

# Turfgrass Advocacy 2018

The New York State Turfgrass Association's

## Annual Lobby Day

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

Empire State Plaza Concourse

Albany Room

Albany, New York

NYSTA extends a complimentary invitation to all green industry professionals, to 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 briefing by 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 21, 2018.** Sponsorship opportunities are available.

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

New York Greengrass Association

PO Box 612

Latham, NY 12110

*Important New York State Legislative Web Sites:*

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

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

**2018 Turfgrass Advocacy - NYSTA's Lobby Day Issues**

***Funding for the Turfgrass Environmental Stewardship Fund***

***Adoption of a State Definition of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)***

***Opposition to Call-in Pay***

NEW YORK STATE TURFGRASS ASSOCIATION  
2018 TURFGRASS ADVOCACY - NYSTA'S LOBBY DAY



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018  
EMPIRE STATE PLAZA, ALBANY ROOM, ALBANY

- Meet influential policymakers and government officials.
- Understand the latest legislative issues that are most critical to your business.
- 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 2018 - 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): \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending Lunch

**Preliminary Agenda**

7:00 - 8:45 Association Breakfast Buffet with Review of Issues, Legislative Speaker Invited and Advocacy Strategy

9:15 - 12:00 Legislative Appointments

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch Buffet and Advocacy Review

Register online at  
[www.nysta.org](http://www.nysta.org),  
fax: (518) 783-1258 or  
email: [jill@nysta.org](mailto:jill@nysta.org)

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February 21, 2018**

**Hotel Reservation Information**

**Century House** - 997 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110

(518) 785-0931 or (888) 67HOUSE

\$99 King or 2 Double beds

- Discount pricing available until February 13
- Complimentary hot breakfast
- Complimentary airport transportation available

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