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President's Message: Dennis DeSanctis Jr.

Dennis DeSanctis, Jr.
NJTA President



What a fantastic way to leap into a new spring season with a great Rutgers Turfgrass Research Golf Classic! The weather ended up being nearly perfect and all three courses played exceptionally well; kudos to the staff at Fiddlers Elbow Country Club. As

always, attendance was outstanding and again displayed the support that our industry, nationally and locally, has for the Turfgrass Research and Education Team at Rutgers University. A big thank you to all of the sponsors, attendees, silent auction donors, and the Committee tasked with organizing the event. That hardworking Committee is led by NJTA Hall of Famer *Shaun Barry* and his co-chair *Dr. Karen Plumley*. I would be remiss if I didn't also mention the effort put forth by our Silent Auction committee led by *Jeff Weld and Matt Lindner*. Last but certainly not least, our Executive Director *Cece Peabody* is the glue that holds it all together and really gets it done. Thank you all for continuing to make this important and meaningful event a great success.

Many of you may not realize that your NJTA committees work for each event throughout the year, sometimes as soon as the very day after that specific event ends. With that year-long effort in mind, it is now time for our membership and colleagues to join with the committee to truly focus on and prepare to attend the Rutgers Turfgrass Research Field Days on July 25 and 26. The Field Day Committee is led by *Ms. Tracy Wadhams* and they work in conjunction with Rutgers faculty and staff to make these days a top-notch event for all attendees. Whether you're attending the Golf or Sports/Landscape day, or even both, you are guaranteed to get first-hand insight on turf research and field trials, and to walk away with that competitive "insider's edge," not to mention some pesticide license or fertilizer certification credits.

Although both days are usually very well attended, admittedly I know some turfgrass managers who haven't attended the Rutgers Turfgrass Field Days. I think this is partially because it can become easy to

grow comfortable relying on salesmen, magazines, internet articles, blog sites, social media, and local distributor seminars for information gathering. I get it, those are good resources. But I'll continue to reiterate that seeing the research trials first-hand can provide some of the best information, especially when the professors and research teams are right there to address your questions.

Remember, these days are not just about pesticide and turfgrass variety trials. They also showcase great trials and data on topdressing, fertility, growth regulators, and many other research trials highly relevant to our industry. With all this capped off with networking and a delicious lunch, what's keeping you away?

Get your group registered today and I'll see you there!

Dennis DeSanctis, Jr.

Dennis DeSanctis, Jr.



*Thanks for all you do
to make our industry better.*

*Thanks for your membership
in NJTA.*

It is truly appreciated.

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Time Flies When You're Having Fun

by Cece Peabody, MAT, CMP,
NJTA Executive Director



I've said this so many times.... 'Time flies when you're having fun!' It's hard to believe that I've been the Executive Director of the NJTA for ten years! And I'm still having fun and enjoying everything I do for and with the board, the members, and the professionals at Rutgers.

I was recently asked what changes in the past ten years that I may have contributed to, and my answer was growth....*growth* of members... not just in member numbers but in members becoming involved -- in joining the board, in joining committees, in attending Field Days, and the Green Expo...and the Golf Classic. And *growth* of relationships... with individual members and with members and executives of allied associations in the same turfgrass industry...all working for the greater good. And of course *growth* of financials...with more value seen in our mission and more value provided to our members, we've seen more investments in our programs which in turn has provided increased financials to our foundation and corpus.

I've been honored to share many laughs and memories with chairs and committee members while we plan for the Golf Classic, the Field Days, and the Green Expo. I've been instrumental and have seen our processes grow, change, and improve, and a willing board of directors that has changed over the years but has always been willing to see the bigger picture of working towards the mission of "promoting the Turfgrass Industry and enhancing the environment through education, professionalism, leadership, and our partnership with Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey."

The day-to-day administration, the event logistics, and the time it takes to manage this large member association cannot be accomplished alone. I have the best right-hand person one could have--Angela Adamchak--and she has been working right beside me for eight years. We are a great and very hard working team, challenged daily to outperform and driven by the work we love to do, have fun doing it, but feel great satisfaction when we can help the board, a member, a company, or a Rutgers professional, and get the job done well. I applaud Angela daily for her dedication and tremendous work ethic.

NJTA has a strong board. They take their volunteer commitment seriously and strive to make the association better than when they joined the board. This can only mean continued success.

And, this too, is my mantra... I'll continue to have as much fun as I can while working hard everyday on behalf of NJTA. Thank you for your support, your smiles, your kindness, and making my time fly these last 10 years! I can't wait for more fun to come.

Annual Rutgers Turfgrass Research Field Days

by Craig Tolley, NJTA Board Member

The dates are set for the Annual Rutgers Turfgrass Research Field Days. This year's Field Days will be held on July 25 and 26, 2017. The Golf and Fine Turf Day, Tuesday July 25, will be at the Rutgers Turfgrass Farm, 102 Ryders Lane in North Brunswick, NJ, while the Lawn, Landscape, and Sports Field Day, which will be held on Wednesday July 26, is returning to the Rutgers Adelphia Farm, 594 Halls Mills Road in Freehold. This will be, as always, one of the best opportunities to tour these world class research facilities and learn about the most current developments in turfgrass management. Rutgers Extension Specialists, Professors, and Researchers will be available both days to share their latest findings. Both days will offer pesticide license recertification credits, GCSAA Education Credits, and Pro-FACT credits.

The NJ Turfgrass Foundation will also be conducting a silent auction at each of the field days. Stop by the silent auction tent, see the impressive variety of items and bid on a few, and help support the Turfgrass Foundation. All proceeds of the Foundation help support the Rutgers Turfgrass program - your support is greatly appreciated.

Tuesday, July 25th will be a busy day. The morning will begin with an optional early morning Core session for pesticide recertification credits. This morning session has limited seating and will be restricted to the first 80 people who register, so register early to ensure your spot in the session.

Field Tours will include: New Turfgrass Selections for Golf Courses, the latest on management strategies for controlling Dollar Spot and Brown Patch, plus advances in disease, insect and weed control. Also new this year is the availability of Wi-Fi on the farm, and also some self-guided video tours as additional educational opportunities throughout the day.

After lunch on Tuesday the 25th there will be a Basic Training for Professional Fertilizer Certification from 2:00 to 3:00pm. Training will be available in both English and Spanish, but space is limited so register earlier. This training is included as part of your field day registration, while the Fertilizer Certification Exam, administered this day as well, is available for an additional \$75 fee.

Wednesday, July 26th will also be a full day. The field tours will include educational programs detailing advances in turfgrass breeding, low-input management systems, evaluations of natural and organic products for weed control, plus False-Green Kyllinga management. The Sports Field Managers Association of NJ will be holding their annual trade show before the tours and during lunch. The field tours will also include some equipment demonstrations throughout the day.

Pre-registration is now open!! Members of the NJ Turfgrass Association receive the early bird discount registration rate (\$65.00 pre-registration, members only \$50.00). Members of Allied Associations are also eligible for the member rate. Repeated this year is a student rate of only \$20.00 (with student ID) for both days, so please 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 10, 2017. After this date on-site rates will apply (\$80.00 non-members, \$65.00 members).

And don't forget to mark your calendars for the 42nd NJ Green Expo December 5-7, 2017 -- back at the Borgata Hotel Casino in Atlantic City.



Meet a Board Member: **JACK HIGGINS**

I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve on the board of the NJTA and am eager to advance our goals. Thank you to the board for nominating me. I am very blessed to be married to Annie Higgins, a rockstar teacher at Bridgewater Raritan High School, an exceptional and dedicated mother and wife. We have a four year old son Daniel, a two year old daughter Emilia, and are expecting our third baby around Memorial Day. We have a great time, and are very busy.

I've been working for EarthWorks for 8 years. I regularly travel through all markets from Montauk to Detroit and south to Florida. Before EarthWorks, I was a greenkeeper in golf, including six months at St Andrews in Scotland and a couple of years at Lehigh Country Club in Allentown, PA. I am a Penn State Alumni with a Bachelor's of Science in Turfgrass Sciences. While I was at PSU, I worked for Bob Hudzik on the Beaver Stadium grounds crew, which was a formidable experience. With EarthWorks, I review soil test and build programs for customers in all fields of the Turf and Ornamental Industry.

At EarthWorks we believe that the health of the soil is imperative to the success of our client partners. We accomplish this through education, soil testing, and consulting. From our work in the field and with soil tests, we develop carbon based fertilizers and programs that allow the soil to work for the grower and his or her success!



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Stacy Bonos Named 2016 Crop Science Society of America Fellow

by Nick Polanin

Stacy Bonos, Ph.D., associate professor in the Department of Plant Biology, was elected a 2016 Crop Science Society of America (CSSA) Fellow, the highest recognition bestowed by the CSSA to its members based on their professional achievements and meritorious service.

Bonos' research is focused on developing improved, pest resistant and stress tolerant turfgrasses, which can be utilized for resource conservation and environmental enhancement anywhere cool-season turfgrasses are grown. Specifically, she is leading research projects on breeding for disease resistance and salt tolerance.

Her work to develop modern strains of turfgrass that stand up to a variety of diseases and reduce the need for chemical applications has been well received by the turf industry. In addition, she is working to develop high yielding cultivars of switchgrass that can be utilized for biofuel production. These high biomass grasses are a potential renewable energy source that could help decrease reliance on fossil fuels and reduce the release of CO₂ emissions into the atmosphere.

Bonos has been previously recognized as the Young Crop Scientist of 2005 by the Crop Science Society of America. In 2009, Bonos was honored with the multi-state Plant Breeding Coordinating Committee inaugural Early Career Excellence in Plant Breeding Award and was named to its "40 under 40" list by Sports Illustrated Golf Magazine in 2010.

Bonos is a member of the Department of Plant Biology, with responsibilities in research, teaching and extension. She currently serves on the Executive Committee for the department where she represents the Plant Breeding and Genetics Focus Area. She teaches Plant Breeding, Advanced Plant Genetics, Core Seminar in Plant Breeding and Genomics and Plants for Bioenergy. She teaches in both the Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in Plant Biology.

She received her bachelor's degree in Biology from Gettysburg College, and a master's degree in Plant Science and Technology and a doctoral degree in Plant Biology and Pathology from Rutgers University. Her full biography and teaching and research focus areas are online at http://plantbiology.rutgers.edu/faculty/bonos/Stacy_Bonos.html.

Congratulations, once again!



Dr. Stacy Bonos

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The 2017 International Turfgrass Research Conference will be Packed with Educational and Social Activities

by Dr. Bruce Clarke, ITS President

*Director, Center for Turfgrass Science,
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ USA*

The 13th International Turfgrass Research Conference (ITRC; www.turfsociety.com/itrc2017/), one of the most anticipated events in 2017, is rapidly approaching. This is one conference that you will not want to miss.

The ITRC will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel located in New Brunswick, NJ from 16-21 July, 2017; the first time the conference has been held in the US since 1993. The Hyatt is a state-of-the-art hotel and conference center that is in close proximity to three international airports and a short train ride to the heart of New York City.

ITRC 2017 Highlights

The Conference will kick off with a grand reception on Sunday night featuring a Dixieland band that the entire family will enjoy. This will be followed by a week packed with educational and social opportunities (<http://www.turfsociety.com/itrc2017/pdf/Preliminary-Meeting-Schedule.pdf>) that will allow you to reengage with old friends and network with new acquaintances from all over the world.

Some of the highlights of the 2017 ITRC will include keynote addresses from internationally renowned scientists, a graduate student oral and poster competitions that will showcase some of the future stars in our discipline, and an evening reception to recognize Dr. Jim Watson - one of the pioneers in the turfgrass industry. A full day of technical tours is planned for Wednesday that will highlight the extraordinary range of turf venues in the NJ/NY city region and will conclude with an American Style BBQ at the Rutgers Turf Research Farm. Tours to choose from include The United States Golf Association Museum / Testing Facility and Baltusrol Golf Club; The Red Bull Arena and Bayonne Golf Course; The Met Life Stadium Practice Facility and Yankee Stadium; Tuckahoe Sod Farm and Monmouth Park Racetrack; Central Park and the American Museum of Natural History / Hayden Planetarium; and The Bronx Botanical Gardens.

Thursday night will feature a Twilight Dinner Cruise of the NY/NJ Harbor and Statue of Liberty with awesome views of the NY City Skyline that your entire family will want to see.

The last day of the conference will include a Zoysiagrass Symposium Friday morning (<http://www.turfsociety.com/itrc2017/pdf/Symposium.pdf>) showcasing invited speakers who will give a world-wide perspective on this important and underutilized turfgrass species. The Conference will conclude with an optional afternoon tour of the world-famous Rutgers Breeding Program's Adelphia Research Farm.

Bring the Family

Accompanying persons will have a full range of enjoyable activities to choose from during the week of the conference (<http://www.turfsociety.com/itrc2017/pdf/Accompanying-Persons-Tours.pdf>) including: a trip to Longwood Gardens, the Bronx Zoo, the Liberty Science Center, the Camden Adventure Aquarium, the American Museum of Natural History / Hayden Planetarium, and even a day trip to the beautiful white sand beaches of Point Pleasant, NJ.

So, come for the day or come for the week, but come and join us for one of the largest and most comprehensive gatherings of turfgrass professionals anywhere in the world. Learn about the latest discoveries in turfgrass science and get inspired by the scientific sessions, field tours, and stimulating discussions.

Online Conference and Hotel Registration

Conference and Hotel Registrations (<http://www.turfsociety.com/itrc2017/?p=reg>) are still open. So mark your calendars now to join the more than 500 participants from 26 countries who are anticipated to attend the 13th ITRC in New Brunswick, New Jersey, this July.

Become a 2017 ITRC Sponsor

More than a dozen organizations including Syngenta, Bayer, Aquatrols, and the New Jersey Turfgrass Association/Foundation (<http://www.turfsociety.com/itrc2017/?p=reg%20-%20sponsors#sponsors>) have already pledged their support for the 2017 ITRC. Plenty of excellent sponsorship opportunities are still available (<http://www.turfsociety.com/itrc2017/pdf/ITRC-Sponsorship.pdf>). So show your organization's support of turfgrass research and become a 2017 ITRC Sponsor today!

The Rutgers Turfgrass Research Golf Classic

Continues To Amaze

by Shaun Barry, Golf Classic Chair

There have been many wonderful memories associated with the Rutgers Classic but this year it was dedicated to the memory of *Mary Lou DesChamps* who passed away recently. Mary Lou and *Storr Tractor* have been amazing supporters of the industry and this event in particular. She was one of the reasons why this event has been so successful. Please read Chris Carson's article about Mary Lou in this newsletter [page 17] and you will get a better idea of what she has meant to this industry.

The 22nd edition of the Rutgers Turfgrass Classic was once again held at Fiddler's Elbow CC. This has been the home for our event 19 of those 22 years. We started there when *Dennis DeSanctis Sr.*, *Dr Henry Indyk*, *Rich Hurley*, and *Dave McGhee* were on the NJTA Board of Directors and Dave was also the General Manager of Fiddler's Elbow. The date for this event was the day after Mother's Day which was fine for all of our local support but that changed when *Dr. Bill Meyer* got involved. His contacts were mostly located on the west coast and our normal date on the calendar meant that anyone who wanted to attend would have to leave on or before Mother's Day. It became very obvious, very quickly, that we needed to change that date and now we have it the Monday before Mother's Day. The result of that change is reflected in the number of attendees. We went from 288 players before the change to the 368 players that we had last year and the 360 players that we had this year - definitely a positive change.

If you just look at the number of attendees, you would get a sense of the size of this event. It is the largest turfgrass research fundraiser in the world. Nothing even comes close. We now are comfortable setting an annual goal of \$100,000 and almost every year we reach that goal. Anybody who is familiar with the Rutgers Center for Turfgrass Science (CTS) knows that *Dr. Bruce Clarke* has put together an amazing group of scientists. He and *Dr. Bill Meyer* are the key fundraisers and they have a fun competition to see who can raise the most support for the Classic. Dr. Meyer has won every year with the exception of the one year when the seed industry was not in good shape. Bill was the winner once again in 2017 but Bruce got a little closer to the lead when *PBI Gordon* became the newest Premier Sponsor. Bruce will need to find more help and he will keep trying but he knows that Dr. Meyer started asking for support the day after the Classic ended.

While everyone is aware of the great efforts that these two wonderful friends do for the Classic and the CTS,

they also need to understand that this program is successful because of all of the other great scientists working to make Rutgers the best in the business. Former NJTA President *Keith Kubik* always points out that it is the whole staff that makes Rutgers great and it is their efforts that will keep Rutgers in the number one position. When you quickly review the names of *Dr. Jim Murphy*, *Dr. Stacy Bonos*, *Dr. Albrecht Koppenhofer*, *Dr. Bingru Huang*, *Dr. Matthew Elmore*, *Brad Park*, *Joe Clark* and the hard working scientists and technicians at the farm who maintain our level of success, you know that our future is in great hands. They will be the future drivers behind the Classic and it will continue to grow and lead the industry. When it is their time to ask for support, I hope you will be just as generous to them as you have been to Dr. Clarke and Dr. Meyer.

As noted earlier, we had 360 golfers this year. That is an amazing number. Each year the club has to order more carts. This year we had *Casey Skye Noon* standing high up in a stepladder while taking a video of the parade of 180 carts heading out to find their place on the course. I can't wait to see the spectacle of this never-ending visual of how large a number 360 golfers looks through the lens of a camera. Casey also was asked by Co-Chairman *Dr. Karen Plumley* to arrive early and take photos of all of our Premier Sponsors receiving a "Presentation Flag" from either Dr. Clarke or Dr. Meyer. These photos and flags will certainly end up proudly displayed in offices all over America. Karen also arranged for photos of *Dr. Matt Elmore* being presented with a big check representing the funding that the NJT Foundation has committed over 3 years to support him and his research work. That check was in the amount of \$234,500.00. It clearly shows how important this event is in helping Rutgers do what it has to do to find answers for the needs of our industry.

In the hours before the carts started rolling, our registration volunteers performed magnificently. *Matt Sweatlock* was there around 6:30 placing the 'Welcome /Thank You' signs out so everyone could see the names of our Premier Sponsors. Once the cars got to one of the 3 registration lines they were greeted by the familiar faces of *Craig Lambert*, *Karen Plumley*, *Ron Luepke*, *Rich Buckley*, *Sabrina Tirpak*, *Chas Schmid*, *James Hempfling*, *Keith Bennett*, and a wonderful contingent of CTS staff members who were happy to help. People were asked to stay in their vehicles and were given a gift and sent on their way to the bag-drop. The system worked beautifully and there was never more than a one car wait. Great job everyone, and thanks for your help.

Golf Classic Continues To Amaze *continued from previous page*

After a beautiful breakfast, people were able to look over the items on the Silent Auction and, if motivated, could buy Mulligans or 50/50 tickets. The Silent Auction was headed by *Jeff Weld* and *Matt Lindner* and their main source of items came through the efforts of *Darrell Marcinek*, *Rick Krok*, and *Matt Paulina*. Once the Silent Auction was set up, *Cece Peabody* and her terrific staff took ownership and it ran efficiently, which is how everything that Cece does runs.

Out on the courses everyone could see how hard *Matt Willigan* and his staff had worked to prepare for this day. It seems that every year Matt has had to deal with major construction prior to our event. This year he blew-up Meadow 10, 11, 17 and 18. They increased the size of the ponds while doing some major construction and tree removal. He had to work through a major snow storm and just a "little" bit of rain but he met his deadline of May 7th. Matt, please thank everyone for their hard work.

After golf we all gathered on the patio for a well-deserved social gathering. General Manager *Tom Hurley* and Chef Michael went overboard with the food this year. Maybe it reflected the fact that the club needed to raise our fee and if that was the reason it was well worth it. *Mark Kuhns* of Baltusrol was sitting with *Ken Kubik* and his winning team as the evening winded down and he let me know that he has never seen so much food at any event. He was just amazed and very impressed. I know that I was also impressed but Chef Michael is only happy when the food tastes great and that starts with him only choosing the best quality food to start with. The quality showed on the happy faces of everyone who was able to stay and enjoy.

As you read this article please remember how important Rutgers and the NJTA and the Classic Committee are to this event. It wouldn't happen without them but just as important and maybe even more so is the support that the industry has shown for this event. *Syngenta* and *Storr Tractor* have been Premier Sponsors every year but when you look at the sponsors list, each Premier, Eagle, Birdie, Par and Hole sponsor reflects an important and continuing part of our success, and without that support we might be just another tournament and Rutgers might be just another turf program.

Thanks for everyone's support and as always, I invite you to the 23rd edition of the Classic in 2018. The date will be Monday, May 7th!

Silent Auction makes some noise at the Rutgers Turfgrass Research Classic

By Jeff Weld, NJTA Board Member

The Silent Auction at the Rutgers Turfgrass Research Classic is part of an unparalleled annual event. The 2017 Silent Auction offered a varied and interesting selection of prospects including vacation trips, turf products, memorabilia, local golf foursomes, and many other items in an array of categories.

Everyone enjoyed bidding on the wide selection of opportunities to support turf research at Rutgers University. Bid winners also liked winning some fun things or events.

Lance Rogers is convinced I bid against him to inflate the price of the Dallas Cowboys picture. Lance said he enjoyed the competition but could have enjoyed it just as much for a little less money. Lance, being the sporting individual that he is, kept bidding until he won. It is obvious, based on the number of bids, there are many sporting individuals attending the Rutgers Research Golf Classic.

This year the Silent Auction grossed north of \$20,000 on behalf of research. We want to thank everyone who donated to the Silent Auction or bid on the items. We also want to thank all of those that worked hard to make the auction a success including: Cece Peabody, Darrell Marcinek, Jason Osterhoudt, Matt Paulina, Rick Krok, Shaun Barry, and anybody I missed.



2017 Rutgers Turfgrass Research FIELD DAYS

This form is Early Registration Only. If not received by 7/10/17, you must register Onsite.

Tuesday, July 25, 2017 GOLF & FINE TURF Day

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Schedule of the Day

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9:00 AM	TOURS Begin
1:00 PM	TOURS End
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch & SILENT AUCTION Ends
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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.
Attend on TUESDAY for the Training and/or Exam.

•• DIRECTIONS TO THE FARMS •• Check Out Items on the Silent Auction Both Days!

DAY 1: HORT FARM 2 - Golf & Fine Turf

102 Ryders Lane, North Brunswick NJ 08902

- Take the NJ Turnpike to Exit 9.
- Take Route 18-North to Route 1-South.
- Take the second Ryders Lane exit toward Milltown.
Move to your left immediately upon entering Ryders Lane.
- Turn left at first break in the median and immediately turn right onto Indyk-Engel Way to parking area.



DAY 2: ADELPHIA FARM - Lawn, Landscape & Sports Fields

594 Halls Mill Road, Freehold NJ 07728

From the North –

- Rt. 18-South to Rt. 537 -West (Freehold Exit), continue for 1 mile to Kozlowski Road Exit.
 - Take exit & bear left to ramp marked "Kozlowski Road South," follow ramp onto Kozlowski Road.
 - Continue thru 3 traffic lights. Continue over overpass at Route 33 (BUSINESS).
 - After overpass, Kozlowski Road becomes Halls Mill Road; continue on Halls Mill Road thru traffic light at Willowbrook Road; cross over the overpass for Route 33 (BYPASS).
 - There's a new traffic light after Route 33 Bypass overpass @ Three Brooks Road.
 - Research Center is on left, approx. 1/4 mile past overpass for 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.
 - New traffic light after Rte 33 Bypass @ Three Brooks Road.
 - Take exit for Halls Mill Road/Adelphia (before overpass bridge).

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Use Registration Form on other side or Register Online at www.njturfgrass.org

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THIS FORM IS EARLY REGISTRATION ONLY • If not received by MONDAY 7/10/17, you must Register Onsite.

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 (1) New Jersey Turfgrass Assn (NJTA) (2) Sports Field Mgrs Assn of NJ (SFMANJ) (3) Golf Course Superintendents Assn of NJ (GCSANJ)
 (4) NJ Landscape Contractors Assn (NJLCA) (5) NJ Nursery & Landscape Assn (NJNLA)
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CHECK BOX FOR NUMBER ATTENDING ON TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY. 10% Discount for 10 or more attendees from same Company		Tues. 7/25/17	Wed. 7/26/17
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2017 NJTA Membership: (January 1 - December 31) • One Individual member (1)	x \$80 Each	\$_____ <i>Print name in box below.</i>	
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Print Member Names:			
TUESDAY ONLY @ 2 PM: ProFACT Training (English & Spanish) • 3 PM: ProFACT EXAM Exam Fee: \$75 in English & Spanish (To certify or To Recertify)		Check for Training OR Exam or Both	_____ Training: No Cost _____ x \$75 Exam
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Attendee & Payment Information (Use for 1-4 Attendees)

Register ONLINE at www.njturfgrass.org • PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY •

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Tracy Wadhams
Field Days Chair

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2017 Rutgers Turfgrass Research Field Days SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

All Proceeds Benefit the New Jersey Turfgrass Foundation

Dear Friend:

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*) on each day. All proceeds go to the New Jersey Turfgrass Foundation, which directly supports Rutgers research programs.

Last year, our Wish List at www.amazon.com was so successful we're repeating it for 2017. Our list has a broad variety of items and price ranges – gift baskets, Beats headphones, handbags, tool kits, Rutgers hats – and many more. When you purchase an item from our Amazon Wish List, it's shipped to the NJTA/NJTF office and brought to the Silent Auction naming you as the Sponsor. You've supported the Foundation by purchasing a tax-deductible item, and someone has the chance to bid on and win the item. Highest bidder wins! If the item doesn't sell on Tuesday, it's 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 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. View the list of items for purchase. 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... You can complete and return this form (by mail or fax – 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(s) to auction your item(s) – Tuesday or Wednesday or both days. Bring your item(s) and we'll add it to the Silent Auction tables to have it auctioned. Cece Peabody, Executive Director, will contact you to coordinate where to deliver your item(s) at Field Days and will contact Silent Auction winners directly for item pick-up arrangements.

Thank you in advance for making a donation to the 2017 Field Days Silent Auction!

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Rutgers Gardens Receives Prestigious National Horticultural Landmark Award

Rutgers Gardens was presented with a Horticultural Landmark Award by the American Society for Horticultural Science (ASHS) on April 4 at the Log Cabin on the grounds of the Gardens. ASHS president John Dole and ASHS Executive Director Michael Neff presented a brass commemorative plaque to Dean Bob Goodman, Chairman of the Rutgers Gardens Advisory Board Bob Lyons, Dean of Agriculture and Urban Programs Laura Lawson, and Rutgers Gardens Director Bruce Crawford.

Through this designation, Rutgers Gardens joins an elite group of horticultural sites like the New York Botanical Garden, the United States Botanic Garden in Washington, D.C., and Monticello, President Thomas Jefferson's home in Virginia, which received the society's first Horticultural Landmark designation.

Bob Lyons, Chair of the Rutgers Gardens Advisory Board since 2014, expressed his delight that the Rutgers Gardens met the criteria for this honor. "To be among the select company of nationally recognized botanical gardens named horticultural landmarks by the ASHS is very gratifying to us at Rutgers Gardens, which celebrated its centennial anniversary last year."

"It certainly raises the profile of Rutgers Gardens as a leading public garden in New Jersey and the region," he added.

The ASHS Horticultural Landmark program was initiated in 1996 by then-ASHS President Donald Maynard to commemorate sites of horticultural accomplishments, selected for historical, scientific, environmental and aesthetic value. Its Horticultural Landmarks are "sites of public appreciation and interest, as well as a source of professional pride for horticulturists worldwide."

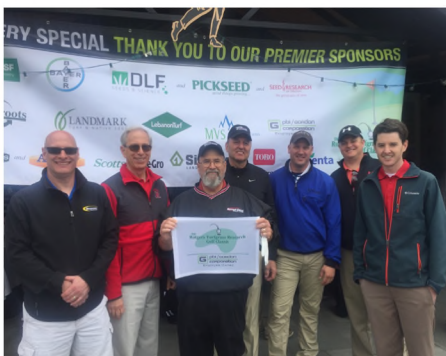
Recognizing excellence in horticulture has always been an important part of the mission of ASHS. Consequently, ASHS recognizes horticultural history with the designation of a site as an ASHS HortLandmark, <http://www.ashs.org/?page=HortLandmarkDesigna>.



This award is designed to commemorate sites of horticultural accomplishment and presented to sites selected for historical, scientific, environmental, and aesthetic value.

A largely self-sustaining operation, Rutgers Gardens <http://rutgersgardens.rutgers.edu/> is one of the few botanical gardens in the U.S. that does not charge an entrance fee. It hosts a wide range of public activities to help provide support for the care of over 180 acres of both maintained and natural areas.





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Check Presentation from the
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Rutgers University, Center for Turfgrass
Science for
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**Many Thanks to Casey Sky Noon
for providing these photos.**

NJTA loses a friend: Mary Lou DesChamps

By Chris Carson

When *Mary Lou DesChamps* left this earth recently, the turf industry lost a good friend, and I and the NJ Turfgrass Association are among the many who are grieving her loss.

Mary Lou was an unwavering supporter of our business. When Rutgers needed help with equipment, she was there; when NJTA needed support in our endeavors, she was first to sign up; and when I needed help with equipment at my club, she and her company, Storr Tractor, were always there to support me as a customer and as a golf course superintendent.

There are countless stories of how she helped numerous causes philanthropically, most of which were kept under the radar. Mary Lou never seemed to want personal recognition for the good she did, but because she felt strongly about people and wanted to share her good fortune with others. Since so many of these stories were never widely known, I feel it would be inappropriate to do more than mention them in a general way. But I would like to tell NJTA members about her support of our association and the Turf Expo.

When the economy took a nosedive in the 2000's, the effect was widespread, and hit the turf industry hard. The Expo planning committee scrambled to keep the ship upright, and one of the first people I spoke with about our concerns was Mary Lou. I explained that I understood that the economy had hit Storr Tractor as much as it had hit the turfgrass professionals in our area, and that I would understand if she needed to reduce her support of our trade show. I told her that we appreciated her loyalty to our profession and that we understood the situation. Mary Lou cocked her head a bit, looked at me in what I can only describe as a motherly way, and said "No, Chris, you have it all wrong. Our customers are our friends, and they are the reason we've been such a success over the years. Surely, you don't think that Storr Tractor will step away from our friends during their time of need?"

And with that, she directed that Storr's support of Expo be increased, with expanded trade show floor space and with a generous offer of funding of the Tuesday lunch. That offer was the catalyst that started the Expo sponsorship program, one that provides significant funds that passes straight through to our support of the Rutgers Center for Turfgrass Science. Storr has also been a Premier Sponsor of the Rutgers Golf Classic since day one, which alone represents a donation of more than \$150,000, and Mary Lou contributed in a number of ways to support other associated programs.

I will never forget visiting her when Dr. Bingru Huang was hired. I had promised Bingru that the industry would provide an important piece of equipment that would support her research if she accepted the position, and though the funds from various turfgrass associations were significant, we were still \$5,000 short. I asked Mary Lou for advice about how best to propose to commercial members of NJTA that this was a worthy goal and to ask for their collective financial support. Her response was typical: "You can stop worrying about that, because I will provide the funds you need to make this happen." It was as simple as that, and as poignant.

When I took a trip west with my wife, Carol, to celebrate our 30th wedding anniversary at the GCSAA show in San Diego, I asked Mary Lou and Paul Strani to join us for dinner. I wanted to thank her and Storr Tractor for their continued support and friendship. We had a lovely evening at the Hotel Del Coronado, and there was no bill presented as I had made arrangements that afternoon to pay for this meal ahead of time. I wanted no wrangling over the check—I knew she would have been eager to pay, but it was my invitation and my party. I got a kick out of the look on her face as we walked out of that historic hotel, and it was a nice way to cap the evening. This was just one of the many times I had thanked her for all she did for me and for all of us in NJTA, and she certainly knew how much we appreciated her.



She is a member of the NJTA Hall of Fame, as is her late husband, Paul. She had an Expo dedicated to her, and the most recent Golf Classic was dedicated to her memory. Mary Lou DesChamps was a giant in the New Jersey turf world and a friend to all of us. She will be missed.

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Tuesday, July 25, 2017

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