

EXPO 2006 PHOTO RECAP

Jon Bokmeyer, PhD candidate in Plant Science, Rutgers University, received a SFMANJ scholarship at Expo 2006 in Atlantic City. A component of Jon's research involves wear tolerance of tall fescue cultivars. Pictured (l-r): Ryan Radcliffe, Lakewood Blueclaws and SFMANJ Board Member; Jon Bokmeyer, SFMANJ Scholarship recipient and SFMANJ member; and Karl "Chuckie" Singer, City of Bayonne, and SFMANJ Board Member.



With the Rutgers vs. Kansas State Texas Bowl emblem as a backdrop, Ken Mathis, Past-President, SFMANJ, conducted the Association's annual business meeting at Expo 2006.



Fred Castenschiold (l), Storr Tractor Co. and SFMANJ Board Member presents a plaque to Steve Fischer (r), Turf Course Superintendent, Monmouth Park Racetrack in recognition of Monmouth Park's hosting of the 2006 SFMANJ Spring Field Day held on April 13, 2006.



Robert Walker (center) is presented with a plaque during SFMANJ's annual business meeting at Expo 2006 recognizing his hard work in making the Edward A Grekoski Park baseball field, South River, NJ the Field of the Year in 2006.

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Dr. A.J. Powell, University of Kentucky, spoke at Expo 2006 as part of the Sports Field Managers Program. His talks focused on cost comparisons between natural and synthetic turf fields and managing sports fields on native soils.



Identification and control of turfgrass diseases that affect sports fields was the topic of Rich Buckley's presentation at Expo 2006. One of the most popular speakers at green industry conferences in New Jersey and the Mid-Atlantic, Rich is the Coordinator of the Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Laboratory.



A panel was developed as part of the Expo 2006 Sports Field Managers program to explore the NJ School IPM law. Rich Watson (l), Pine Hill Schools and George Van Haasteren (r), Dwight-Englewood School participated in the panel and provided insight on how they implement the School IPM law at their facilities.



The Garden State never looked better – A display depicting the State of New Jersey was donated to SFMANJ by Dr. Henry Indyk and has been used by the Association at various trade shows and events.