

Rutgers Annual Adelpia Field Day Incorporates Equipment Demos and Trade Show ... Compliments of SFMANJ!

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Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey has joined forces with New Jersey Turfgrass Association (NJTA) to collaborate on a new format for the annual Adelpia Rutgers turfgrass field day. This year's event, now labeled, Rutgers Lawn, Landscape and Sports Turf Field Day, will



be held at the Rutgers Adelpia Research Farm in Adelpia, NJ on Wednesday August 3, 2005 with attendee registration beginning at 7:30 am.

The new format for 2005 will consist of 1½ hours of formal trade show time, 2 hours of sports turf and lawn and landscape equipment demonstrations sponsored by participating vendors and 3 hrs of Rutgers turfgrass education. Similar to previous Field Days held at Adelpia, New Jersey DEP pesticide credits will be offered for those in attendance.

For the first time, pre-registration will be a part of this field day. Sports Field Managers Association of New

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