

HAPPENINGS

Turfgrass and Landscape Doubleheader Planned

The Turfgrass Research Conference and Field Day and the Landscape Management Research Conference and Field Day offer two full days of updates for turf and landscape professionals, September 12-13, at the University of California, Riverside.

The turfgrass program includes briefings on the latest research followed by on-site examinations of test plots in progress. Presentations include kikuyu-grass management studies, turfgrass irrigation strategies, mowing and fertilizer studies.

Registration is \$25 for each day to cover materials, parking and lunch and must be received by September 8. CEUs are available. For more information, call Susana Denney, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, UC Riverside, (909) 787-4430.

1995 Awards Program Announced

The STMA is accepting nominations for its annual awards program. The awards program is open to all interested parties. Nominations are accepted in four categories: baseball field, football field, soccer field and excellence in research. Each field award will be judged and given at municipal, college and professional levels. This year, the awards will be presented at the STMA Annual Awards Banquet, January 26, 1996, during the Seventh Annual Conference and Exhibition.

All nomination material must be submitted in accordance with the procedures for each award and be postmarked no later than November 30. For nomination forms, contact the STMA, (312) 644-6610; Jim Kelsey at Beam Clay, (800) 247-2326; or Robert Milano, University of California, Davis, (916) 752-1691.

Deadline for Turf School Close

Applications are being accepted for the fall session of the Rutgers Professional Golf Turf Management School. The deadline to apply for the October 2-December 8 term is August 4.

The course is presented in two 10-week sessions during two years and requires two seasons of supervised field experience where students apply skills developed in the classroom.

Students learn technical skills, such as turfgrass establishment, maintenance of greens and tees, plant pathology, entomology and weed identification, in addition to personnel management, computer and communication skills.

To receive a brochure and application, contact the Cook College Office of Continuing Professional Education, Rutgers University, P.O. Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0231. Phone: (908) 932-9271.

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