

## "Problem Solving" - Spring Field Day - Held by Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey

**Wednesday, April 3, 2002 8:30 am registration**  
 Plainsboro Township Community Park  
 (20 Woodland Dr.) 'Rain or Shine'

It is with great pleasure that the Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey (SFMANJ) announces it will host a Spring Field Day. This field day will provide attendees with information on athletic field & turf management. **Who should attend?** Sports field managers, DPW & buildings & grounds crew members, coaches, athletic directors, parks & recreation directors, administrators and supervisors are encouraged to attend.

**Attendees can meet vendors, see new products, and watch professionals demonstrate various aspects of athletic field management. O/A Session. TOPICS:**

**For Your Turf**

- Developing a fertility strategy
- Field specific maintenance and renovation
- Turf blankets, you be the judge
- Cool season weed control
- Pesticide safety recertification points
- Irrigation problems

**For Your Infield Skin**

- Home plate construction
- Pitchers mound construction
- Developing a field specific grading plan
- Lip reduction and maintenance
- Field layout
- Breakaway base installation
- Grooming technique

**Mail in Pre-Registration – call for directions**

After March 27 Register on-site

SFMANJ Member: \$30.00 - After March 27<sup>th</sup> .....\$35.00

Non Member: \$40.00 - After March 27<sup>th</sup> .....\$45.00  
 (\$10.00 applicable toward new SFMANJ membership)

**SEND CHECK OR VOUCHER TO:**  
**SFMANJ, PO BOX 370, ANNANDALE, NJ 08801**

### Field Day Participating Vendors -To Date

Finch Turf Equipment	National Seed
JDL Equipment Company	Wilfred Mac Donald
Fisher & Son	Storr Tractor Company
Kifco Irrigation	The Terre Company
Lesco	Till Paint Company

### Field Day Door Prizes Donated

Cover Tech .....	Turf Blanket
JDL Equipment Company.....	One dozen golf balls
Fisher & Son .....	3-gal. poly sprayer
SFMANJ .....	One free membership to STMA
SFMANJ.....	Compendium of STMA Sports Turf Topics
Storr Tractor Company.....	Toro hand blower
Wilfred Mac Donald .....	Husky string trimmer

### Items Donated

Profile Company .....	Turf mound blocks
Hinspergers Poly Industries Ltd.....	Evergreen Blankets
Tee Jet.....	Calibration Rulers, to the first 100 people who show up Field Day morning
Jim Hermann...	SFMANJ Promotional Pens, to the first 50 who show up Field Day morning.

### **SFMANJ BUSINESS**

Next Board of Directors meeting – Tuesday, March 26, 3:30 pm at Rutgers University. Horticulture Farm 2, Geiger Conference Room, Ryders Lane, New Brunswick.

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