

## Tilden Park Superintendents Workshop

You don't want miss this one.

When: May 20

What: Superintendents Field Day

"Creek Renovation in the 21 st Century"

Where: Tilden Park Golf Course

Who: East Bay Regional Park District, FEMA, Tilden Park Golf Course, Restoration Design Group, Vollmar Natural Lands Consulting

In 2005-6 a historic flood event destroyed sections of Wildcat Creek. Environmentally oriented natural flood control, silting prevention and habitat restoration were some of the goals of the restoration project conducted as a multilevel project involving East Bay Regional Park, Tilden Park Golf Course, Federal Emergency Management Agency and private restoration and design companies. Ongoing IPM at Tilden Golf Course.

Why: Learn the ins and outs of cooperative resource, habitat and restoration management and from those who have done the job the "right way".

For details and to keep up to date visit the GCSANC website:  
[www.gcsanc.com/events/](http://www.gcsanc.com/events/)

## Aquatic Pesticide Permit Update

*Note: The bold text below indicates an update as of February 8, 2013*

**Existing Permit Good Through 2013;**

**New Permit Ready for 2014**

Based on significant input from permittees, California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) staff recently agreed that continued use of the existing 2004 aquatic pesticide permit through 2013 will be protective of water quality while at the same time allowing for a transition to the new permit.

**To view the draft permit and the response to earlier comments, visit the State Board webpage here:**

**[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/np-des/aquatic.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/np-des/aquatic.shtml)**

The new permit is anticipated to be adopted on the consent calendar and will become effective December 1, 2013. The new permit will likely have a requirement that permit documentation (i.e., revised APAP, NOI, map, etc.) be submitted 90 days prior to pesticide application to allow for adequate time for review by SWRCB staff and the public.

Existing permittees will continue "status quo" through the 2013 weed season. Existing and new permittees that want permit coverage for the 2014 weed season will need to use the new permit. In order to have new permit coverage in place, we recommend that new permit documents be prepared and submitted to the SWRCB staff **on or before November 1, 2013.**

From a practical standpoint, the above is good news for aquatic weed managers. It allows for an orderly transition to the new permit with adequate time to develop revised permit documents in time for the 2014 weed season. To be safe, it will be critical that permit documents be prepared and submitted to the SWRCB staff in the Fall of 2013.

Update provided by Blankinship Associates, Inc.

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## CTLS Seeks Members

The California Turfgrass and Landscape Foundation would like to invite all individuals and companies in the turf, landscape and water industries to join the CTLF. This organization raises and distributes funds to support research throughout California.

Over the last decade we have seen the number of researchers and the number of projects decline significantly and there is no time better than the present to support this research individually or through your company or agency. For those requesting invoicing please contact our office.

For more information on the CTLF, please visit our

- Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/pages/California-Turfgrass-and-Landscape-Foundation/297048953648860?fref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/pages/California-Turfgrass-and-Landscape-Foundation/297048953648860?fref=ts)
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## Turfgrass Information Center

Greetings to all Turfgrass Information Center supporters!

The 2012 TIC Annual Report will bring you up to date on what's happened with the Center during 2012.

Some quick highlights of the report:

- Over 50% of TGIF records now link to full-text!
- 1.1+ million search results presented
- 3 new Full-Text Archive sites launched: Golfdom, Thru the Green, and Hole Notes
- 18,500+ new TGIF records
- 10+ million PDFs displayed of TIC-hosted materials
- 70 academic subscribers worldwide
- An inside look at how TIC's materials are digitized

See the full report: [http://tic.msu.edu/TIC\\_Annual\\_Report\\_2012.pdf](http://tic.msu.edu/TIC_Annual_Report_2012.pdf) - please feel to extract and reprint content there as you see fit (with appropriate credit) in any reporting to your membership, boards, committees, or in your publications, etc.

The Turfgrass Information Center is honored to celebrate 30 years of TGIF with all of our supporters! To help us moving forward for another 30 years, please see the "Future Directions and How You Can Help" section.

With regards to all,

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