

Turfgrass Matters



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Maryland Turfgrass Field Day Promises a Full Day of Informative Activities

The MAAGCS July meeting will be the Maryland Turfgrass Research Field Day/Equipment and Products Exhibit will be held on **Wednesday, July 13, 1994**. The field day is conducted at the University of Maryland Turfgrass Research and Education Facility on Cherry Hill and Gracefield Road, between Rt. 29 and Rt. 212, near Beltsville. Registration is \$15, which includes lunch, and begins at 8:00 a.m. Equipment and products will be on display all morning. At 12:00 p.m. a beef/ham lunch will be served at the farm. Refreshments will be provided at the conclusion (about 4:00 p.m.) of the research tour. This education program meets **Maryland and D.C. requirements for recertification of licensed pesticide applicators**. There is no preregistration. Exhibitors please call Tony Nash or John Krouse (301-572-7247) to confirm your participation.

Some Tour Stops

- Variety Evaluations
- Wildflower Evaluations
- Disease, Weed and Insect IPM
- Herbicides for Crabgrass and Goosegrass Control
- Update on Disease Control
- Predictive Models for Brown Patch and Crabgrass
- Fertility Studies
- Mowing Management
- Low Maintenance Grasses
- Beneficial Insects in Turfgrasses

Schedule of Events

8 - 9:30 a.m. — Registration is \$15 per person and includes lunch. Exhibits open.

9:30 - noon — Tour of Research Fields Plots

- High and Low Maintenance Kentucky Bluegrass Cultivar (IPM)
- Fine Leaf Fescue and Tall Fescue Cultivar Evaluations (IPM)
- Zoysiagrass and Bermudagrass Cultivar Evaluations (IPM)
- Forecasting Crabgrass Seed Germination
- Crabgrass Control Evaluations with New and Labeled Herbicides
 - November application of preemergence herbicides
 - April application of pre-emergence herbicides
- Pre- and postemergence goosegrass control
- Evaluation of Low Maintenance Fescues without fertilizer and herbicides (IPM)

Noon-1:30 P.M. — Lunch and Official Welcome

1:30-4 p.m.

- Herbicide and Fertilizer Interaction on a Bentgrass Green
- Bentgrass Response to P and Micronutrients
- Natural Organic Fertilizer Evaluation

- Perennial Ryegrass and Bentgrass Cultivar Evaluations for Fairway Use
- Fungicides for Summer Patch, Brown Patch and Pythium Blight Control
- Update on Pesticide Fate Studies
- Rooting of Kentucky Bluegrass and Tall Fescue as influenced by N, P and mowing
- Wildflower Performance Trials
- Update on Insect Pest Management
- Review of Pesticide Use and Storage Laws in Maryland and Washington, D.C.

4 p.m. — Refreshments

Directions: From I-95 take Calverton Exit. Take Powdermill Rd. to Cherry Hill Rd. Turn right. From I-495 Take Rt. 29 North. Go approximately 5 miles to Randolph/Cherry Hill Rd. Turn right.

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