

**TURF SERIES: Thursday, March 11, 2021 • 7:00 – 8:00 PM**



**Practical Solutions for Controlling Grassy Weeds and Sedges**

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This presentation will discuss an integrated approach to managing certain problematic weeds of New Jersey turfgrass. Goosegrass, false-green kyllinga, Japanese stilt grass and crabgrass will be discussed. Attendees will learn about how various management practices including mowing, fertilization, irrigation and herbicide programs can work together to interrupt weed life cycles for best control. A focus will be on economical strategies that utilize herbicides as part of an integrated management program.

**Biography:**

Dr. Matt Elmore is as an Assistant Extension Specialist in Weed Science at Rutgers University. His program at Rutgers focuses on novel strategies to control weeds with fewer pesticide inputs.

Prior to joining Rutgers University, Matt was a Turfgrass Extension Specialist for Texas A&M AgriLife in Dallas, TX, and earned his MS and Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee.