

## Winning Fields Seminar

The goal of this seminar is to increase awareness of the important skills necessary to maintain safe, high quality scholastic/municipal sports turf.

### Directions

Cooperstown is located in Central New York State, 70 miles west of Albany and 30 miles south of the New York State Thruway. Doubleday Field is located on Main Street, Route 31, Cooperstown.

From the West: NYS Thruway to Exit 30 (Herkimer). Take Route 28 into Cooperstown. Take left onto Route 80 North, then right onto Main Street.

From the East: NYS Thruway to Exit 25A. Take I-88 to Routes 20 & 80. Take left onto Main Street.

From the South: Use I-88 and Route 28. Take left onto Route 80 North, then right onto Main Street.

From the Southeast: NYS Thruway to Exit 21 (Catskill). Use Routes 145, 20 & 80. Take right onto Main Street.

### Hotel Accommodations

Rooms are available at the Best Western Inn and Suites, 50 Commons Drive, State Route 28, Cooperstown, NY. The conference rate is \$75/ single/double per night, rate includes breakfast buffet. Our room block will be held until Monday, September 14, 2009. Please call the Best Western, (607) 547-9439, to make your reservations; identify yourself as being with the NYS Turfgrass Association.

*Each attendee will receive a complimentary copy of "Sports Turf Manual: Sports Field Management" written by Joann Gruttadaurio. A comprehensive management guide for scholastic and community high-use sports fields providing valuable information on how to maintain sport fields to maximize safety and performance. This manual is a \$15 value.*



For further information, contact NYSTA -  
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## Program

- 7:30 - 8:15 am **Registration and Trade Show**
- 8:15 - 8:30 **Welcome**
- 8:30 - 9:30 **Science in the Outfield -  
Conducting Our Own Sports Turf Research**  
Kevin Trotta, *North Rockland Central School District*  
[DEC - 3A, 3B, 10 = .50 each]  
[STMA = .1 CEU]
- 9:30 - 10:00 **Break and Trade Show**
- 10:00 - 10:45 **Baseball / Softball Infield Maintenance**  
Joe Harris, *Doubleday Field* and  
Frank Rossi, Ph.D., *Cornell University*  
[DEC - 3A, 3B, 10 = .25 each]  
[STMA = .075 CEU]
- 11:00 - 12:00 **Managing Soil Fertility to Reduce Pest Problems**  
Frank Rossi, Ph.D., *Cornell University*  
[DEC - 3A, 3B, 10 = 1.00 each]  
[STMA = .1 CEU]
- 12:00 - 1:15 **Lunch from Brook's BBQ and Trade Show**
- 1:15 - 2:15 **Environmental Turf Craft**  
Frank Rossi, Ph.D., *Cornell University*  
[DEC - 3A, 3B, 10 = 1.00 each]  
[STMA = .1 CEU]
- 2:15 - 3:00 **Post Season Work on Your Fields.  
Putting your fields to "bed" for the winter in preparation  
for quick spring playability.**  
Joseph Potrikus, CSFM,  
*Greener World Landscape Maintenance, LLC*  
[DEC - 3A, 3B, 10 = 0.50 each]  
[STMA = .075 CEU]
- 3:00 - 3:15 **Wrap up and Evaluations**



**NYS DEC credits available • STMA CEUs available**

**Credits will be updated on the web site.**

## Winning Fields Seminar Registration

Please return by Thursday, September 24, 2009

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Association Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Members @ \$80.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Nonmembers @ \$100.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Students, professors, agricultural teachers,  
extension agents @ \$20.00 (lunch included) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### 2010 NYSTA Membership

Join now and your membership will be effective through December 2010. New members are eligible for a member discount if payment is included with the registration fee. Employees of members may register at the member fee.

- Individual \$100.00       Student \$10.00
- Group \$260.00       Retired \$25.00

List three representatives for group memberships.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Organization dues may be deductible as professional or business expenses, to the extent allowable by law. Dues and other contributions to local, state or national associations are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Total Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to New York State Turfgrass Association and submit to: NYSTA, PO Box 612, Latham, NY 12110**

If you prefer, you can charge to:

- VISA       MasterCard       AMEX

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ CIN # \_\_\_\_\_

**Refund Policy** - Cancellations received prior to September 24 will be assessed a \$20 cancellation fee. Refunds will not be issued after September 24 or for no-shows.

## Winning Fields Exhibitor Registration

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Exhibit areas available. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to bring tables, chairs, etc. No electric is available. Set-up by 7:30 am. Please direct any questions and equipment demonstration requests to Jill Cyr at (518) 783-1229. All equipment demonstrations must be pre-approved.

_____ Company Name		
_____ Representative(s)		
_____ Address		
_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip
_____ County		
_____ Phone	_____ Fax	
_____ Email		
NYSTA Member Exhibit Space - \$120.00	\$	_____
Nonmember Exhibit Space - \$170.00	\$	_____
# _____ Extra Exhibitors @ \$60.00 <small>(Please list extra exhibitors above.)</small>	\$	_____
Exhibitor Registration Total	\$	_____

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**On-site  
Registration  
Available!**

**Important Information for Athletic Field Managers  
& Superintendents of School Buildings and Grounds!**

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Thursday, October 1, 2009

Doubleday Field

Cooperstown,  
New York



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