145 in ATTENDANCE FOR FIELD DAY
Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey's First Annual Fall Field Day was held on August 8th at Harry Dunham Park in Bernards Township. Thanks to Bernards Township's Parks Director Dan Callahan and his hard working staff, the day went smooth.

Equipment demonstrations were the high light of the day. There were 31 demonstrations of various turf equipment and 42 vendor booths where vendors displayed their latest products. With the help of many vendors we were able to aerate and topdress an entire soccer field. 145 participants enjoyed one very large pig roast, compliments of "Have Pig Will Travel".

Topics and speakers for the Sports Turf Sessions were:
"Optional Renovation Techniques, 5+ Soccer Goal Scenarios," presented by Jim Hermann CSFM, Total Control; "Apply soil Test Information to Your Maintenance Program," by Dr. James Murphy, Rutgers University Extension Specialist and Dr. Henry Indyk, GSI Consultants - TurfCon Div.; and a panel discussion on "Do's & Don'ts of Writing Maintenance Specifications," lead by Eleanor Murfitt, Washington Township Parks & Recreation; the panel included Dr. James Murphy, Dr. John Grande, Rutgers Snyder Farm Research, Dr. Henry Indyk, Jim Gavigan CSFM, Lesco and Jeff Cramer, Plainsboro Township DPW.

SFMANJ appreciates the support and donations from the following vendors:
*SFMANJ Members
- Aer-core Inc., Downingtown, Pa, Donated hats
- Demoed the Southern Green Soil Reliever & Drill & Fill
- Ben Shaffer & Associates Inc., LK, Hopatcong, NJ
- *Deer Stopper/Goose Stopper, Chester, NJ

SFMANJ BUSINESS
- Next Board of Directors Meeting - Monday, September 16, 5:30pm at Rutgers University Horticulture Farm 2, Geiger Conference Room, Ryder’s Lane, New Brunswick.
- The chapter is accepting nominations for Board of Directors for the year of 2003. Anyone interested in serving on the Board see the article on next page 9.
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“Welcome New & Renewed SFMANJ Members”

Our membership is growing fast. Currently we have 230 members. If you haven't renewed your membership send in the membership form from this newsletter or call (908) 236-9118.

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- Leon’s Sod Farm, Pittstown, NJ - Donated sod
- Mid-State Equipment Co., Titusville, NJ - Kubota Zero turn
- Millcreek Manufacturing Co., New Holland, Pa
  Millcreek Turf Tiger
- *Moyer & Son, Plant Nutrients, Souderton, Pa
  Donated $100 gift certificate for products
- *National Seed, New Brunswick, NJ
  Donated seed & Home Depot certificate
- *Prosser Equip. Co. LLC, Pennington, NJ
  Bannerman BA600 Core & Bannerman Fracture Tine Aerator,
  BTD 20 & Earthquake Soil Decompactor & Orbit Screener
  Donated 20ft. aluminum retractable flag pole w/flag
- *Rutgers Extension Service, Cook College, New Brunswick
- *Sherwin Williams Co., Edison, NJ
  Donated 6 Yankee tickets and parking pass
- Simplot Partners, Pine Bush, NY, Donated a windshirt
- *Storr Tractor Company, Somerville, NJ
  Aeravator AVS/Dingo & Toro GM4000 & Toro GM3500
  Toro Workman Donated time and equipment & electric trimmer
- *S.T.S. by Saul Brothers, Livingston, NJ
  Deep Time & Drill & Fill
- Terre Company, Clifton, NJ
  Donated seed & an array of tools
- *Till Paint Company, Clifton, NJ
  Deep Time & Drill & Fill
- Turfco CR-10 Topdresser & Redexim Vertidrain-Smithco
  Super Star AFC, National IS-22 Walkbehind Striping
  Rotary
  Donated an Husqvaens electric weed trimmer

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- *Finch Services, Inc., North Wales, Pa
  John Deere 1200A, Aerator-1500 & Ty-Crop 1800
- *Fisher & Son Co. Inc., Malvern, Pa
  Donated a roundup sprayer
- Rain Bird Corp., Allentown, Pa
- Graco Inc., Pleasant Valley, NY, Donated jacket
  Line Lazer III w/ self propelled, Line Lazer 3000 Walk
  Behind
- GreenTech, Inc., Richmond, Va - Turf Modules
- *JDL Equipment, Doylestown, Pa, Donated $30
  Topline TXE battery Powered Limemarker

- Millcreek Turf Tiger
- Prosser Sports Field Services
- Bergen County Dept. of Parks
- Ricciardi Bros., Inc.
- Lesco
- Fertl-Soil Turf Supply
- Mahwah Board of Education