

# Turfgrass Advocacy 2012

The New York State Turfgrass Association's

## Annual Lobby Day

March 7, 2012

Empire State Plaza Concourse

Meeting Room #1

Albany, New York

NYSTA extends a complimentary offer to all green industry professionals, a day in Albany. Lobby day offers a priority issue briefing session to inform you about current legislation that could affect the turfgrass and green industry, legislative appointments with your local elected officials, and a luncheon with a government official. Join NYSTA in Albany and have your chance to be heard.

Please contact Jill Cyr to register or for more information at (518) 783-1229 or [jill@nysta.org](mailto:jill@nysta.org). You can also register online at [www.nysta.org](http://www.nysta.org) or fax this form to (518) 783-1258. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 29, 2012.** Sponsorship opportunities are available.

*Now more than ever your voice  
needs to be heard in Albany.*

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### Important New York State Legislative Web Sites:

NYS Assembly - <http://www.assembly.state.ny.us>

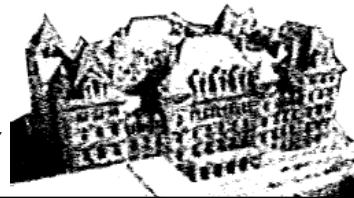
NYS Senate - <http://www.senate.state.ny.us>

### 2012 NYSTA Calendar of Events

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| January 24-25  | <b>Southeast Regional Conference</b> - Ramada Inn, Fishkill, NY   |
| February 13    | <b>Western Regional Conference</b> - Millennium Hotel, Buffalo, NY  |
| March 21       | <b>Adirondack Regional Conference</b> -<br>High Peaks Resort, Lake Placid, NY   |
| November 13-15 | <b>Turf &amp; Grounds Exposition</b><br>(formerly the Empire State Green Industry Show) -<br>Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Rochester, NY |

For more information contact NYSTA at (518) 783-1229, [nysta@nysta.org](mailto:nysta@nysta.org) or visit our web site at [www.nysta.org](http://www.nysta.org).

NEW YORK STATE TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION  
**2012**  
 TURFGRASS ADVOCACY - NYSTA'S LOBBY DAY



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012 • EMPIRE STATE PLAZA, MEETING ROOM #1, ALBANY**

- Meet influential policymakers and government officials.
- Get the latest legislative updates concerning the turfgrass industry.
- Find out where your legislators stand on important green industry issues.
- See firsthand how the lawmaking process works.
- Learn lobbying techniques while working in groups throughout the day.
- All New York State Turfgrass Association members and allied industry members invited.

**Turfgrass Advocacy 2012 - Complimentary Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

My Senator is: \_\_\_\_\_

My Assemblyman is: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not know your Senator or Assemblyman please provide your home address:

Address (Home): \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Lunch

***Sponsorship  
 Opportunities Available!***

<p><b>Hotel Reservation Information</b></p> <p><b>CrestHill Suites - Albany</b> • (518) 454-0007</p> <p>\$89 1 Bedroom Suite</p> <p>\$89 Studio Suite (2 queen beds)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discount pricing available until February 20</li> <li>• Complimentary evening social hour with dinner and hot breakfast buffet</li> <li>• Close to downtown</li> <li>• Complimentary airport transportation available</li> </ul>	<p><b>Preliminary Agenda</b></p> <p><b>7:00 - 8:45</b> Breakfast Buffet, Review of Issues and Advocacy Strategy</p> <p><b>9:15 - 12:30</b> Legislative Appointments</p> <p><b>12:30 - 2:00</b> Lunch Buffet, Legislative Speaker Invited</p> <hr/> <p>Register online at <a href="http://www.nysta.org">www.nysta.org</a>,              fax: (518) 783-1258 or              email: <a href="mailto:jill@nysta.org">jill@nysta.org</a></p> <p><b>Registration Deadline:</b>  <b>Wednesday, February 29, 2012</b></p>
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