



Fred Castenschild leading participants through demonstrations.

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

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- *The DVH Group, Mt. Epraim, NJ
Donated free laser grading of one softball infield
- E&M Golf Supply, Pittstown Twp., Pa
Demoed the RotaDairon Soil Renovator & Rink Topdresser
- Earth & Turf, New Holland, Pa
Demoed the MS300Twin Spin
- *Ferti-Soil Turf Supply, Scotch Plains, NJ
- *Ferti-Soil, Kenneth Square, Pa Donated topsoil
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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.

**2002
SFMANJ BOARD OF
DIRECTORS**

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"SFMANJ Update" Newsletter Co -editors
Jim Hermann & Eleanora Murfitt

MISSION STATEMENT

Committed to enhancing the professionalism of athletic field managers in New Jersey by improving the safety, playability and appearance of athletic fields at all levels through seminars, field days, publications and "networking" with those in the sports turf industry.

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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

"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.

Steve	Blehl	Environmental Renewal, LLC
Vincent	Bono	College of Staten Island
Bob	Borelli	Northern Nurseries
Cathy	Brown	Ferti-Soil Turf Supply
Charles	Bullerjohn Jr.	Jonathan Green
Dennis	DeSanctis	Finch Turf Equip
Salvatore	Fama	Sherwin Williams Co.
Brandon	Fezenko	Mulch Pro Inc
Fred	Goble	Washington Township(Morris)
Brian	McCormick	College of Staten Island
Brian	Meola	Washington Township(Morris)
Pedro	Perdomo*	Rutgers University Extension
Jeff	Prosser	Prosser Sports Field Services
Steve	Ratto	Bergen County Dept. of Parks
Walter	Ricciardi	Ricciardi Bros., Inc.
Marc	Russo	Lesco
David	Smith	Ferti-Soil Turf Supply
Scott	Van Demark	Mahwah Board of Education

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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
 - **Pennington Sales & Services/John Deere Co.**
N Pennington, NJ John Deere 1600 Turbo wide
 - ***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
 - **Simplet 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,** Woodbury Hts., NJ
Field Painters, Donated 5 gal. line paint
 - ***Wilfred MacDonald Inc.,** So. Hackensack, NJ
Turfco CR-10 Topdresser & Redexim Vertidrain-Smithco
Super Star AFC, National IS-22 Walkbehind Striping
Rotary
Donated an Husqvaens electric weed trimmer ▲