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## Third Annual Field Day – A Success!

On August 17, the sun shined, the engines hummed and the show was on.

The third annual SFMANJ Field Day was held at Community Park in Plainsboro, with thirty-four exhibitors. The day's program included a trade show area, barbeque lunch, equipment demonstrations and education sessions.

Equipment demonstrations ranged from infield soil grooming to all phases of lawn maintenance and renovations. A "hands on" demonstration period gave attendees a chance to rev the engines and kick the tires for themselves. The demonstrations culminated with a backhoe contest.

Ric Stephens, Washington Township Parks and Rec took home the prize.

Thanks goes to NJ Turfgrass Association, NJ Recreation and Parks Association, NJ Landscape Contractors Association and the Irrigation Association of New Jersey, for their support.

Special appreciation goes to Jeff Cramer and his staff at Plainsboro Township for their generous help and cooperation.

So plan ahead for August 05, when the Fourth Annual Field Day will be coming your way. •



Eric Stevens Washington Twps P&R winner Backhoe Contest

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## SFMANJ Business

Next Board of Directors Meeting – Oct. 14, Thurs. Rutgers Geiger Building at 4:30pm