



# 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## New England Regional Turfgrass Conference & Show

March 6-9, 2017 • Providence, RI

# New England Regional Turfgrass Conference & Show

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**2** 017 will mark the 20<sup>th</sup> year for the New England Regional Turfgrass Conference and Show! We thank you for your support and assistance in making our show one of the premier events in the industry. Turfgrass professionals from all areas of the industry gather each year in Providence to view the extensive trade show where you will find everything you'll need and more to manage your facilities and get all your questions answered. They come to take advantage of more than 72 hours of education offered for the benefit of all turfgrass professionals. An added benefit includes meeting up with old friends or making new ones to expand networking opportunities. Make sure you don't miss our keynote speaker, Major Dan Rooney, USAF, PGA Professional and Founder of Folds of Honor, which funds scholarships each year for dependents of military heroes that were killed or wounded in action. There will be much to see and do at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual New England Regional Turfgrass Conference and Show in Providence where ideas are born and future plans are formulated!

*New England Regional Turfgrass Foundation*

### Everyone is Entered to Win a Providence Getaway Just for Attending

Win an overnight stay and breakfast at the Courtyard by Marriott Providence Downtown. Plus, receive a \$50 gift card to the renowned Capital Grille, located just steps from the hotel.

**For Information or to Exhibit  
Contact the Show Office  
(401)848-0004 or online at  
[www.NERTF.ORG](http://www.NERTF.ORG) or  
[www.TurfShow.ORG](http://www.TurfShow.ORG)**

## Trade Show Hours

### **Trade Show Halls • A, B, C, & D**

**Tuesday, March 7** 4:30pm - 7:30pm with Reception

**Wednesday, March 8** 10:00am - 5:00pm  
4:00pm ~ *Don't miss the Live Auction!*

**Thursday, March 9** 9:00am - 12:00pm

## Educational Program Hours

### **Monday, March 6 • 5th floor • R.I. Convention Center**

1:00pm - 3:00pm When Golf Course Maintenance and the Rules of Golf Collide  
1:00pm - 5:00pm Heartsaver CPR/AED Training  
1:00pm - 5:00pm Irrigation-Components, Concepts and Controllers  
1:00pm - 5:00pm Up In The Cloud: Using Google Drive to Work Without Limits  
1:00pm - 5:00pm Grass Tennis Court Seminar (Part A)  
3:00pm - 5:00pm High Performance Putting Surface Management  
3:00pm - 5:00pm Gadgets & Gizmos: How to Best Use Measurement Technology

### **Tuesday, March 7 • 5th floor • R.I. Convention Center**

8:00am - 10:00am New Roots First: The Key to Creeping Bentgrass Health is Underground  
8:00am - 12:00pm Practical Organic and Sustainable Golf Turf Management Strategies  
8:00am - 12:00pm Communicate As Well As You Grow Grass  
8:00am - 12:00pm Enhanced Weed Management for Cool Season Turf  
8:00am - 12:00pm Grass Tennis Court Seminar (Part B)  
10:00am - 12:00pm Fundamentals of Foliar Fertilization  
10:00am - 12:00pm Saving the "Green"- Strategies and Programs to Reduce Your Long-Term Maintenance and Expenses  
10:00am - 12:00pm The Importance of Being Sharp (Free Seminar)

*All Seminars require separate registration (see registration form for more information)*

### **Tuesday, March 7**

1:00pm - 4:30pm	USGA Afternoon Session	Ballroom A
1:00pm - 3:30pm	Sports Turf Seminar	Ballroom D
1:00pm - 3:30pm	Equipment Tech Session	Rotunda

### **Wednesday, March 8**

9:00am - 11:00am/2:00pm - 4:00pm Ballrooms A-E

### **Thursday, March 9**

8:00am - 10:00am Ballroom D & Rotunda

## Receptions

### **Tuesday, March 7**

4:30pm - 7:30pm Show Opens & Opening Reception Trade Show Floor

### **Wednesday, March 8**

4:00pm - 5:00pm Live Auction Trade Show Floor  
5:00pm - 6:30pm Conference Reception Omni Hotel Ballroom

## Pre-Conference NERTF Seminars

Register for the Seminars directly with the NERTF Office at: 401-841-5490 or [www.NERTF.org](http://www.NERTF.org).

**See Free Seminar Offer for Tuesday!**

## Conference & Trade Show Badge Includes:

- Educational Sessions
- Conference Reception
- Opening Reception
- Free Seminar 3/7 - *The Importance of Being Sharp*
- Featured Speaker
- Admission to Trade Show

### 3 Day Badge:

Tuesday -Thursday, includes Wednesday's Lunch \$165.00 \*

### 2 Day Badge:

Any two days, Includes Lunch on Wednesday \$150.00 \*

### 1 Day Badge:

Any single day - Includes Lunch on Wednesday \$ 95.00 \*

### 1 Day Trade Show Only Badge:

Thursday only \$ 25.00 \*\*

### On-Site Registration:

\* Badges are an additional \$15.00 at the door.

\*\* Badge is an additional \$5.00 at the door.

## General Information

**Additional Attendees:** Please photocopy registration form for additional attendees.

Dress: Appropriate dress is casual business attire (slacks, collared shirts for men; comparable dress for women). Please remove hats.

**Cancellations:** Cancellations received 14 days prior to the Conference will be charged an administrative fee of \$25.00. After 14 days no refunds will be made. Any cancellations need to be submitted in writing to the Show Office.

**Confirmation:** Registrations must be received by February 17th to receive advance pre-printed badge and confirmation letter. After the 17th, badges will be held at the registration desk for pick up.

**Refunds:** Refunds will not be issued for non-attendance.

### UMass College of Natural Sciences



*Invites you to a Breakfast  
for alumni & friends of the  
UMass Amherst Turf Program  
Exhibit Hall D, Show Floor*

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017**

**7:30am**

# Major Dan Rooney, USAF

Tuesday, March 7 • 3:45pm • Ballroom A

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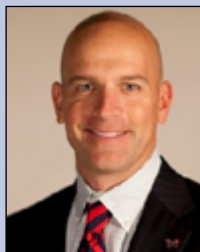
Major Dan Rooney, USAF, is an Aggressor Fighter Pilot with the 301st Fighter Squadron for the United States Air Force located at Tyndall AFB, PGA Professional, Patriotic Philanthropist and Author, *A Patriot's Calling: Living Life Between Fear and Faith*. He is the founder of the Folds of Honor Foundation, a Fighter Pilot with 3 combat tours in Iraq, the founder of The Patriot Golf Club, a PGA Professional, and author of *A Patriot's Calling—Living Life between Fear and Faith*. He was the only motivational team speaker for the US Ryder Cup team in Wales.

Folds of Honor, a non-profit organization, provides scholarships to the spouses and children of military service members disabled or killed in action. In five short years Folds of Honor has raised over \$70 million and awarded over 10,000 scholarships to the family members KIA or disabled in combat.

A Major in the Air Force Reserve and a decorated military aviator, he is a two-time recipient of the Top Gun award and was honored with the Spirit of Attack award as a top graduate of F-16 training. He has received many decorations to include the Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Medal, Anti-terrorism Medal, Combat Readiness Medal and Air Expeditionary Medal.

For his service and patriotism—Rooney was presented the White House's "Presidential Volunteer Service Award" by President George W. Bush, the Air National Guard's "Distinguished Service Medal", the Air National Guard's "Directors Service Award" and the Ellis Island "Medal of Honor". He was honored at The Masters Invitational with the "William D. Richardson Award" for his outstanding contributions to golf and received the PGA of America's first-ever "Patriot Award". He has been recognized as one of People Magazine's "Heroes of the Year", Money Magazine's "Hero of the Year" and ABC World News Tonight's "Persons of the Year". Major Rooney has also received one of golf's most prestigious awards, the ASGCA's 2014 Donald Ross award and just recently the Kansas University Distinguished Alumni Award which recognizes alumni who have made remarkable contributions to their profession, the nation and the world. He is a "Significant Sigma Chi" and was featured on NBC World News Making a Difference report.

Rooney founded The Patriot, a Robert Trent Jones, Jr.-designed course in Tulsa, Oklahoma. It is currently ranked 42nd among American golf courses in Golf Week's Modern Top 100. The Patriot is home to the Folds of Honor Foundation headquarters.



## Presentation

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## Opening Reception *co-sponsored by*



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## Co-Sponsors of the Conference Reception



Special Presentation

# Grass Tennis Court Seminar

Monday, March 6 • 1pm-5pm

Sessions within these borders must all be attended to achieve credits listed

TIME	2017 GRASS TENNIS COURT SEMINAR	PART A
1:00~2:00PM	<b>Maintaining Plant Health to Minimize Wear Injury</b> <i>Instructor: Dr. Michael Richardson, University of Arkansas</i>	
2:00~3:00PM	<b>Grass Tennis and Golf in Providence</b> <i>Instructor: Mr. Drew Cummins, Agawam Hunt Club, Rumford, RI</i>	
3:00~4:00PM	<b>Communicating with Members, Players and Management</b> <i>Instructor: Mr. C. Mike Jousan, Clear Communication, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ</i>	
4:00~5:00PM	<b>An In Depth Look at Painting Grass Tennis Courts</b> <i>Instructor: Mr. Nathan Salmore, Longwood Cricket Club, Chestnut Hill, MA</i>	<b>NE 1 Credit 3B, 10, CL &amp; DL</b>

Tuesday, March 7 • 8am-12pm

TIME	2017 GRASS TENNIS COURT SEMINAR	PART B
8:00~9:00AM	<b>Tennis Seminar Breakfast</b> <i>Rhode Island Convention Center</i>	
9:00~10:00AM	<b>Selecting Grasses for Tennis</b> <i>Instructor: Dr. Scott Ebdon, University of Massachusetts</i>	
10:00~11:00AM	<b>32 Tennis Courts Plus Golf</b> <i>Instructor: Mr. Dan Meersman &amp; Mr. Jordan Caplan, Philadelphia Cricket Club, Flourtown, PA</i>	
11:00AM~12:00PM	<b>Turfgrass Renovation</b> <i>Instructor: Dr. John Inguagiato, University of Connecticut</i>	



# Conference Agenda

## Monday, March 6

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TIME	PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINARS	R.I. CONVENTION CENTER
<b>1:00-3:00PM</b> <i>1/4 Day Seminar</i>	<b>When Golf Course Maintenance and the Rules of Golf Collide</b> <i>Instructor: Dr. Jack Fry, Kansas State University</i>	
<b>1:00-5:00PM</b> <i>1/2 Day Seminar</i>	<b>Heartsaver CPR/AED Training</b> <i>Instructor: American Safety Programs Inc.</i>	
<b>1:00-5:00PM</b> <i>1/2 Day Seminar</i>	<b>Irrigation-Components, Concepts and Controllers</b> <i>Instructor: Mr. Andy Slack, Spot Water Management, AZ</i>	
<b>1:00-5:00PM</b> <i>1/2 Day Seminar</i>	<b>Up In The Cloud: Using Goodle Drive to Work Without Limits</b> <i>Instructor: Mr. Jason VanBuskirk, Turf Cloud Inc.</i>	
<b>1:00-5:00PM</b> <i>4 hr. Seminar</i>	<b>Grass Tennis Court Seminar Part A (See Page 5)</b>	<b>NE 1 Credit 3B, 10, CL &amp; DL</b>
<b>3:00-5:00PM</b> <i>1/4 Day Seminar</i>	<b>High Performance Putting Surface Management</b> <i>Instructor: Dr. Frank Rossi, Cornell University</i>	
<b>3:00-5:00PM</b> <i>1/4 Day Seminar</i>	<b>Gadgets &amp; Gizmos: How to Best Use Measurement Technology</b> <i>Instructor: Dr. Michael Richardson, University of Arkansas</i>	

## Tuesday, March 7

TIME	PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINARS	R.I. CONVENTION CENTER
<b>8:00-10:00AM</b> <i>1/4 Day Seminar</i>	<b>New Roots First: The Key to Creeping Bentgrass Health is Underground</b> <i>Instructor: Dr. Jack Fry, Kansas State University</i>	<b>NE 1 Credit 3B, 10, CL &amp; DL</b>
<b>8:00AM-12:00PM</b> <i>1/2 Day Seminar</i>	<b>Practical Organic and Sustainable Golf Turf Mgt. Strategies</b> <i>Instructor: Dr. Frank Rossi and Mr. Jeffrey Carlson, CGCS</i>	<b>NE 4 Credits 3B, 10, CL &amp; DL</b>
<b>8:00AM-12:00PM</b> <i>1/2 Day Seminar</i>	<b>Communicate As Well As You Grow Grass!</b> <i>Instructor: Mr. C. Mike Jousan, Clear Communication Co., Inc., Scottsdale, AZ</i>	
<b>8:00AM-12:00PM</b> <i>1/2 Day Seminar</i>	<b>Enhanced Weed Management for Cool Season Turfgrass</b> <i>Instructor: Dr. James Brosnan, University of Tennessee</i>	<b>NE 4 Credits 3B, 10, CL &amp; DL</b>
<b>10:00AM-12:00PM</b> <i>1/4 Day Seminar</i>	<b>Fundamentals of Foliar Fertilization</b> <i>Instructors: Dr. Michael Richardson, University of Arkansas</i>	
<b>10:00AM-12:00PM</b> <i>1/4 Day Seminar</i>	<b>Saving The "Green"- Strategies and Programs to Reduce Your Long-Term Maintenance Expenses</b> <i>Instructor: Mr. Dean Piller, GCS, Cordova Bay Golf Club, BC, Canada</i>	
<b>10:00AM-12:00PM</b> <i>1/4 Day Seminar</i>	<b>The Importance of Being Sharp</b> <i>Instructors: Mr. Steve Nixon, Bernhard &amp; Company Ltd., Rugby, England</i>	
<b>1:00-5:00PM</b> <i>4 hr. Seminar</i>	<b>Grass Tennis Court Seminar Part B (See Page 5)</b>	

**GCSAA Education Points: All 1/2 day seminars receive 0.35 Education Points;  
All 1/4 day (2 hr.) seminars receive 0.20**

# Recertification Credits

Pesticide Applicator recertification credits have been requested for New York and New Jersey. Education Points (EP's) have been approved by the GCSAA; recertification credits have been requested for STMA (CSFM).

Rhode Island pesticide applicator and recertification contact hours have been approved for the sessions below. The equivalent categories have been approved in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

## Categories:

<b>3A</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Shade Trees</b>
<b>3B</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Turf &amp; Ornamentals</b>
<b>Pvt.</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Turf or Nursery</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Research &amp; Demonstration</b>
<b>CL</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Commercial License</b>
<b>DL</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Dealer License</b>

Note: A form will be provided for verification which will be stamped after each completed am or pm session. Attendance verification will NOT be available at other times. Where more than one presentation is approved per contact hour, applicator must attend all presentations to receive credit.



## NEW ENGLAND RECERTIFICATION CREDITS

Only Seminars 7, 9, 10 & 14 get  
NE Pesticide Credits as indicated below

### MONDAY, MARCH 6

#### **Grass Tennis Court Seminar (Part A)**

1 Credit • 3B, 10, CL & DL

### TUESDAY, MARCH 7

#### **New Roots First: The Key to Creeping... (8-10am)**

1 Credit • 3B, 10, CL & DL

#### **Practical Organic and Sustainable Golf... (8am-12pm)**

4 Credits • 3B, 10, CL & DL

#### **Enhanced Weed Management for Cool... (8am-12pm)**

4 Credits • 3B, 10, CL & DL

#### **Sports Turf Seminar: (1-3:30pm)**

2 Credits • 3B, 10, CL & DL

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

#### **Golf AM: (9 to 11am)**

0 Credit

#### **Golf PM: (2 to 4pm)**

2 Credits • 3B, 10, CL & DL

#### **Sports Turf AM: (9 to 11am)**

1 Credit • 3B, 10, CL & DL

#### **Sports Turf PM: (2 to 4pm)**

2 Credits • 3B, 10, CL & DL

#### **Landscape/Lawn Care (9 to 11am)**

2 Credits • 3B, 10, CL & DL

### THURSDAY, MARCH 9

#### **Golf Session: (8 to 10am)**

2 Credits • 3B, 10, CL & DL

#### **Landscape/Lawn Care: (8 to 10am)**

2 Credits • 3B, 10, CL & DL

## Research

**T**urfgrass Research opens the doors for new management strategies implemented by the highest qualified and most responsible turfgrass management professionals.



# Conference Agenda

Tuesday, March 7

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TIME	USGA PM SESSION		
1:00-1:05PM	<b>Welcome</b> <i>USGA Afternoon Moderator, Mr. Jim Skorulski, USGA</i>	<b><u>Equipment Tech Session</u></b>	<b><u>Sports Turf Workshop</u></b>
1:05-1:35PM	<b>When Every Drop Counts: Opportunities to Conserve and Improve Water Efficiency</b> <i>Mr. Jim Skorulski, Agronomist, USGA Green Section</i>	<b>Equipment Technicians Need Time Management Too!</b>	<b>Safe Playing Surfaces with Minimum Pesticides</b>
1:40-2:15PM	<b>Tripping Over Dollar Bills, Picking Up Pennies: Focus Your Maintenance Dollars Where They Count</b> <i>Mr. David Oatis, Northeast Regional Director, USGA Green Section</i>	<i>Mr. Kevin Stacey TrainRight Inc.</i>	<i>Dr. Frank Rossi, Cornell University</i>
2:15-2:20PM	<b>Stretch</b>	<b>1:00-3:30pm</b>	<b>1:00-3:30pm</b>
2:20-3:00PM	<b>Rising Above Everything Not Turf: Coping with the Job's Challenges and Pressure</b> <i>Mr. Keith Bartlett, CGCSA St. Georges Golf and Country Club</i>		
3:00-3:45PM	<b>Surviving a Swamp Ass Summer and Other Considerations from the Tansition Zone</b> <i>Mr. Elliott Dowling and Mr. Addison Barden, Agronomists, USGA Green Section</i>		<b>NE 2 Credits 3B, 10, CL &amp; DL</b>
3:45-4:30PM	<b>Keynote/Featured Speaker:</b> <b>Major Dan Rooney, USAF &amp; Founder of Folds of Honor</b>		
4:30-7:30PM	<b>Trade Show Opens with Reception</b>		




# Conference Agenda

## Wednesday, March 8 Morning Session

TIME	GOLF Ballroom A	SPORTS/GROUNDS Ballroom B/C	EQUIPMENT TECH Room 555/556	LANDSCAPE/LAWN CARE Ballroom D
	NE 0 Credit	NE 1 Credit 3B, 10, CL & DL		NE 2 Credits 3B, 10, CL & DL
9:00 ~ 9:45AM	<b>Utilization of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in the Golf Course Industry</b> <i>Mr. Ray Corson GIS Solutions, Portland, ME</i>	<b>Keep On The Cutting Edge in Managing Weeds on Sport Fields</b> <i>Dr. Jim Brosnan University of Tennessee</i>	<b>Factors that Affect Cutting Quality</b> <i>Mr. Bill Stone John Deere Turf</i>	<b>Adapting Your Lawn Care Operation to Current Environmental Issues</b> <i>Dr. Frank Rossi, Cornell University</i>
9:45 ~ 10:15AM	<b>Planning and Executing a Full-scale Sympathetic Restoration</b> <i>Mr. Dan Meersman Philadelphia Cricket Club</i>	<b>Sports Turf Management: Past, Present and Future</b> <i>Mr. Bob Campbell, CSFM Knoxville, TN</i>	<b>(9:00-10:15am)</b>	<b>Take a New Look at Managing Turf and Landscape Weeds</b> <i>Dr. Jim Brosnan University of Tennessee</i>
10:15- 11:00AM	<b>Preparing Salem Country Club for The 2017 Senior Open</b> <i>Mr. Ron Forse Forse Design, Inc.</i>	<b>The Maintenance Battle of Being the Home Stadium for Six High Schools</b> <i>Sun Roesslein, CSFM North Area Athletic Complex Golden, CO</i>	<b>“The New Jacobsen HR Series, Technical Overview”</b> <i>Mr. Dean Morison Jacobsen/Textron (10:15-11:30am)</i>	<b>Using Native Entomopathogenic Nematodes for Biocontrol of Insect Pests in Sod</b> <i>Dr. Kyle Wickings Cornell University</i>
11:00AM ~ 12:30PM		<b>(Move to Rotunda)</b>		
10:00AM ~ 5:00PM	<b>TRADE SHOW/LUNCH</b>			

## Afternoon Session

TIME	GOLF Ballroom A	SPORTS/GROUNDS Ballroom B/C	EQUIPMENT TECH Room 555/556	LANDSCAPE/LAWN CARE Ballroom D
	NE 2 Credits, 3B, 10, CL & DL			
2:00 ~ 2:30PM	Evaluation of Rolling Frequency and Fungicide Programs on Golf Course Fairways for Dollar Spot Control Dr. Geunhwa Jung University of Massachusetts	Comparison of the Microbial Communities Among Conventionally and Organically Managed Sports Turf Ms. Elisha Allan University of Massachusetts	Why Should Equipment Techs Join GCSAA? Ms. Shelia Finney GCSAA, Lawrence, KS (2:00-2:30pm)	
2:30 ~ 3:15PM	Vineyard Golf Club: New Design & New Superintendent Mr. Jeff Carlson, CGCS Property Manager, Vineyard Golf Club	Determining Dislodgeable Foliar Residue Levels Following Application of Four Pesticides Used to Manage Sports Fields Dr. Jason Henderson University of Connecticut	Hybrid Equipment Maintenance Mr. David LaBrecque, TPC/Toro TPC Give-A-Way Sponsored by Turf Products (2:30-3:30pm)	
3:15 ~ 4:00PM	Siri, What is the Dollar Spot Forecast Today?... Using a Disease Model to Predict Epidemics Dr. John Inguagiato, University of Connecticut	Evaluating the Use of Entomopathogenic Nematodes for Controlling White Grubs on School Sports Turf Dr. Kyle Wickings, Cornell University		
4:00 ~ 5:00PM	SHOW AUCTION	Trade Show Floor, Hall D		
5:00 ~ 6:30PM	CONFERENCE RECEPTION	Omni Hotel Ballroom		

\* NERTF Research Reporting

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## Thursday, March 9 Morning Session

7:00 ~ 7:45AM	Breakfast With Researchers GCSAA Best Management Practices Discussion			
TIME	GOLF Ballroom D/E NE 2 Credits 3B, 10, CL & DL	LANDSCAPE/ LAWN CARE Rotunda NE 2 Credits 3B, 10, CL & DL Lawn		
8:00 ~ 8:30AM	<div>Status of Gypsy Moth and Winter Moth in New England <i>Mr. Jeffrey Enochs, Mass. Dept. of Conservation and Recreation - Forest Health</i></div>			
8:30 ~ 9:00AM	Management of Dollar Spot Population with Resistance Dicarboximide, DMI and Benzimidazoles Fungicides <i>Dr. Geunhwa Jung, University of Massachusetts</i>	Biological Control Options for Lawn and Landscape Turf <i>Dr. Albrecht Koppenhöfer Rutgers University</i> <b>(8:00-9:15am)</b>		
9:00 ~ 9:30AM	Assessment of Bio-Based Materials as Nemacur Alternatives <i>Dr. Rob Wick, University of Massachusetts</i>	Lawn Care Pesticide Safety and Handling. How It's Done and Tales from the Dark Side <i>Mr. Robert Mann, Lawn Dawg, Inc.</i> <b>(9:15-10:00am)</b>		
9:30- 10:00AM	ABW Pesticide Resistance Management <i>Dr. Albrecht Koppenhöfer Rutgers University</i>			
9:00AM ~ 12:00PM	TRADE SHOW ADJOURN UNTIL 2018 ~ MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE 2018 NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL TURFGRASS CONFERENCE & SHOW ~ MARCH 5-8TH AT THE RHODE ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER			

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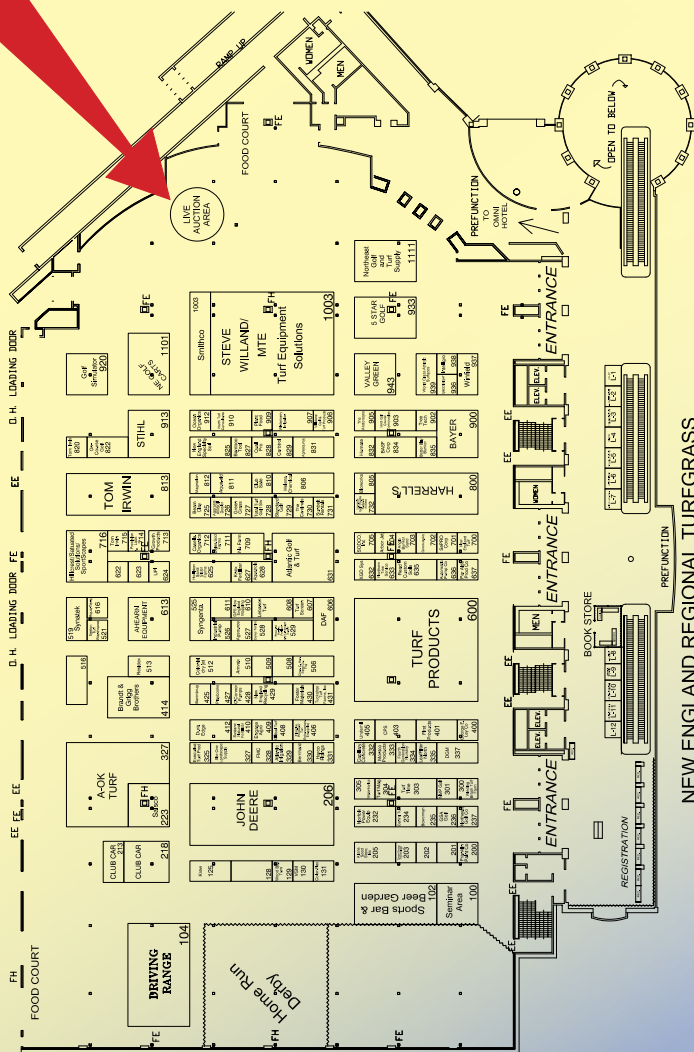
## Floor Plan



**Don't Miss  
the Live  
Auction  
Wed., 4pm  
Hall D**



**Conference Reception  
Wed., March 8th  
at the Omni Hotel  
5:00-6:30pm**



## Trade Show Floor Plan

### Exhibit Halls A, B, C, & D

# The New England Regional is Proud to Present the

EXHIBITOR	BOOTH
A-OK TURF EQUIPMENT	327
AGGRAND/AMSOIL DEALER	726
AGRESOURCE, INC.	830, 831
AGSOURCE LABORATORIES	527
AHEARN EQUIPMENT, INC.	613
ALLENS SEED STORE, INC.	205
AMVAC ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS	510
THE ANDERSONS	905
AQUA-AID	811
AQUATROLS CORPORATION OF AMERICA	628
ARBORJET	704
ATLANTIC GOLF & TURF	631
ATLANTIC IRRIGATION	329
AUTOMATIC PUMP CO.	636
BAMBOO TOOL AMERICA	827
BARENBRUG USA	425
BASF CORP.	834
BAYER ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	900
BEAM CLAY®/PARTAC PEAT CORP.	725
BERNHARD & COMPANY	330
BETTER BILLY BUNKER	835
BIO WORKS INC.	805
BOWERMAN	235
BRANDT	424
CAPILLARY CONCRETE	332
CARBOTROL CORP/PLANTSTAR	829
CARDINALS, INC.	730
CASELLA ORGANICS	712
CENTRAL TURF & IRRIGATION SUPPLY	234
CERES TURF, INC.	528
CHAS. C. HART SEED CO., THE	506
CLUB SAFE, INC.	810
COLONIAL DRYJECT AND TURF SERVICES	512
COLOR-FLEX DISTANCE MARKERS	131
COUNTRY CLUB ENTERPRISES/CLUB CAR	213 & 218
CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES	403
CT ASSOCIATION OF GOLF COURSE SUPT.	L3
DAF SERVICES, INC.	606
DELEA SOD FARMS	711
DGM SYSTEMS, LLC	337
DURA EDGE	412
ENGAGE AGRO USA	409
EXECUTIVE TURF PRODUCTS	325
FIRST PRODUCTS	401
FIVE STAR GOLF CARS & UTILITY VEHICLES	933
FLORATINE PRODUCTS/ TURF ENHANCEMENT ENTERPRISES	406
FMC CORP.	328
FOSTER MATERIALS, INC.	430
FOURTH GENERATION NURSERY	334
FRANKLIN PAINT CO., INC.	200
GEORGE E. LEY COMPANY	400
GLOBAL TURF EQUIPMENT, LLC	408
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOC. OF CAPE COD	L5
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOC. OF N.E.	L7
GOLF STRUCTURE ALTERNATIVES	236
GPS NEW ENGLAND MAPPING SERVICES	610
GREAT LAKES TRENCHER SALES & SERVICE	936
GREEN GRASS, INC.	727
GREENJACKET	702
GRIGG BROTHERS	424
GROWTH PRODUCTS, LTD.	713
HARCO FITTINGS	331
HARRELL'S, LLC	800
HELENA CHEMICAL	806
HILLCREST TURF SERVICES	716
HOLLISTON SAND/SLATER FARMS	625
HUMATE INTERNATIONAL, INC.	832
INDUSTRIAL PUMP SALES & SVC. INC.	526
INTELLIGRO	938
KNOX FERTILIZER COMPANY	627

# Turfgrass Conference & Show Following Industry Leaders:

## Exhibitors List

★ Special Thanks to Companies Listed in Red for 20 Years of Exhibiting! ★

AS OF 12/16/16

EXHIBITOR	BOOTH
KREW	125
LACORTE EQUIPMENT/JOHN DEERE GOLF	206
<b>LAZARO'S GOLF COURSE SUPP. &amp; ACCESSORIES</b>	<b>732</b>
LEAFFILTER NORTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.	335
<b>LEBANON TURF</b>	<b>608</b>
MAGNATION WATER TECHNOLOGIES	812
MALCP	L1
MAS GOLF COURSE CONSTRUCTION, LLC	903
MILLSTONE GOLF & TURF PRODUCTS, INC.	906
MTE TURF EQUIPMENT SOLUTIONS	1003
N.E. SPORTS TURF MANAGERS ASSOC.	L8
NEW ENGLAND GOLF CARS, INC.	1101
NEW ENGLAND RECYCLING	429
NEW ENGLAND SPECIALTY SOILS	825
<b>NEW ENGLAND TURF, INC.</b>	<b>700</b>
NEW HAMPSHIRE GOLF COURSE SUP. ASSOC.	L2
NMP GOLF CONSTRUCTION	301
NORFOLK POWER EQUIPMENT	232
NORTH EAST GOLF COMPANY	237
NORTH EAST GOLF & TURF SUPPLY	1111
NORTH TURF INC.	910
<b>NORTHERN TREE SERVICE, INC.</b>	<b>633</b>
NUFARM AMERICAS	709
O'CONNOR PUMPS/WINTERBERRY IRRIGATION	428
OCEAN ORGANICS	912
ON-COURSE GOLF	822
<b>PAR AIDE PRODUCTS CO.</b>	<b>637</b>
PLANT FOOD CO., INC.	909
PLAYBOOKS FOR GOLF	427
PRECISION LABORATORIES, LLC	714
PRO/ANGLE BUNKER SAND	703
QUALI-PRO	828
<b>READ CUSTOM SOILS</b>	<b>635</b>
REED & PERRINE	529 & 530
RESIDEX	513
RIGCSA	L4
<b>SALSCO, INC.</b>	<b>223</b>
SEETON TURF WAREHOUSE, LLC	521
SEPRO CORPORATION	701
SITE ONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY	326 & 327
SMITHCO INC.	1003
<b>SODCO, INC.</b>	<b>705</b>
<b>STANDARD GOLF COMPANY</b>	<b>729</b>
<b>STEVEN WILLAND INC.</b>	<b>1003</b>
STIHL	913
SUNBELT RENTALS, INC.	731
<b>SUSTANE NATURAL FERTILIZER</b>	<b>410</b>
SYNATEK SOLUTIONS	519
SYNGENTA CO.	525
<b>TOM IRWIN, INC.</b>	<b>715, 813 &amp; 820</b>
TREE TECH INC.	902
<b>TUCKAHOE TURF FARMS, INC.</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>TURF PRODUCTS CORPORATION</b>	<b>600</b>
TURF SCREEN	607
TURFTIME EQUIPMENT LLC	302
UNDERHILL INTERNATIONAL	405
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT	L11
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS	L10
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND	L9
UPI	624
US PITCHCARE	716
VALLEY GREEN INC.	943
VGM CLUB	130
<b>WATERTRONICS, LLC</b>	<b>305</b>
<b>WINDING BROOK TURF FARM</b>	<b>300</b>
WINFIELD SOLUTIONS	937
WINTERBERRY IRRIGATION	907 & 908
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WORLD CLASS ATHLETICS SURFACES	939
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# Hotel & Travel Information

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or your convenience, the following hotels have blocks of rooms available (limited availability) at the special Conference rates listed below. Please call the Omni Hotel, the Biltmore Hotel, Courtyard by Marriott and the Hilton Providence before February 8th, and Hotel Providence by February 4th to receive the Conference discount. **Mention that you are seeking the Show rate.**

## **Omni Hotel** *(Host Hotel)*

Attached to the Convention Center  
1 West Exchange St.,  
Providence, RI 02903  
Phone: 401-598-8000  
800-228-3000

\$149 - single/double occup.

Online Reservations Use Group Code:  
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## **Providence Biltmore by Hilton**

11 Dorrance St.  
Providence, RI 02903  
Phone: 800-294-7709  
www.ProvidenceBiltmore.com  
\$169 - junior suite, single/double  
\$144 - superior king

## **Courtyard by Marriott**

32 Exchange Terrace  
Providence, RI 02903  
Phone: 401-272-1191  
888-887-7955  
\$145 - single/double occup.

## **Hotel Providence**

311 Westminster Street  
Providence, RI 02903  
Phone: 800-861-8990  
\$159 - single/double occup.

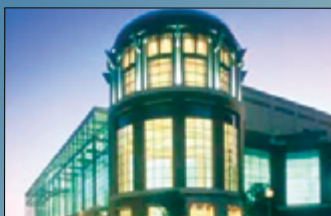
## **Hilton Providence**

21 Atwells Avenue  
Providence, RI 02903  
Phone: 401-831-3900  
800-445-8667  
\$149 - single/double occup.  
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## **Rhode Island Convention Center**

1 Sabin Street, Providence, RI 02903  
(401)458-6000

***Hailed as the “centerpiece” of a  
revitalized and restored downtown  
area. The Rhode Island Convention  
Center has forever changed the  
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**A** charming and vibrant destination offering many world class restaurants in both downtown and nearby Federal Hill. Connected to the Convention Center is the Providence Place Mall featuring over 150 stores, a 16-screen cinema, a 400 seat IMAX Theater, and five full service restaurants. Providence, a “Renaissance” city with fine dining and exciting nightlife.



## Directions:

### From the NORTH:

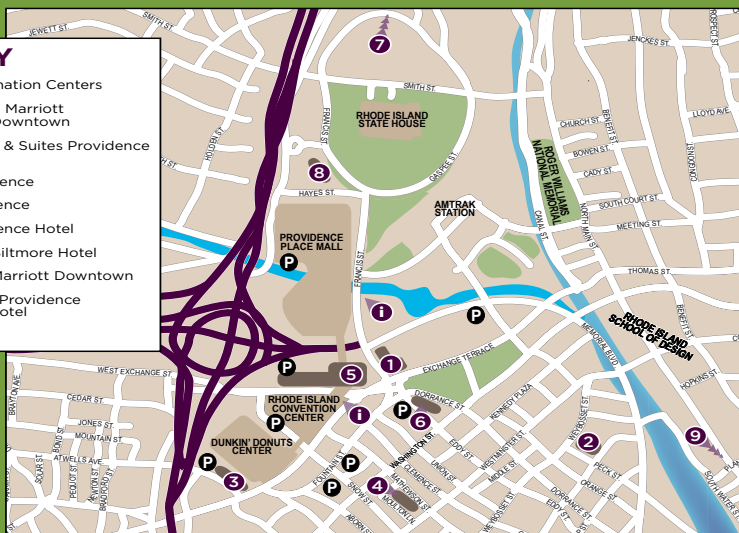
Interstate 95 South to Exit 22A. Follow the signs towards Downtown/Convention Center. Go through the first light in the right hand lane. Take your first right after the light. Take the next right onto Exchange St. After the next light, bear right between the Hotel and the Convention Center to the North Garage.

### From the SOUTH:

Interstate 95 North to Exit 22A. Follow the signs towards Downtown/Convention Center. At the light, turn right onto Francis St. At the exit light, go right onto Sabin Street. Bear right between the Hotel and Convention Center to the North Garage.

### MAP KEY

- ① Visitor Information Centers
- ① Courtyard by Marriott Providence Downtown
- ② Hampton Inn & Suites Providence Downtown
- ③ Hilton Providence
- ④ Hotel Providence
- ⑤ Omni Providence Hotel
- ⑥ Providence Biltmore Hotel
- ⑦ Providence Marriott Downtown
- ⑧ Renaissance Providence Downtown Hotel



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