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Jersey has been working closely with NJTA to ensure that all SFMANJ members receive pre-registration materials via U.S. mail. Make plans to attend ... you don't want to miss the new format!

### Rutgers Lawn, Landscape & Sports Turf Field Day Schedule

Rutgers Adelphia Research Farm, Adelphia, NJ  
Wednesday, August 3, 2005

7:00 am Vendor registration

7:30 am Attendee registration and Trade Show opening

9:00 am Rutgers turfgrass education

11:00 am Lunch and open Trade Show

12:00 pm Sports turf and lawn and landscape equipment demonstrations

2:00 pm Rutgers turfgrass education

3:00 pm Pesticide credits and adjournment

Highlights of what you'll see at the Rutgers Field Day:

- New herbicides for landscape turf
- Major advances in turfgrass breeding – "See tomorrow's cultivars today"
- Identification and control of grubs and other insects
- Latest efforts for disease control on lawns

Pre-registration discount available:

Before 7/22/05

\$35 (members of NJTA, GCSANJ, or SFMANJ)

\$50 (non-members)

On-site registration:

\$45 (members of NJTA, GCSANJ, or SFMANJ)

\$60 (non-members) ►► contact info ►►

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To obtain a copy of the pre-registration form for the Field Day, visit: [www.njturfgrass.org](http://www.njturfgrass.org) ♦

## A Thank You letter we received about the 2005 Spring Field Day

I just wanted to write you a note to congratulate you and your committee on conducting such a terrific Spring Field Day last week (April 6). As a person who not only has grown up on a sod farm and has operated one for the past 25 years, but as a Town Councilman who is responsible for the upkeep of parks, I learned a lot from the topics that were presented. Everything from some simple points to create a safe field to weed control and drainage was very practical. The afternoon session, which was hosted by the Betts family, was also exceptional.

Thanks again for having a well-attended, successful Field Day! I'm hopeful that in the future, as the membership grows, perhaps we can conduct a similar Field Day up here in District I. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Leonard M. DeBuck, President

*Thank you Leonard for the kind words. Absolutely! We would love to host a tour at your sod farm for District I folks. Just name the date. Eleanor, President SFMANJ ♦*

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