

Environmentally Responsible Management Strategies for Municipal Athletic Fields & Grounds

~ An update for employees that manage athletic fields and grounds in municipal,
parks, and school settings ~

Presented by
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Westchester County

Location:
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26 Legion Drive, Valhalla NY 10595

Agenda

Tuesday March 17, 2009

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Registration / Welcome**
- 9:00 – 10:30 The Agronomics of Establishing and Maintaining a High-Quality Turf
Better understand the cultural practices that can encourage a healthy turf cover. Attendees will have an opportunity for hands-on activities with the use of a soil pH test kit, soil penetrometer and clegg hammer.
– David Chinery, Turf Specialist, Cornell Cooperative Extension
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:15 Instituting an Environmentally Responsible Pest Management Program for Athletic Fields & Landscape Turf
Learn about some of the least-toxic and integrated strategies that may be useful in managing pests on turf.
– Tamson Yeh, Ph.D., Turf Specialist, Cornell Coop. Extension
- 12:15 – 1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:30 Establishing and Maintaining a Low Maintenance Landscape
Solve problem sites that are not appropriate for turfgrass. Low-maintenance plant varieties will be discussed and a color weed-suppressive groundcover guide will be distributed to participants.
– Brian Eshenaur, NYS IPM Program – Cornell University
- 2:30 – 3:00 **Q&A, Evaluation, Wrap-Up**

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