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President's Message: An Industry United

Dennis DeSanctis, Jr.
NJTA President



Not sure there is an industry "smaller" than the turfgrass industry. By that I mean, it seems no matter where I go or whom I talk to, there are always mutual friends or acquaintances, especially in the golf market. It's somewhat of a fraternity, a family of sorts that no other industry shares at this level. Another unique attribute of our industry is the desire to unite for progress and innovation. It is amazing to me how many different associations we participate in that are actively generating money for turfgrass research. For example, in just the last ten years our association's Foundation has given over \$1 million to Rutgers University for turfgrass research. We are also strong financial supporters of the new Rutgers University weed scientist position which will be filled very soon and benefit us greatly. This is money well spent! So the next time you register for the Rutgers Golf Classic, Rutgers Field Days, the NJ Green Expo, or any allied associations event, know that your contribution eventually ends up helping our industry progress and prosper. We are an industry united.

In addition to all of our participation in associations, our industry gets a tremendous amount of support from manufacturers and vendors. In addition to their R&D spend, most of our commercial companies give a large portion of their income back to the associations and universities, benefiting us all. The next time you purchase a product from one of these companies, know that you are also helping move our industry forward. Again -- We are an industry united.

"Where would we be without research?" This question was the title of NJTA member Matt Ceplo's President's message in the last Tri-State Turf Research Foundation newsletter. In relation to our profession, this is one of the most important questions we can ask ourselves. If we did not give back and support our associations and universities, our jobs would be a lot more difficult and the results we desire would be much harder to obtain. For example, the golf market can recall major problems with diseases like Summer Patch and Anthracnose.

But thanks to years of research at Rutgers University, partially funded by our associations, we better understand these problems and they are almost an after-thought as we manage turfgrass in New Jersey. This science is continually reinforced by association newsletters, at association educational events, and university field days – all of which are funded by our membership, you. In recent years, we have seen a lot of improvement and a better understanding of newer problems such as Kyllinga and the Annual Bluegrass Weevil; hopefully soon these will become like Anthracnose and Summer Patch – easier to manage.

Lastly, our associations help impact the laws that govern our industry. New Jersey has the nation's best turfgrass industry lobbying association, the New Jersey Green Industry Council (NJGIC). They are a role model for similar lobbying associations across the United States and have greatly impacted our industry in New Jersey. Just like our association, their Board of Directors is comprised of local industry professionals who take time out of their schedules to help each and every one of us prosper in this great industry.

Thank you for actively being a part of our 'united' industry and for continuing your membership and attendance at association events.

Past, present, and future - without your continued support -- where would we be as an industry?

Dennis DeSanctis, Jr.

Dennis DeSanctis, Jr.
NJTA President



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Changes

by Cece Peabody, MAT, CMP,
NJTA Executive Director



Change can be good, change can be fun, and change can be challenging...but ultimately, change is good.

NJTA has made some good changes this year and we hope you like them.

First of all, we've changed our Association logo. You'll see the logo on the front cover of *Clippings* at the bottom of the President's Message on page 3, and we hope you noticed it on the covers of the 2016 Members Directory. Did we need to make the change? Well, no and yes. No, we didn't have to. But yes, we felt it was time to 'refresh' our look. With a board of directors of 18 members, diverse options were presented, much discussion ensued, but consensus was reached. The new NJTA logo is clear and incorporates the state graphic and grass as well as bold new text. We hope you agree.

Secondly, with the new logo, it was time to give *Clippings* a fresh header and look. Lots of ideas were presented and we decided on a clean look that simply says 'clippings' would look best. Keeping it simple surely is our mantra.

You'll see a third change soon. The Silent Auction at this year's Field Days where we will add a new Amazon "Wish List" of different items to purchase beforehand, that will then be offered on site. This will add a different dimension to the Silent Auction. Our traditional donations of products are still available but we felt this new change would be a win-win for all. All monies made from items sold at the Silent Auction on both days directly benefit the New Jersey Turfgrass Foundation.

Change has its own momentum...when one change begins, others usually follow. The Board is happy with the changes and we've received positive responses so far.

If you have suggestions for changes in the way NJTA does things, in the way NJTA presents things...then by all means, pass those ideas on to me.... we want to hear them all! Thanks!

The Rutgers Turfgrass Golf Classic Continues to Succeed!

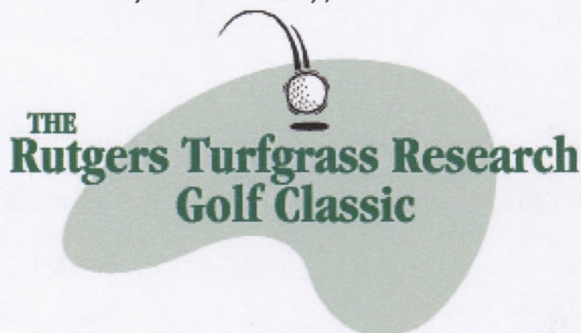
by Shaun Barry, Golf Classic Chairman

One of the hardest things to do is to keep winning streaks alive. No matter how successful a person or a team or an event is, at some point momentum is lost and success fades. At least that has always been the case with everything and everybody that I have seen. And someday, far in the distant future, the Rutgers Turfgrass Research Classic may no longer be the largest and most successful turfgrass research fundraising golf tournament in the world. If the 2016 Classic results continue, that change in fortunes will not happen in the foreseeable future

It seems that I have been writing about this event's success for a long time. Back when *Steve Chirip* was the Chairman, we could not get over how many people "needed" to attend. Back then we were filling 2 courses with over 250 people. *Dr. Bruce Clarke* had support from several companies and we had 5 or 6 Premier Sponsors. Then *Dr. Bill Meyer* got involved and "The Battle Of The Titans" started. Dr Meyer wanted to help, so he reached out to his contacts in the seed business. Almost immediately we went up to 12 Premier Sponsors and over 300 golfers and we needed 3 golf courses. With the new influx of sponsors, someone started keeping track of where those sponsor dollars were coming from. Once you start counting, somebody has to be an "official" winner -- even though in this case the winners are the Center For Turfgrass Science and by extension everyone connected to the turfgrass industry.

In 2016, Dr. Clarke garnered his usual support. Included in his supporters we see the two companies that have been Premier Sponsors from the start of the Classic. Those companies are **Storr Tractor** and **Syngenta**. They have never missed supporting this event. In addition to these companies, Bruce also garnered support from his base of consistent supporters. These companies are **BASF, Bayer, and Grass Roots**.

Dr. Meyer understands the importance of raising funds for turfgrass research and he has no problem sharing that need to his base. When Bill asks for support people really respond positively. Bill starts asking for support at the GCSAA National Conference. **DLF Pickseed USA (DLF, Seed Research of Oregon, Pickseed USA), Landmark Turf & Native Seed, Lebanon Turf, Mountain View Seeds, Proseeds Marketing/Alliance Seed, Scotts Miracle-Gro, and SiteOne Landscape**



(split between Bill and Bruce) were happy to contribute. Several of these companies are not names that most people recognize but each one is a major player in this industry.

In the Eagle level of sponsorship, **Paige Electric** was joined by **John Deere Golf/LaCorte Equipment/Finch Services**. Following with the golf theme, we find several Birdie Sponsors. They are **AMVAC Chemical Corp, Burlingham Seeds, GC-SANJ/GCSANJ Foundation, NJTA/NJT Foundation, Pennington Seed and Rutgers, Center for Turfgrass Science**.

Also falling into the category of a major sponsor is **A-LIST**. They are from the seed industry so Dr. Meyer gets to claim them and since they have been sponsors for the Grand Reception for the second year in a row, that is very generous commitment. In addition to this support, my Co-Chairman, *Dr Karen Plumley*, informed me that A-LIST wants to do even more next year. They saw 366 golfers from every part of the industry. Teams from the USGA, the Tri-State Association, the MetGCSA, Baltusrol GC and every major seed and chemical company had representatives in attendance. They know they need to be part of this effort and Karen will work with them to provide them what they need.

If you were in attendance, you know the weather looked uncertain. A light mist did fall during registration and although the radar indicated we would be good, I don't think anyone expected us to stay dry all day. It was cloudy and cool all day but we had no rain and we were able to take the carts off the paths. That was really needed or else the rounds would have easily taken an additional 30 minutes. The sun came out during the cocktail reception and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to visit with friends, customers and members of academia.

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The Rutgers Turfgrass Golf Classic Continues to Succeed!

Cece Peabody and her staff organized the Silent Auction on the back patio even with an additional 15 items this year. *Darrell Marcinek, Rick Krok, Matt Paulina and Jeff Weld* secure the items, Cece arranges them and attendees take advantage of this eclectic group of donations. We set a record this year, so thanks to everyone who helped us with their bids.

While the Silent Auction was shutting down, people were asked to move inside for announcements, thank yous and awards. In an attempt to shorten this part of the evening, Bruce thanked our major sponsors, but I know he would love to thank everyone who was there and those who weren't there. Bruce is a firm believer that we can't thank people enough. He introduced *Dean Goodman* who spoke briefly before introducing *Chancellor Dr. Richard Edwards*. Dr Edwards is the second highest official at Rutgers and it was great that he took some time out of his schedule to play and to stay for the awards. When Dean Goodman spoke again, he proudly informed us that *Dr. Bingru Huang* was offered a continuation of the Geiger Endowed Chair In Turfgrass Science for another 3 years and she accepted. Then he announced that *Dr. William Meyer* had been named to the newly created C. Reed Funk Endowed Faculty Scholar In Plant Biology And Genetics At Rutgers University Chair and he accepted. These are two wonderful people who are worthy recipients of these awards. Just listening to Bill's acceptance of this award was emotional and you could tell the amazing respect that he has for Dr Funk.

Long after the announcements were made and the awards were given, some people wouldn't leave. The pizzas kept coming and the beer was cold and the wine was enjoyed and almost every table had a group of people enjoying the camaraderie and the warm sun. It was a perfect ending for a wonderful day.

Before I share the names of the winners, I need to thank all of my committee members who helped in the planning and running of this event along with *Cece's staff, Sabrina Tirpak* and all of the Rutgers student volunteers who made registration move so smoothly. Getting 366 players through registration is a daunting task but there was never a wait. As usual the folks at Fiddler's Elbow were impressed.

WINNERS

Rutgers Cup Winners: Grass Roots- 70
Grover Alexander, Ryan Batz, Steve Loughran, Steve Wickstrom

Low Association- Tri-State- 62
• Matt Ceplo, Tony Girardi, Blake Halderman, Scott Niven

High Association: NJTA- 72
Chris Carson, Dr Karen Plumley, Ron Luepke, Matt Sweatlock

Forest Course:
1st Place: Lakewood CC- 60 (MC)
Fran Owsik, John Sagalia, Marc Sagalia, Paul Sagalia,

2nd Place: Plant Food- 60 (MC)
Tom Ashfield, Jamie Devers, Todd Raisch, Tom Weinert

3rd Place: Mountain View Seeds- 61
Doug Gray, Brian Minemier, Bob Prickett, Brett Scales

Meadow Course:
1st Place: Columbia Seeds- 61
Bob Burd, Ryan Davidheiser, Tom Hughes, Ryan Jeffries

2nd Place: Pickseed- 62
Sean Chaney, Austin Lanzarone, Kelly Lynch, Paul Stevens

3rd Place: Tee-2-Green- 63 (MC)
Brian Bachman, Mark Merrick, Andy Mottel, Lewis Sharp

River Course:
1st Place: Paige Electric- 60
Tom Armbruster, Paul Granger, Rick Krok, Nick LaViere
2nd Place: Grigg Brothers- 62
Tony Gustaitis, Gordon Kauffman, Dr Ben McGraw. John Wiblishauser

3rd Place: Paige Electric- 63 (MC)
Paul Anderson, Walter Mugavin, Fred Rapp, Dave Teed

Closest to the Pin:
Forest #8- Rob Alonzi- 2 ft 6 ins
Forest #17- Tom Grimaldi- 2 ft 7 ins
River #8- Bob Langlois- 1 ft
River #17- Steve Langlois- 3 ft 8 ins
Meadow #9- Joe Goncalves 2 ft 10 ins
Meadow #17- Jerry Porcelli- 3 ft 10 ins

Longest Drives
Forest- Men #7- Tom Ashfield
Forest- Men #14- Unknown
Forest- Women #7- Debbie Unger
Forest- Women #14- Debbie Unger
Meadow- Men #7- Ed Potosnak
Meadow- Men #13- Jeremy Brown
Meadow- Women #7- Kelly Lynch
Meadow- Women #13- Denise Smith
River- Men #1- Steve Juhring
River- Men #18- Rick Krok
River- Women #1- Kimberly Erusha
River- Women #18- Lisa Jensen

A Look Back at the 2016 GCSAA Collegiate Turf Bowl Competition

*Emily Braithwaite
is a Rutgers Undergraduate Student,
member of the Rutgers Turf Club, and participant in the 2016 GCSAA Collegiate Turf Bowl Competition.*

The Rutgers Turf Club would like to extend our thanks to Rutgers University and Sports Field Managers Association of NJ (SFMANJ) for making our attendance possible at the 2016 Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) Conference and participation in the GCSAA-sponsored Turf Bowl. We enjoyed taking part in the Turf Bowl and representing the wonderful program at Rutgers University, as well as our home state of New Jersey.

This year, the Rutgers Turf Club sent five students to compete in the annual GCSAA Turf Bowl in sunny San Diego, California. Having only recently returned from the Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA) Conference and Exhibition in the same city, we were familiar with the process and ready to improve our standings in yet another student competition. The conference provides excellent networking opportunities for students interested in careers related to the golf industry, and since four of the five students are set to graduate in May, it was a fantastic opportunity to look for post-graduation opportunities.

Leaving behind snowy, cold New Jersey for the sun in California was rather nice, but we had more important things to do than just enjoy the weather. Our evenings leading up to the Turf Bowl were consumed mainly with study sessions: memorizing mower and sprayer parts, disease and turfgrass identification, and everything turf management related! We had placed in the top 20 last year but were determined to improve.

The morning of the Turf Bowl was an early start, and we assembled in the adjacent room with the other 61 student teams feeling slightly nervous but very prepared. The first portion of the exam consisted of an essay question, one which we had been prepped for prior to examination. Thanks to the assistance of Golf Course Superintendents Association of NJ (GCSANJ), our response to the essay question gave us one of the higher scores for that portion of the exam. After that section, it was on to the written test. We diligently worked through two hours of questions, identification, and case studies. We emerged from the test room, exhausted yet confident. The hard part was over now, months of dedicated studying paid off, and we were free to enjoy the trade show.

Our short week at the GCSAA Conference rounded out the last night with the presentation of awards for the top 10 university teams. We waited, nervously as they began to announce the results. The following Rutgers undergraduate team placed 9th out of 62 total teams: **Elizabeth Holmes, Katherine Wickel, Emily Braithwaite, James Surico.** First time Rutgers student attendee **Milan Martin**, teamed-up with another Big 10, Michigan State University, to compete. We are extremely happy with all of our performances, and particularly grateful to our advisor **Brad Park**.

All in all, it was a great success at the GCSAA Conference, all our hard work had certainly paid off. Once again, we would like to thank Rutgers University, GCSANJ, SFMANJ, and Rutgers Turf Club for support. We would especially like thank our Advisors, **Brad Park** and **Dr. Bruce Clarke** and preparation team consisting of **Sabrina Tirpak, Dr. Lindsey Hoffman, Charles Schmid, James Hempfling, and Trent Tate.** Without their continued involvement, we would not be able to attend these conferences. It is a privilege to be able to represent Rutgers University at GCSAA as well as be encouraged to network with potential employers and future colleagues.



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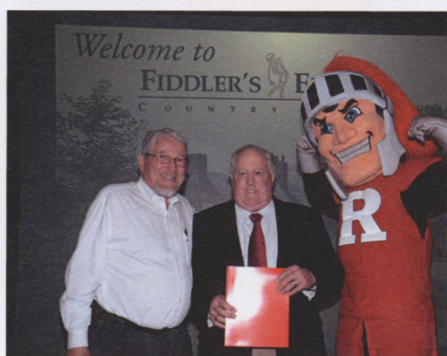
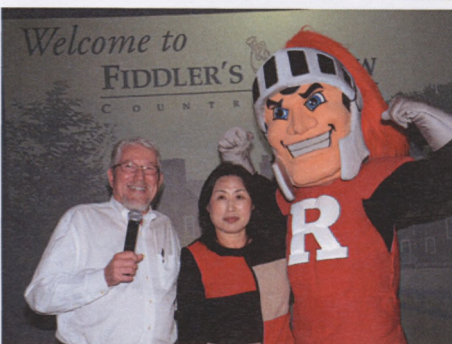


2016 Rutgers Turfgrass Research Golf Classic





Pictures Courtesy of Matt Sweatlock, NJTA Director



Meet NJTA Board Member: Jeff Weld

Jeff Weld grew up in a small steel town on the Ohio River. Like a lot of people in the business, he started in the green industry with a neighborhood lawn route at the age of twelve. His first job involved mowing twelve inch high grass at a neighbor's house. The home owner, typical, complained incessantly about the mower stalling in the tall grass. After about four hours and a sore arm from starting the mower, he finally conquered the unruly yard. It was the toughest \$ 10.00 he ever earned. Jeff was rich.

Jeff eventually earned a Bachelor of Agriculture degree in Landscape Horticulture from The Ohio State University. After running a landscape business for eight years, Jeff joined Bayer CropScience covering all aspects of green and pest control business in the metro New York market. After twenty years at various sales and management positions, Jeff is ecstatic about his current position as the green industry Area Sales Manager in New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania. Jeff contributed to numerous industry association boards throughout New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He currently resides in North Jersey with his wife - Donna, daughter - Kirstyn, son - RJ, and two miniature dachshunds - Peanut and Pumpkin. Jeff hopes to be a productive part of the NJTA board to further the exceptional work of those currently and previously on the board. He enjoys riding his bicycle, shooting, and depending how he plays, occasionally golf.



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Rutgers Turfgrass Research Field Days Registration Opens

...by Craig Tolley

It is time to mark your calendar for the 2016 Rutgers Turfgrass Research Field Days this summer on August 2nd and 3rd. Note the change -- this year the field days will be a week later than usual, the first week of August instead of the last of July.

The Golf and Fine Turf Day will be held at the Rutgers Turfgrass farm (Hort Farm II) in North Brunswick NJ. The Lawn, Landscape and Sports Field Day will be held at the Rutgers Adelphia Farm in Freehold (594 Halls Mills Road).

These are always great events; giving you the opportunity to see the research plots and learn about the most current developments in turfgrass management directly from the Rutgers Professors and Extension specialists. Both days will have pesticide certification and GCSAA Education credits. There will be a silent auction each day to help support the NJ Turfgrass Foundation. Stop by and check the great variety of items to bid on.

On **Tuesday August 2nd**, we are bringing back the popular early morning CORE session for pesticide credits. The 8:00 AM CORE Session will be limited to the first 80 individuals, so register early. The field tours throughout the day will feature presentations detailing advances in disease, insect and weed control. There will be presentations reviewing techniques for managing Velvet Bentgrass and a review of the evaluation of newly released products for golf courses.

After the field tours, on Tuesday August 2nd only, there will be the Basic Training for the Professional Fertilizer Certification from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm with certification credits available (included with your Field Day registration). Space will be limited so please register early. After the Training session, the Fertilizer Certification Exam will be administered (for an additional fee \$75).

Wednesday, August 3rd, will be the Lawn, Landscape and Sports Field Day. The event will be back at the Adelphia Farm in Freehold. The tours will include educational sessions displaying major advances in turfgrass breeding, performance of turfgrasses under traffic stress, and low-input turfgrass systems, plus the ever popular Sport Field Managers Association of NJ's trade show. Stop early before the tours and during lunch to see the latest products for turf and sport field management. Equipment demonstrations will also be included as part of field tours during this day.

Rutgers Turfgrass Research FIELD DAYS

During both days there will be a silent auction to support the New Jersey Turfgrass Foundation. This year there will be a greater variety of items for both professional and personal use. Be sure to stop by the table and place a bid or two.

Pre-registration is now open!!

Members of the Turfgrass Association receive the early bird discount registration rate (\$65.00 is the pre-registration fee, whereas NJTA members are only \$50.00).

Members of allied associations are also eligible to pay the member rate. Associations included are:

- Golf Course Superintendents Association of NJ
- New Jersey Landscape Contractors Association
- New Jersey Nursery & Landscape Association
- Sports Field Managers Association of NJ

Student rates remain at only \$20.00 (show student ID) each day; bring your interns; this special rate is available to any college or high school student.

Register today at <http://www.njturfgrass.org>. Early bird registration will be open until July 11, 2016. After that day, on site rates will apply (\$80.00 non-members, \$65.00 members). We look forward to seeing you at this year's Field Days!

2016 Rutgers Turfgrass Research Field Days

This form is Early Registration Only. If not received by 7/11/16, you must register Onsite.

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

GOLF & FINE TURF Day

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- Advances in Disease, Insect, and Weed Control
- Management of Velvet Bentgrass
- Latest on Management Strategies for control of Dollar Spot and Other Important Turf Diseases
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Schedule of the Day

7:30 AM	Registration Opens
8:00 – 8:30 AM	CORE Session (Limit 80) - 1 Credit — SILENT AUCTION OPENS —
9:00 AM	TOURS Begin
1:00 PM	TOURS End
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch & SILENT AUCTION Ends
2:00 PM	Field Day Ends (Unless staying for below) — OPTIONAL —
2:00 – 3:00 PM	TRAINING for ProFACT in ENGLISH (Professional Fertilizer Applicator Certification) – Earn 2 CEU Credits
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Fertilizer EXAM @ \$75 per person In ENGLISH ONLY

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Wednesday, August 3, 2016

LAWN, LANDSCAPE & SPORTS FIELD Day

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- Performance of Turfgrasses Under Traffic Stresses
- Latest Strategies for Improved Pest Control on Turf
- Low-Input Turfgrass Systems
- The Latest Sports Field & Ground Products

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Schedule of the Day

7:30 AM	Registration & Trade Show Opens
9:00 AM	TOURS & Equipment Demonstrations Begin — SILENT AUCTION OPENS —
1:00 PM	TOURS & Equipment Demonstrations End
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch & SILENT AUCTION Ends
1:30 – 2:00 PM	CORE Session (Lunch Area) — OPTIONAL —
2:00 PM	Field Day Ends

There will be NO Basic Training for ProFACT and
NO Fertilizer EXAM on WEDNESDAY.

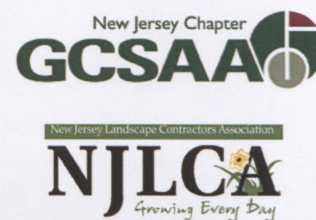
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Membership is subject to verification. TO RECEIVE MEMBER RATE, check which Association(s) you belong to BELOW:

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2016 Rutgers Turfgrass Research Field Days

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June 2016

Rutgers Turfgrass Research Field Days are some of the finest and most respected programs in the country, and provide an excellent opportunity to share research findings to immediately help turfgrass managers, and provide certification and pesticide credits for attendees. Join us at the **Rutgers Turfgrass Research Field Days 2016** on **Tuesday, August 2nd, and Wednesday, August 3rd.**

You can also partner with NJTA and become a **SPONSOR** of this event. Multiple sponsors in each category are accepted, with the exception of golf carts and water/ice. Previous sponsors have the first opportunity to repeat their sponsorship. Please complete and mail or fax to the NJTA Office – contact information at bottom of page.

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2016 Rutgers Turfgrass Research Field Days SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

All Proceeds Benefit the New Jersey Turfgrass Foundation

Dear Friend:

June 2016

On each Field Day, the New Jersey Turfgrass Foundation hosts a **SILENT AUCTION** (*Bids for items are written on paper, and at end of auction, highest listed bidder wins the item*). All proceeds go to the New Jersey Turfgrass Foundation, which directly supports Rutgers research programs.

This year, there's a new way for anyone to support! We've established a "Wish List" at www.amazon.com. The list has a broad variety of items and price ranges – gift baskets, Beats headphones, handbags, tool kits, Rutgers hats – many items to select from! You purchase an item from the Wish List, it will be shipped to the NJTA/NJTF office, and we'll bring it to the Silent Auction and name you as the Sponsor. You've supported the Foundation by purchasing a tax-deductible item, and someone else has the chance to bid on, and win the item. Highest bidder wins. If the item doesn't sell on Tuesday, it is placed in the Silent Auction on Wednesday. A true Win-Win for all!!

To get to the "Wish List" and purchase an item, go to www.amazon.com. Go to "Lists" in the upper right of the screen. Click on "Find a List or Registry." Type NJTA (not NJTF) in the search box. Click on 'NJTF Silent Auction' in the box that appears. See the list of items for purchase. Review and purchase an item from the list. Follow the prompts to pay and complete. You can also go directly to the wish list by copying this link in your browser: http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/2QHICDSHX7ZLH/ref=topnav_lists_1

OR...Complete and return this form (by mail or fax – contact info at bottom of page) with your Company information, the specific item(s), and the value of the item(s). Include your name, phone number, and which day to auction your item(s) – Tuesday or Wednesday or both days. Bring your item(s) to the Field Days we'll add it to the Silent Auction tables to have it auctioned. Cece Peabody, Executive Director, will contact you directly to coordinate where to deliver your item(s) at Field Days or where to deliver to the winners after Field Days.

Thank you in advance for making a donation to the 2016 Field Days Silent Auction!

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- After the overpass, Kozlowski Road becomes Halls Mill Road; continue on Halls Mill Road through the traffic light at Willowbrook Road and cross over the overpass for the Route 33 (BYPASS).
- There's a new traffic light after Route 33 Bypass overpass @ Three Brooks Road.
- The Research Center is on the left, approx. 1/4 mile past the overpass for the Route 33 (BYPASS).

From the South –

- NJ Turnpike to Exit 8.
- Follow Rt. 33 East to Rt. 33 BYPASS (NOT Business 33) to Halls Mill Road.
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An Exciting New Way to Support Turfgrass Research

by Jeff Weld, Field Day Silent Auction Committee

On the previous page about the Silent Auction Donations for Field Days, there is exciting news for supporters of turfgrass research for Rutgers University.

The New Jersey Turfgrass Foundation (NJTF) hosts a Silent Auction on both days of the Field Days, August 2nd and 3rd. There is a new alternative tax deductible option for donating to the NJTF. We have established a "Wish List" at www.Amazon.com to make it easier than ever to donate items to the silent auction.

The Wish List contains a broad range of items and price ranges. You can review the list of items, decide which one you wish to purchase to be added to the auction, then make your purchase. This is an easy way to support turfgrass research at Rutgers University. Once you purchase the item, it will then be shipped to the New Jersey Turfgrass Association/Foundation office for the Silent Auction.

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1. To access the NJTF Silent Auction "Wish List", navigate to www.amazon.com.
2. Go to "Lists" in the upper right portion of your screen.
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You will now see the list of items for purchase.
6. Purchase an item from the list and you are done.

If you have trouble finding the list, enter the address (URL) below into your browser (copy it exactly), and it will take you directly to the Wish List.

Thanks in advance for your support!

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Rutgers Center for Turfgrass Science Celebrates!

By Chris Carson
Echo Lake Country Club Superintendent
NJTA Board Member

The anniversary of the founding of the Center for Turfgrass Science was celebrated during its 25th annual symposium on March 18, and featured "Revolutionary Alumni" of the turfgrass program. Coinciding with the 250th anniversary of the University, scientists and practitioners came together to celebrate and to present outstanding information that was tinged with nostalgia for what Rutgers had done for them.

In my opinion, Rutgers is the finest turfgrass program in the world, and has produced superb science, exceptional scientists and successful turfgrass practitioners for many decades...and the long history of support by the NJ turfgrass industry helped it achieve that status. We should be mindful of this industry support and the associations involved, and I'd like to discuss a few milestones of this industry/university partnership:

Rutgers played a big role in bringing golf turf managers together over the years. For example, on the steps of a Rutgers building in 1925 John Anderson sowed the idea of developing a national association to a group of greenkeepers who had gathered for an educational offering. From those discussions came the Golf Course Superintendents Association of NJ, formed to help educate and inform turfgrass professionals. This group has intertwined with the Rutgers faculty ever since, and together they have helped grow the NJ golf maintenance industry.

By 1929, the state legislature had appropriated funds to establish turf plots at the experiment station at Rutgers, and these funds supported turf research and a companion educational program for turf managers. In 1947, Dr. Ralph Engel became the first full-time turf management specialist, and in 1952 he formed the Turfgrass Advisory Committee from a variety of turf disciplines. This industry panel had a lasting impact, and with their support and initiative Turfgrass Extension Specialist and Turfgrass Breeder positions were established.

Dr. Richard Skogley took over the extension portion of Dr. Engel's responsibilities, and then Dr. Henry Indyk replaced Skogley in 1960. Henry was instrumental in developing and strengthening turf associations, and through his leadership NJTA (and its Expo) was formed, as were the sod growers and sports managers associations.



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Rutgers Center for Turfgrass Science Celebrates! ...continued from previous page

In 1962, Dr. Reed Funk began the turfgrass breeding program, and though his remarkable story has been told many times in the pages of this newsletter, it bears repeating that his innovations and brilliance led to many of the best cool-season turfgrass varieties. The royalties that these varieties generated were –and still are– put back into the program, helping it attain its world-class status.

With the science of Drs. Engel and Funk, and the extension and relationship expertise of Dr. Indyk, Rutgers Turfgrass was off and running, nourished with Industry/University interaction and support. Over the decades since 1960, important science has been delivered, significant industry questions have been answered, and Associations have flourished.

Two economic impact surveys were accomplished as a joint effort of the industry and Rutgers, and from these data came master planning that further developed the turfgrass program. The Center for Turfgrass Science was formed to address the needs identified by the first survey, and with strong industry support a wave of hiring took place that shaped the next generation of turf scientists. Under Dr. Bruce Clarke's leadership, the Center expanded rapidly, and with this expansion came even more thorough and diverse science that we in the field use to improve our properties and keep our jobs.

In return, the industry has contributed millions of dollars in funds and provided a constant exchange of ideas on the problems we face and the solutions we need. Today, the Center for Turfgrass Science has 109 people: 22 faculty, 8 associate faculty/emergitus faculty, 20 graduate students and post/docs, and 59 full and part time staff.

A partial list of industry contributions include:

- USGA: > \$3 million since 1984 on 41 Rutgers projects thus far
- GCSANJ: Scholarships, Program Support, Equipment, Faculty Support >\$200,000
- Tri State Turf Research Foundation: \$388,000 of \$702,000 since 1992 has gone to Rutgers
- Over \$1 million to build the Geiger Center on Hort Farm II
- NJTA direct: Original Hort Farm II building, Faculty support, project/equipment/facility upgrades, Scholarships >\$400,000

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Dr. Engel, Indyk and Funk (clockwise from top left) discuss turfgrass with a farm technician



Drs. Bill Meyer and Bruce Clarke are in charge of the Center, and they are truly world class leaders.



The Ralph Geiger Turfgrass Education Building was funded by industry.

Rutgers Center for Turfgrass Science Celebrates! *...continued from previous page*



Some of the many Center scientists who are working to support our profession.

- NJ Turfgrass Foundation (Since 1996): Scholarships, Indyk Endowed Graduate Fellowship, Root Zone projects, Geiger Building, Faculty support/retention/new hires, Equipment, Economic Survey >\$1 million
- NJ Turfgrass Foundation Endowment: > \$1.3 million and growing fast

Other important contributions are made as well:

- Countless Hours of Volunteer Support
- Golf Classic, Field Days & Expo: planning, logistics, facilitating
- Advisory Boards
- Search Committees
- Strategic Planning

In return, we have received:

- Answers to our problems
- BMP's that help us shape both our control strategies and cultural programs
- Education
- Leadership
- Partnership

Our friends at Rutgers are committed to being the world leader in turfgrass research, extension, and education, and the turfgrass industry is unwavering in its support of that effort. We enjoy a relationship that is the envy of other Rutgers programs and of major turf programs in the United States, and many Associations deserve credit for this legacy of support.

The New Jersey Turfgrass Association and its Foundation are key contributors to this enterprise, as it is our mission is to "support our profession through our support of the Rutgers Center for Turfgrass Science."

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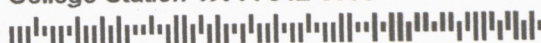
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