

## Promote Professionalism Through Research and Education – Young Turfers - Phase III

Report Period: April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018

(As of March 31, 2018)

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- Prepared college contact email list of Deans/Professors
- Conference call held with project lead
- Turf & Grounds Expo - *Exploring Careers in the Green Industry* session agenda developed
- High school invitation letter drafted and sent for careers session at Turf & Grounds Expo
- Invitation letter and application developed and emailed to college contact list
- Invitation letter and application emailed to others by Dominic Morales
- New members entered in database as received and conference choices tracked – Four participants to date from Niagara CCC, SUNY Cobleskill and Farmingdale State College
- Coordinated booth space at NY Farm Bureau Food & Farm Experience 2017 Trade Show
- Prepared materials to handout to Trade Show attendees (High School Guidance Counselors)
- Prepared list of industry scholarships available and posted to NYSTA website
- Dominic Morales and Beth Seme exhibited at NY Farm Bureau Food & Farm Experience Trade Show with high school guidance counselors
- Followed up with Kathy Gillooley and Ben Czyzewski for names of students not already signed on
- FFA Chapter advisors were contacted several times to share project information with their chapter list serves
- Prepared progress reports to submit to NYS Ag & Markets
- Followed up with students for conference choices and entered registrations
- Prepared invoice to NY Greengrass Association for 69 memberships and attendees at Winning Fields, Winning Fairways Seminar, Turf & Grounds Exposition, Long Island Regional Conference and Southeast Regional Conference
- Prepared invoice to NY Greengrass Association for 31 memberships and attendees at Western Regional Conference and Adirondack Regional Conference
- Sent email blasts to conference attendees with links for evaluations
- Prepared this final report