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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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## "Welcome New & Renewed SFMANJ Members"

Currently we have 286 members. If you have not renewed your membership, send in the membership form from this newsletter or call (908) 730-7770.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Rutgers

**October 02, Work Shop** Snyder Research & Extension Farm, Co-Sponsored by SFMANJ  
 140 Locust Grove Road, Pittstown, NJ  
 11:00 AM (Registration Sign In)  
 If you did not receive a flier call 908-730-7770  
 Check our website for full details: [www.sfmanj.org](http://www.sfmanj.org)

### NJ Turf Grass Association

**Dec. 8 – 11 Expo 2003** Atlantic City, NJ  
 Athletic Field Educational Session

#### Wednesday – December 10

Noon to 4pm Trade Show  
 4-6pm *Synthetic Surfaces for Athletic Fields - Panel*  
 Playing Surface Characteristics of In-Filled Systems  
*Dr. Andrew McNitt*  
 Experiences with Playability and Maintenance  
*Fred Stengel*  
 Economic Considerations  
*Dr. Henry Indyk*  
 Experiences and Concerns with Synthetic Turf  
*George Toma*

#### Thursday – December 11

8:30-9:30AM *Understanding Wear and It's Management*  
 – Panel  
 What is it?  
*Brad Park*  
 Turfgrass Species and Varieties: Selecting for Tolerance  
*Stacy Bonos*  
 Management Practices for Minimizing Impact of Traffic  
*Dr. James Murphy*  
 School IPM – It's the Law  
*Ann Waters*  
 10 AM – Noon Tradeshow  
 12:30–1:00 PM SFMANJ Business Meeting  
 Field Preparation for the Super Bowl  
*George Toma*  
 Topdressing – Benefits, Materials, and Techniques  
*Dr. Andy McNitt*  
 Meeting the Challenges of Sports Field Management  
*Kevin Meredith*  
 Specifications for Contracted Maintenance Services  
*Jim Hermann, CSFM*

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