DECEMBER 9-11, 2025
GREEN EXPO TURF & LANDSCAPE CONFERENCE
Borgata Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City, NJ

New Jersey
GREEN EXPO
Turf and Landscape Conference

-- A Tough Year -- Moving Forward with Solid Solutions

Attend and Learn from the best!

EDUCATION SESSIONS • NETWORKING
BUSINESS CONNECTIONS • CREDITS • SOCIAL

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FEES

JOIN US FOR ALL THREE DAYS! Bring Your Pesticide License if seeking credits.

EARLY Registration Cut-off Date: November 3, 2025 • After this date, registration fees will increase and you will need to register onsite.
CANCELLATIONS must be received in writing prior to **November 3, 2025**, and will be assessed a $95 processing fee.

MEMBERSHIP WILL BE VERIFIED. IF NOT A CURRENT MEMBER of Associations below, YOU PAY THE NON-MEMBER RATE.

Current 2025 Members of NJTA (New Jersey Turfgrass Association) and Allied Associations Included Below Can Pay MEMBER RATE:

- **GCSANJ** (Golf Course Superintendents Assn of New Jersey)
- **SFMANJ** (Sports Field Mgrs Assn of New Jersey)
- **NJLCA** (New Jersey Landscape Contractors Assn)
- **NJNLA (**New Jersey Nursery & Landscape Assn)
- **IANJ** (Irrigation Association of New Jersey)

	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
3 DAYS ***Education • Trade Show • Food • Social*** **TUES, WEDS, and THURS** NO Trade Show on Thursday	$ 315	$ 470* *Fee Includes One 2026 NJTA Member @ $140
2 DAYS ***Education • Trade Show • Food • Social*** Select Days on Reg form: **TUES or WEDS or THURS** [NO Trade Show on Thursday]	$ 255	$ 405* *Fee Includes One 2026 NJTA Member @ $140
1 DAY ***Education • Trade Show • Food • Social*** Select Day on Reg form: **TUES or WEDS or THURS** [NO Trade Show on Thursday]	$ 195	$ 220
TRADE SHOW ONLY • ***BOTH DAYS - Tues AND Weds*** **TRADE SHOW ONLY** • ***ONE DAY - Tues OR Weds*** ***Trade Show ONLY DOES NOT INCLUDE EDUCATION Sessions except in Trade Show.***	$ 170 $ 140	$ 195 $ 165 **TRADE SHOW HOURS** Tues: 4 PM - 7:30 PM Weds: 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
OPTIONAL: **ProFACT Fertilization Certification**: Training–N/C • **Exam** **THURSDAY ONLY ___English or ___Spanish**	$ 90	$ 90

Use Registration Form Enclosed with Brochure or Register Online: www.njturfgrass.org

Congratulations! 2025 NJTA Award Winners



HALL OF FAME

RICHARD BUCKLEY

Rutgers Soil Testing and Plant Diagnostic Lab

RECOGNITION

GEORGE T. ZIEMIENSKI

Rutgers Research Farm Manager, Adelphia Farm

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARD

DR. MING-YI CHOU

Rutgers University, Turfgrass Pathology

See the latest in turf and landscape for your Business, Equipment, Technology!

ATTEND THE GREEN EXPO TURF & LANDSCAPE CONFERENCE

NEW JERSEY TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION

RUTGERS New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station

ALLIED ASSOCIATIONS
Participating at GREEN EXPO

GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION NEW JERSEY 1926

Sports Field Managers Association of New Jersey

New Jersey Landscape Contractors Association NJLCA Growing Every Day

NJNLA

NEW JERSEY GREEN INDUSTRY COUNCIL NJGIC.org

IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY

OUR MISSION

GREEN EXPO is 'THE' science-based conference in partnership with The Center for Turfgrass Science at Rutgers University, Golf Course Superintendents Assn of NJ, and in cooperation with Sports Field Managers Assn of New Jersey, and other allied assns.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Attendance is open to anyone interested in better turf and landscaping, regardless of gender, race, color, national origin, or handicap. Individuals with a turfgrass or landscaping and/or irrigation background and experience should benefit most. **Registration is required for attendance.** Please note registration procedures.

EDUCATION and TRADE SHOW

Trade Show Hours: Tues 4 PM-7:30 PM & Weds 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

The Education Sessions share cutting-edge information that deliver case studies, industry trends, applications, and best practices for your profitable business. The Trade Show is one of the largest Green Industry events in the Northeast. See new products, new services, and update your network in the Green Industry.

CREDITS

CT, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA pesticide recertification credits and GCSAA PDI Credits will be applied for, as well as Tree credits.

NOTE: Credits listed next to sessions ARE NOT CONFIRMED at print time. Final Credits will be approved by Expo.

Call (973) 812-6467 if questions. We reserve the right to change the final program, including speakers & topics, if needed.

EXHIBITING COMPANIES As of September 23, 2025

Interested in Exhibiting? Contact the NJTA Office: (973) 812-6467 • Exhibitor Kit and Info at: www.njturfgrass.org

AQUA•AID Solutions
Albaugh Specialty Products
Aquatrols Company
Aqua-Turf Irrigation Golf & Sports Turf
Autonomous Mowing Solutions NEW & SPONSOR
BASF - SPONSOR
Blooming Beds
Brandt
Britton Industries
Carbtrol Corporation
Central Pro Supply
Coombs Sod Farms
Corteva AgriScience
Deer Guys
Deer Solution
Double 'D' Turf
DPH Biologicals
DryJect New Jersey
EarthWorks
East Coast Sod & Seed
Envu - SPONSOR
ESD Waste2Water
Ewing Outdoor Supply
Executive Turf Products
Fertl Soil
Finch Turf
First Turf & Ornamentals/Worm Power
Fisher & Son Company
Genesis
Golf Course Supers Assn of NJ (GCSANJ)
Golf Safety
GOWAN
Grass Roots - SPONSOR
Haifa North America NEW
Harrell's
Harrington Construction
Hawkeye Spray Drone Applications
Helena - SPONSOR
Heritage PPG
Holder Farms
I Want to Mow Your Lawn
Laurel Lawnmower
Lawn & Golf Supply
Lebanon Turf
McGill Environmental Systems
Milwaukee Tool
Mitchell Products
NJ Green Industry Council (NJGIC)
NJ Landscape Contractors Assn (NJLCA)
NJ Nursery & Landscape Assn (NJNLA)
New Jersey One Call NEW
New Jersey State Police
New Jersey Turfgrass Association (NJTA)
Noble Turf
Nufarm
Nutrien Solutions
OCEANGRO Fertilizer
Ocean Organics
Omega Turf Solutions
Par Driven
PBI Gordon
Plant Food Company
Precision Pumping Systems NEW
Prime Equipment
R & R Products
Reasonable Outdoors
Redox Bio-Nutrients
Rutgers University - CTS, OCPE, SEBS .
SavATree - SPONSOR
SePRO
SOX Erosion Solutions
Specialty Turf and Robotics NEW
Sports Field Managers Assn of NJ (SFMANJ)
Storr Tractor & TESCO - SPONSOR
SynaTek Solutions
Syngenta - SPONSOR
The Andersons Reed & Perrine Lawn Products
The Viersma Companies
TIGRIS Aquatic Services
Tiny Mobile Robots
Total Turf Golf Services
Turco Golf
Turf Robotics (SWOZI)
Turf Trade
Twin Ponds Nursery
UHPH
ViTech Enterprises
Willow's Bend
Winterberry Irrigation

Trade Show Hours:

TUESDAY 4 PM - 7:30 PM • WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

• GOLF • GOLF • GOLF •


James Hempfling


Spencer Kerkhof


Joe Clark


Rhett Evans


Andrew Wilson


Ming-Yi Chou


Aaron Patton


Steve McDonald


Erin Christie


Mike McCormick

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

CORE AM 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

MUSIC BOX THEATER *Credits: 5 CORE*

9:00 - 10:00 **Back to Basics: Refining Chemical and Cultural Programs to Balance Plant Health and Playability**
Dr. James Hempfling, GST @ Envu

10:00 - 10:30 **Are You Prepared for an Inspection from your State Environmental Department?** *Michael Reed, SynaTek*

10:30 - 11:30 **NJDEP Pesticide Applicator Regulations Update**
Spencer Kerkhof, NJDEP

GOLF AM 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

CENTRAL CONFERENCE CENTER

9:00 - 9:45 GCSANJ Awards and Continental Breakfast

9:45 - 10:40 **Hosting the Ryder Cup at Bethpage** *Andrew Wilson, Director of Agronomy, Bethpage State Park*

10:40 - 11:30 **Lightning Round:** *Paul Ramina, Moderator with Scott Bordner, Union League National & Michael Brunelle, Upper Montclair Country Club*

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM ALL ATTENDEES LUNCH:
Sponsored by: *STORR TRACTOR COMPANY & TESCO*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

GOLF PM 1:00 - 4:00 PM

MUSIC BOX THEATER *Credits: 2 - 3B*

1:00 - 2:00 **How to Best Manage your Poa: Cultural Techniques, Plant Health Products, Seedhead Suppression and more**

Rutgers University: Drs. Huang, Elmore, and Murphy discuss best management practices for managing poa and bent/poa turf. Cultural methods of maximizing health will be discussed, as will Plant Health products that actually work and seedhead control to maximize playability and reduce seasonal stresses.

2:00 - 2:45 **Hosting the US Open at Oakmont**
Mike McCormick, Superintendent, Oakmont Country Club

2:45 - 3:45 **Leading Out: Resilience, Vision, and the Road Ahead**
Rhett Evans, Executive Director, GCSAA

TRADE SHOW & SESSIONS 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM

4:30 - 5:00 PM: **BOLO: Be On The Lookout for these Diseases on Ornamentals! Part 1** *Sabrina Tirpak, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab* **1-3a credit**

5:15 - 5:45 PM: **BOLO: Be On The Lookout for these Diseases on Ornamentals! Part 2** *Sabrina Tirpak, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab* **1-3a credit**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025

GOLF AM 8:30 - 11:30 AM

7:00-8:30– BY INVITE - Rutgers Turfgrass Advisory Board Breakfast

MUSIC BOX THEATER *Credits: 1 - 3B*

8:30 - 9:00 **Diagnostic Lab Review: Lessons Learned from a Difficult Year**
Rich Buckley, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab

9:00 - 9:45 **2025: Top 5 Most Challenging Years**
Steve McDonald, Turfgrass Disease Solutions

9:45 - 10:30 **Maximizing Divot Recovery on Tees and Range Tees**
Dr. Aaron Patton, Purdue University

10:30 - 11:30 **World Cup Field Preparation in North America**
Dr. John Sorochon, University of Tennessee

TRADE SHOW & SESSIONS 11:30 PM - 2:30 PM

12:30 - 1:00 PM: **BOLO: Be On The Lookout for these Insects on Ornamentals! Part 1** *Sabrina Tirpak, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab* **1-3a credit**

1:15 - 1:45 PM: **BOLO: Be On The Lookout for these Insects on Ornamentals! Part 2** *Sabrina Tirpak, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab* **1-3a credit**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025

GOLF PM 2:30 - 5:00 PM

MUSIC BOX THEATER *Credits: 2 - 3B*

2:30 - 3:00 **The Science Behind Pesticide Recommendations**
Dr. Paul Koch, University of Wisconsin

3:00 - 3:30 **Summer Patch/Takeall Patch Complex: Testing Your Greens, Using the Information**
Dr. Ming-Yi Chou, Rutgers University

3:30 - 4:15 **Crisis Communication: Interacting with Your Membership, Your Crew, and the Public in Times of Trouble** *Dr. Erin Christie, Rutgers University*

4:15 - 5:00 **Communicating Renovation Difficulties: Why Young Grass Struggles on Golf Courses**
Steve McDonald, Turfgrass Disease Solutions

5:00 - 7:00 PM MIX N MINGLE RECEPTION
Sponsored by GRASS ROOTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

RUTGERS AM 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Credits: 5 - 3B

8:30 - 9:00 **Shade Tolerant Bentgrass Update**
Eric MacPherson, Rutgers University

9:00 - 10:00 **Unlocking the Turfgrass Microbiome: Implications for Sustainable Disease Control Strategies**
Dr. Paul Koch, U of Wisconsin & Dr. Ming-Yi Chou, Rutgers

10:00 - 10:30 **Silicon Amendments and Fungicides Synergism with Insecticides for Turfgrass Insect Pest Management**
Dr. Albrecht Koppenhöfer, Rutgers University
Dr. Matthew Brown, Rutgers University

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

CORE AM 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Credits: 3 - CORE

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM **Spray Equipment Calibration and Safety**
Joe Clark, Rutgers University

OPTIONAL: ProFACT 10:45 - 12:15 & 1:00 - 3:00

Professional Fertilizer Application Certification & Training

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM **TRAINING** *Credits: 3 ProFACT*
SPANISH or ENGLISH: (2 separate rooms)
Prepare for ProFACT Fertilizer applicator's exam or get credits - Spanish or English.
Spanish: Dr. Raul Cabrera, Rutgers University
English: Dr. Jim Murphy, Rutgers University

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM **CERTIFICATION EXAM** ($90 Exam Fee)
SPANISH or ENGLISH: (2 separate rooms)
Spanish: Dr. Raul Cabrera, Rutgers University
English: Dr. Jim Murphy, Rutgers University


Bill Errickson


Matt Elmore


Stacy Bonos


Paul Koch


Albrecht Koppenhofer


Sabrina Tirpak


Rich Buckley


Adam Thoms

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9,2025

CORE AM 9:00 - 11:30 AM

MUSIC BOX THEATER *Credits: 5 CORE*

9:00 - 10:00 **Back to Basics: Refining Chemical and Cultural Programs to Balance Plant Health and Playability**
Dr. James Hempfling, GST @ Envu

10:00 - 10:30 **Are You Prepared for an Inspection from your State Environmental Department?** *Michael Reed, SynaTek*

10:30 - 11:30 **NJDEP Pesticide Applicator Regulations Update**
Spencer Kerkhof, NJDEP

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM ALL ATTENDEES LUNCH
Sponsored by STORR TRACTOR COMPANY & TURF EQUIPMENT

TURF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY COMPANY STORR TRACTOR COMPANY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

LAWN & LANDSCAPE PM 1:00 - 4:00 PM

NJLCA host this session. *Credits: 2 - 3A • 4 - 3B*

1:00 - 2:00 **Blight Resistant Boxwoods, and their Alternatives**
Dr. Bill Errickson, Rutgers University

2:00 - 2:30 **The Impact of your Spray Tank Water on Pesticide Performance**
Dr. Aaron Patton, Purdue University

2:30 - 3:30 **2025: The Year of the Weed...**
Dr. Matt Elmore, Rutgers University

3:30 - 4:00 **2025...and of the Insect**
Dr. Albrecht Koppenhöfer, Rutgers University

TRADE SHOW & SESSIONS 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM

4:30 - 5:00 PM: **BOLO: Be On The Lookout for these Diseases on Ornamentals! Part 1** *Sabrina Tirpak, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab* **1-3a credit**

5:15 - 5:45 PM: **BOLO: Be On The Lookout for these Diseases on Ornamentals! Part 2** *Sabrina Tirpak, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab* **1-3a credit**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025

LAWN & LANDSCAPE AM 8:30 - 11:30 AM

NJLCA will host this session. *Credits: 5 - 3B*

8:30 - 9:15 **Case Studies: Diagnosing Problems that Appear Herbicide Related** *Dr. Aaron Patton, Purdue University*

9:15 - 9:45 **Diagnostic Landscape Review: Lessons Learned from a Difficult Year** *Rich Buckley, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab*

10:00 - 11:30 **2025: Dealing with Extremes -- Drought, Disease, Deluge and Weeds!** *Drs. Matt Elmore, Stacy Bonos, Albrecht Koppenhöfer*

TRADE SHOW & SESSIONS 11:30 PM - 2:30 PM

12:30 - 1:00 PM: **BOLO: Be On The Lookout for these Insects on Ornamentals! Part 1** *Sabrina Tirpak, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab* **1-3a credit**

1:15 - 1:45 PM: **BOLO: Be On The Lookout for these Insects on Ornamentals! Part 2** *Sabrina Tirpak, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab* **1-3a credit**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025

LAWN & LANDSCAPE PM 2:30-5:00 PM

NJLCA will host this session. *Credits: 2 - 3B • 2 - 3A*

2:30 - 3:00 **The Dirt on Dirt: Using Your Soil Test to Improve Your Client's Lawns** *Dr. James Murphy, Rutgers University*

3:00 - 4:00 **Managing Scale Insects in the Landscape**
Dr. Bill Errickson, Rutgers University

4:00 - 5:00 **To Spray, or Not to Spray: Understanding Nontarget Effects of Fungicide Treatments**
Dr. Paul Koch, University of Wisconsin

5:00 - 7:00 PM MIX N MINGLE RECEPTION
Sponsored by GRASS ROOTS

grass roots

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

BUCKLEY'S BOOT CAMP AM 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

RICH BUCKLEY Presents Again! *Credits: 2 - 3A • 2 - 3B*

8:30 - 9:30 AM It Might be Mites!
This 60-minute lecture covers several common mites that graze on trees and shrubs. Proper identification, biology, scouting techniques and control tactics including all cultural, chemical, and biological options within the context of proper Integrated Pest Management practice will be discussed.

9:30 - 10:30 AM Fairy Rings: Fun Phenomenon or Never-ending Nightmare!
The many types of fairy ring diseases will be profiled with up-to-date research-based information. Fairy ring biology and ecology, the predisposing conditions that lead to turf damage, diagnostic tools, and integrated control programs that include all cultural, biological, and chemical management strategies will be discussed.

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM *OPTIONAL:* SPANISH ONLY

8:30 - 10:30 AM Basics of Landscape Irrigation and Fertilization ("Conceptos Básicos de Riego y Fertilización para Jardinería")
Dr. Raul Cabrera, Rutgers University

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

CORE AM 10: 45 AM - 12:15 PM

Credits: 3 - CORE

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM **Spray Equipment Calibration and Safety**
Joe Clark, Rutgers University

OPTIONAL: ProFACT 10:45 - 12:15 & 1:00 - 3:00

Professional Fertilizer Application Certification & Training

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM **TRAINING** *Credits: 3 ProFACT*
SPANISH or ENGLISH: (2 separate rooms)
Prepare for ProFACT Fertilizer applicator's exam or get credits - Spanish or English.
Spanish: Dr. Raul Cabrera, Rutgers University
English: Dr. Jim Murphy, Rutgers University

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM **CERTIFICATION EXAM** ($90 Exam Fee)
SPANISH or ENGLISH: (2 separate rooms)
Spanish: Dr. Raul Cabrera, Rutgers University
English: Dr. Jim Murphy, Rutgers University



John Sorochan | Zach Holm | Michael Reed | Raul Cabrera | Brad Park | Bingru Huang | James Murphy | Keith Fisher | Kevin O'Shea

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

CORE SESSION 9:00 - 11:30 AM & LUNCH

MUSIC BOX THEATER *Credits: 5 CORE*

9:00 - 10:00 **Back to Basics: Refining Chemical and Cultural Programs to Balance Plant Health and Playability**
Dr. James Hempfling, GST @ Envu

10:00 - 10:30 **Are You Prepared for an Inspection from your State Environmental Department?** *Michael Reed, SynaTek*

10:30 - 11:30 **NJDEP Pesticide Applicator Regulations Update**
Spencer Kerkhof, NJDEP

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM ALL ATTENDEES LUNCH
Sponsored by STORR TRACTOR COMPANY & TURF EQUIPMENT

TURF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY COMPANY | STC STORR TRACTOR COMPANY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

SPORTS FIELDS PM 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Credits: 3 - 3B • 5- 13

1:00 - 1:30 **New Jersey School IPM Update** *Spencer Kerkhof, NJDEP*

1:30 - 2:30 **Sports Field Management at Schools Using Fewer Pesticides** *Dr. John Sorochan, University of Tennessee*

2:30 - 3:00 **SFMANJ Annual Business Meeting**

3:00 - 4:00 **Managing School Sports Fields and Grounds Using Cultural Practices and Non-Conventional Pesticides**
Dr. Adam Thoms, Iowa State University, President, SFMA

TRADE SHOW & SESSIONS 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM

4:30 - 5:00 PM: **BOLO: Be On The Lookout for these Diseases on Ornamentals! Part 1** *Sabrina Tirpak, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab* **1-3a credit**

5:15 - 5:45 PM: **BOLO: Be On The Lookout for these Diseases on Ornamentals! Part 2** *Sabrina Tirpak, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab* **1-3a credit**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025

SPORTS FIELDS AM 7:30 - 11:30 AM

Credits: 2 - 3B • 2 - 13

7:30 - 8:00 **'Early Bird' Sports Field Managers: Not just an Acronym - Doing Actual IPM at Schools and Parks**
Zach Holm, Central Park Conservancy

8:00 - 8:30 **Sports Fields and Grounds: The Year in Review**
Brad Park, Rutgers University

8:30 - 9:30 **World Cup Field Preparation in North America**
Dr. John Sorochan, University of Tennessee

9:30 - 10:30 **Securing Necessary Resources to Manage Sports Fields and Grounds at New Jersey Schools** *Keith Fisher & Kevin O'Shea, Central Reg School District; Rich Watson, Laurel Lawnmower*

10:30 - 11:30 **Improving Athletic Field Performance Through Research**
Dr. Adam Thoms, Iowa State Univ., President, SFMA

TRADE SHOW & SESSIONS 11:30 PM - 2:30 PM

12:30 - 1:00 PM: **BOLO: Be On The Lookout for these Insects on Ornamentals! Part 1** *Sabrina Tirpak, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab* **1-3a credit**

1:15 - 1:45 PM: **BOLO: Be On The Lookout for these Insects on Ornamentals! Part 2** *Sabrina Tirpak, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab* **1-3a credit**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025

SPORTS FIELDS PM 2:30 - 5:00 PM

Credits: 3 - 3B • 3 - 13

2:30 - 3:00 **Sports Field Management at Winslow Township BOE**
Dave Junkerman, Winslow Township BOE

3:00 - 4:00 **Problem Weeds: Cultural and Chemical Controls for Schools and Municipalities** *Dr. Matt Elmore, Rutgers University*

4:00 - 4:30 **Sports Fields and Grounds Management at Dunellen BOE**
Matt Olivi, Dunellen Board of Education

4:30 - 5:00 **Fall Sports Set-Up at Cumberland Regional High School**
Kevin Shipman, Cumberland Regional School District

5:00 - 7:00 PM MIX N MINGLE RECEPTION
Sponsored by GRASS ROOTS

grass roots

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

CORE AM 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Credits: 3 - CORE

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM **Spray Equipment Calibration and Safety**
Joe Clark, Rutgers University

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Early Registration Ends on MONDAY, November 3rd!
Register Today! Use Form or
Register Online: www.njturfgrass.org

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025

OPTIONAL: ProFACT 10:45 - 12:15 & 1:00 - 3:00

Professional Fertilizer Application Certification & Training

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM **TRAINING** *Credits: 3 ProFACT*
SPANISH or ENGLISH: (2 separate rooms)
Prepare for ProFACT Fertilizer applicator's exam or get credits - Spanish or English.
Spanish: Dr. Raul Cabrera, Rutgers University
English: Dr. Jim Murphy, Rutgers University

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM **CERTIFICATION EXAM** ($90 Exam Fee)
SPANISH or ENGLISH: (2 separate rooms)
Spanish: Dr. Raul Cabrera, Rutgers University
English: Dr. Jim Murphy, Rutgers University

TUESDAY LUNCHES
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

LUNCH for ALL ATTENDEES
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
BORGATA BUFFET
Sponsored by
TURF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY COMPANY | STC STORR TRACTOR COMPANY

LUNCH BY INVITATION ONLY
Hosted by the New Jersey Green Industry Council
ALLIED ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES...
GCSANJ, NJLCA, NJTA, NJNLA, SFMANJ, RUTGERS CTS, STATE STREET ASSOCIATES
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
STUDIO 1, Event Center

- TRADE SHOW LEARNING SESSIONS - TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY, December 9, 2025: 4:00 - 7:30 PM

4:30 - 5:00 PM: **BOLO: Be On The Lookout for these Diseases on Ornamentals! Part 1** *Sabrina Tirpak, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab*
Credits: 1 - 3A

5:15 - 5:45 PM: **BOLO: Be On The Lookout for these Diseases on Ornamentals! Part 2** *Sabrina Tirpak, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab*
Credits: 1 - 3A

WEDNESDAY, December 10, 2025: 11:30 - 2:30 PM

12:30 - 1:00 PM: **BOLO: Be On The Lookout for these Insects on Ornamentals! Part 1** *Sabrina Tirpak, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab*
Credits: 1 - 3A

1:15 - 1:45 PM: **BOLO: Be On The Lookout for these Insects on Ornamentals! Part 2** *Sabrina Tirpak, Rutgers Plant Diagnostic Lab*
Credits: 1 - 3A

ALLIED ASSOCIATION SESSIONS

IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025

8:00 AM - NOON Session 1
"Drip and Micro Irrigation" - Part 1

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Session 2
"Drip and Micro Irrigation" - Part 2

Over the last 30+ years, drip and micro irrigation have had a significant impact on the Green Industry. While based upon the fundamental principles of irrigation hydraulics, and soil science, this segment of the industry requires a somewhat different perspective in order to fully realize its important contribution to water conservation in the landscape that has grown and expanded over the years.

This class, in two four-hour sessions, will provide an in-depth look at not only some irrigation fundamentals, but also a comprehensive look at the many ways drip and micro-irrigation can be used effectively and successfully with the focus on saving water in beautiful landscapes.

Among the many topics covered will include--basic hydraulics and soil science, design and installation tips for basic and unique applications, scheduling guidance, small and large projects, indoor growing, rainwater, addressing green codes and initiatives and "thinking outside the box" ideas and discussion.

6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
IANJ Annual Meeting & Cocktail Reception

The reception will kick off with IANJ's Annual Business Meeting, where we will provide an update on the activities of the IANJ, our legislative initiatives, and presentation of the IANJ Lifetime Achievement Award. Board trustees for 2026 will also be announced.

Immediately after the Business Meeting, attendees will enjoy a cocktail reception featuring cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.

IANJ Member & Non-Member Rates
Separate Registration Fees from Green Expo Registration

IANJ Member - Cocktail Reception Only $100.00
IANJ Member Registration - 8 Hour Course – $250.00
Non-Member - Cocktail Reception Only – $100.00
Non-Member Registration - 8 Hour Course – $500.00

Register Online:
https://www.ianj.com/event-6348537
Website: www.ianj.com

PLEASE NOTE: LATECOMERS TO SESSIONS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR PESTICIDE CEU OR FERTILIZER CREDITS

HOTEL • DIRECTIONS • SPONSORS

THE BORGATA HOTEL CASINO & SPA, 1 BORGATA WAY, Atlantic City, New Jersey
December 9-11, 2025 (Tuesday - Thursday)

HOTEL ROOMS AND PARKING

NJTA ROOM BLOCK at THE BORGATA HOTEL

- **$ 99.00 plus taxes @ The Borgata Hotel**
  Use **Group Code GBTG25 f**or Borgata Classic Rooms.
- **$129.00 plus taxes @ MGM Tower**
  Use **Group Code GTWT25** for MGM Tower Rooms

Make Reservations by Phone: (609) 317-1000 or Online: www.theborgata.com.

Use the Group code based on your room choice.

The NJTA Room Block and Rate is first call, first reserve!

The cut-off date for discounted rooms and rates is MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025.

NJTA ROOM BLOCK SOLD OUT EARLY LAST YEAR!

Reservations made after this date are based on space availability and prevailing hotel rates.

NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE AND NJ GREEN EXPO MANAGEMENT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HELP!

DIRECTIONS to the The Borgata Hotel

Use your favorite app for directions.

Follow major roadways - Interstate 295, the NJ Turnpike (Exit 3), or the Garden State Parkway (Exit 38) - to the Atlantic City Expressway directly into Atlantic City. Follow the signs to THE BORGATA HOTEL, located on Marina Side.

Contact us if you have special needs or assistance.
973-812-6467 (NJTA Office)

Register Online
www.njturfgrass.org
Call NJTA if questions
(973) 812-6467

2025 EXPO SPONSORS

TUESDAY
1:00 PM LUNCH
All Attendees

TUESDAY
4:00 PM GRAND OPENING
Trade Show

TUESDAY
4:00 PM "DINE AROUND"
Trade Show

TUESDAY
4:00 PM BEVERAGES
Trade Show

TUESDAY
SESSION MONITOR SCREENS

WEDNESDAY
11:30 AM LUNCH
Trade Show

WEDNESDAY
11:30 AM LUNCH
Trade Show

WEDNESDAY
11:30 AM BEVERAGES
Trade Show

WEDNESDAY
5:00 PM Mix & Mingle
Reception

ATTENDEE NOTEPADS

COFFEE BREAK