Association/Company _____
Address _____
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New Jersey Turfgrass Association MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership shall be open to all interested in the development and maintenance of turf.
It shall represent all facets of the turf industry, including persons or organizations
that grow or manage turf, or supply materials and services to the Green Industry.

JOIN ONLINE: www.njturfgrass.org

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|---|-----------------------|
| Name # 3 _____ | Title _____ |
| Association/Company _____ | |
| Address _____ | |
| Is Address? _____ Business _____ Home _____ | |
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| Name # 4 _____ | Title _____ |
| Association/Company _____ | |
| Address _____ | |
| Is Address? _____ Business _____ Home _____ | |
| City _____ | State _____ Zip _____ |
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Select Business Category that Best Describes Your Business/Profession

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer/Supplier • BUSINESS | <input type="checkbox"/> Sod Producer • BUSINESS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Course • TURFGRASS | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Care Applicator • TURFGRASS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape/Lawn Maintenance • TURFGRASS | <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery • TURFGRASS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation Installation • TURFGRASS | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation • TURFGRASS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schools & Athletic Fields • TURFGRASS | <input type="checkbox"/> Architect • TURFGRASS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student - IN TURF RELATED PROGRAM | <input type="checkbox"/> Professionals, University, Ext Offices • HONORARY |

Payment Information (Required) •

MAIL OR FAX TO NJTA Office

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Type of Credit Card: | SIGNATURE: |
| Card Number: | Name on Card: |
| Expiration Date: (MM/YY) | Street Address: |
| 3 Digit Security Code: | City/State/Zip: |
| Check By Mail: (Payable to NJTA) | PURCHASE ORDER #: |
| TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AMOUNT: | \$ |
| NJ TURFGRASS FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTION: (This portion is tax-deductible) Contributions support Turfgrass Research & Scholarships | \$ |
| TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: | \$ |

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Monday, May 4, 2015

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Fiddler's Elbow Country Club

Tuesday & Wednesday,

July 28 & 29, 2015

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Tuesday - Thursday,

December 8-10, 2015

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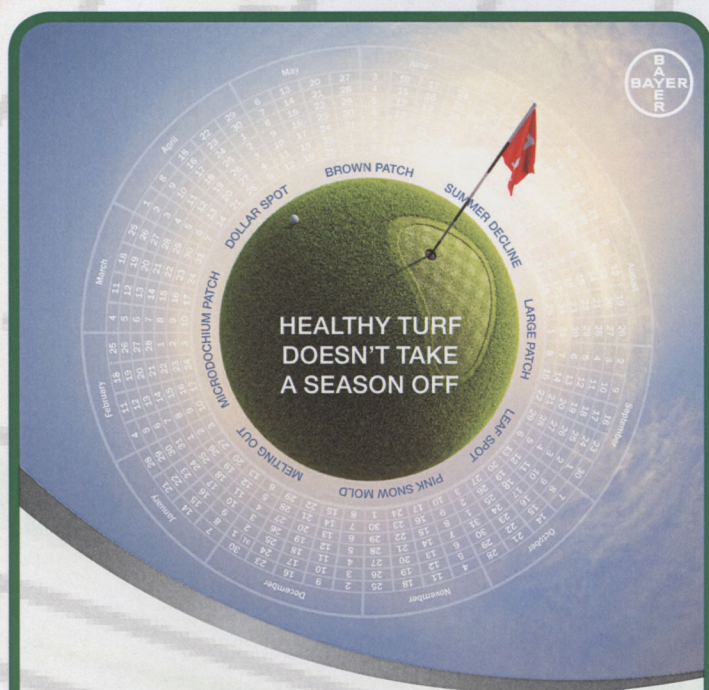
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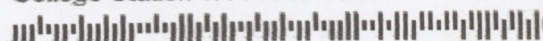
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- ▶ Insect Identification
- ▶ Fungus and Mold Identification
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- ▶ Other Services Available by Contract

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The following services are routinely performed:

Landscape

- Level 1** Fertility Test: Nutrients, pH, recommendations
- Level 2** Problem Solver (soil/plant suitability test)
- Level 3** Topsoil Evaluation

Greenhouse

Saturated (Organic) Media Extract Analysis: Nutrients, pH, electrical conductivity, inorganic nitrogen

Sport Turf

- Level 1** Fertility Test: Nutrients, pH, recommendations
- Level 2** Complete Test: Nutrients, pH, estimated CEC & cation saturation, soluble salt level, organic matter* content, soil textural class
- Level 3** Sand Root Zone Test

*Organic matter content would be determined by loss-on-ignition for golf course greens, as described by USGA guidelines.

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