

## It's Time to Register for the NJ Turfgrass Expo 2002

The New Jersey Turfgrass & Landscape Expo 2002 will be held at Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort, Atlantic City, NJ on December 10, 11 & 12<sup>th</sup>. The turfgrass industry continues to grow and prosper. Plan to join the annual trade show and education convocation .... and much more.

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey will hold, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, the **sports turf educational sessions**. Because of the great response last year we have been given an additional 1/2 day of educational classes. Classes begin Wednesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm – 6pm and Thursday, the 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am to 3:30pm. Our Business meeting and elections for Board of Directors will be held at 1pm. Thursday.

(SFMANJ members may vote at this meeting).

Pesticide credits will be given both days.

### Topics Include:

- **“Successes in Athletic Field Improvements”** Four speakers from a municipality, university, extension service and high school will share with you their experiences on athletic field renovations.
- **“Keeping up to Date on Pesticide Regulations”**(pesticide credits)
- **“Athletic Field Problems and Their Solutions in the UK”**
- **“Mowing Management as it Effects Turf Quality”**
- **“Professionalism in Sports Field Management”**
- **“Expectations of Athletic Fields from the Prospective of the Coach, Engineer/Architect, Administration, Sports Field Manager, Contractor Services.** (This is a panel which will include discussion/questions).
- **“Developing an IPM Program for Athletic Fields”** (Pesticide credits)

**Speakers:** Dr. John Grande, Director, Snyder Research Center, Rutgers; Eleanor Murfitt, Parks & Recreation Director, Washington Twp. (Long Valley) & Pres. SFMANJ; Brian Barker, Grounds Superintendent, Monmouth Univ., Barry Imboden, Supervisor of Grounds/Maint. Hunterdon Central Regional High School; Ann Waters, Pesticide Outreach, NJ DEP, Trenton; Jeff Thorne, Field Maint., Hunterdon County Little League, High Bridge; Dr. Michael Disko, Engineer, Disko Associates, Kenilworth; Dr. Walter Mahler, Superintendent of Schools, Springfield Twp.; Erik Hammerdahl, Director of Buildings & Grounds, Chatham Schools; Jim Hermann, CSFM, President, Total Control, Lebanon; Dr. Frank Rossi, Extension Specialist in Turfgrass Management, Cornell Univ. Ithaca, NY; Dr. Stephen

Baker, Sports Turf Research Institute of the United Kingdom, Bingley, England; Dr. James Murphy, Extension Specialist in Turfgrass Management, Rutgers; Steve Trusty, Exec. Director, (National) Sports Turf Managers Association of America, Council Bluff, IA.

Sports Turf Managers and any person involved in the Turf industry are encouraged to attend. Schools and municipalities, this is a good time to ask your supervisor for a chance to enhance your knowledge to help you improve your athletic fields. If you did not receive a packet in the mail call 856-853-5973 or 732-821-7134 ▲

## SFMANJ BUSINESS

- Next Board of Directors Meeting – Monday, November 18, 5:30 pm at Rutgers University Horticulture Farm 2, Geiger Conference Room, Ryder's Lane, New Brunswick.

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