

Summer Field Day Wants YOU!

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The Field Day Planning Committee has made many improvements with the hopes that more of you will attend the WTA annual Field Day. With the changes that we have made, you will have a better opportunity to gather all the useful information that is available at Field Day.

The biggest change is that Field Day will be two days, Tuesday, August 19th AND Wednesday, August 20th. Both days will offer the same information but at different times of the day. Tuesday will start mid-morning and Wednesday will start early morning.

The best change is that we have added more studies for the research tour. With all the management practices that you read about, you will be able to see first hand what our research shows will work. The research tour will allow you to ask specific questions about the research and how it can help you manage your golf course and/or business.

The trade show and demonstration area will be in the

new acreage that was added in 1996. You will have a much larger area to look at and test the equipment. The new and larger area will also ease the congested trade show walkway that has been a problem in the past.

We have added an evening meal on Tuesday. This will provide you with extra one-on-one time with the researchers, professors, people you haven't talked to in awhile, or vendors that have product that you have more specific questions on. The meal will consist of BBQ Pork ribs, chicken, side items and a beer or pop. This meal is not included in the price of Field Day. It is an extra \$15.00.

With all these changes and improvements, you should plan now to attend Field Day '97 on August 19th or August 20th, whichever day fits your schedule better. If you have questions, call Audra at 608-845-6536 or fill out the registration form below and mail it in.

The schedule of events is as follows:

Tuesday

6:00 - 9:00am	Trade Show Setup
9:30 - 10:00am	Registration
10:00 - 1:30pm	Trade Show & Equipment Demo
12:15 - 1:15pm	Lunch
1:30 - 3:30pm	Research Tour
5:00pm	Supper

Wednesday

7:30 - 8:00am	Registration
8:00 - 10:00am	Trade Show & Equipment Demonstrations
10:00 - 12:00pm	Research Tour
12:00 - 1:30pm	Lunch
12:30pm	Results of Silent Auction (you do not need to be present to have the highest bid)

WTA FIELD DAY '97 REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Registrants (Print legibly) _____

Company _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone () _____

Main area of interest: Golf Course _____

Lawn & Landscape _____

Do you plan on attending: Tuesday _____

Wednesday _____

Pre-registered WTA Members	_____	X	\$20.00	=	_____
Pre-registered Non-Members:	_____	X	\$25.00	=	_____
Evening meal:	_____	X	\$15.00	=	_____

Make check payable to Wisconsin Turfgrass Association (WTA).

Return this completed form along with check by **August 11th** to:

Wisconsin Turfgrass Association
O.J. Noer Turfgrass Facility
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Verona WI 53593-9537