

# Calendar of Events 2001

## January 25

Northeastern PA Turf School & Trade Show, The Woodlands Inn & Resort, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Contact: Andrew McNitt, Department of Agronomy, 116 ASI Building, University Park, PA 16802, (814) 863-1368, asm4@psu.edu; or Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council, PO Box 1078, Lemont, PA 16851-1078, (814) 863-3475, fax (814) 863-3479, sah15@psu.edu.

## February 5-9

The Ohio State University Golf Course Maintenance Short Course, Holiday Inn on the Lane, Columbus, OH. Register at (614) 292-4230. E-mail: bloetscher.1@osu.edu.

## February 6

Turfgrass Advocacy 2001, Lobby Day, Legislative Office Building et al, Albany, NY. Contact: New York State Turfgrass Association (NYSTA), PO Box 612, Latham, NY 12110; (518) 783-1229/(800) 873-TURF (8873); fax (518) 783-1258; nysta@nysta.org. Web site: <http://www.nysta.org>.

## February 20-21

Southern Illinois Grounds Maintenance School, Gateway Convention Center, One Gateway Dr., Collinsville, IL. Contact: Ron Cornwell, 200 University Park Dr., Edwardsville, IL 62025; (618) 692-9434.

## February 22-23

The Ohio State University Professional Lawn Care Short Course, Holiday Inn on the Lane, Columbus, OH. Register at (614) 292-4230. E-mail: bloetscher.1@osu.edu.

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## New Years Resolutions

**I**t's traditional to start the New Year with resolutions, and I have an even stronger urge to do so now, in 2001. Maybe that's because I've taken time to assess my goals this past year and make changes in my life to focus more on what's really important to me. Maybe it's because I've spent the last few months watching our nation and our world struggle with legal issues and technology issues while too often ignoring basic issues of character, morality, faith, love and charity.

So, here are a few New Years Resolutions I'd like to share with you.

I resolve to use more empathy when dealing with others. I'm going to take into consideration the health, family status and financial pressures of others as they face their daily responsibilities.

I'll try to see the world through the eyes of children and through the eyes of seniors when I'm sharing their company or talking with them.

I resolve to hold my tongue when I'm angry, but to be quick to speak up with praise.

I resolve to stand up for my principles, knowing there will be issues on which I can not compromise, even though others around me are doing so.

I resolve to do a better job of instructing those who need to follow my direction, whether they are employees, fellow workers, other volunteers, family or friends. And, I resolve to do a better job of accepting and adhering to instructions when I'm the one who is being directed by others.

I resolve to take responsibility for my actions and for the actions of those I supervise no matter how tough it may be when the results of those actions fail to match my plans or meet my expectations.

I resolve to set my sights on my goals and dreams and never let a day go by without moving closer to them.

I resolve to take the time to smell the fresh mown grass, to bask in the warmth of the sunlight, to enjoy the gentle breeze and soft spring rain, and to admire the moon and stars at night.

I resolve to spend time with friends and concentrate on their company without thinking about all the other things I should be doing.

Most of all, I resolve to spend more time with the people I love and to be sure I let them know how much I love them and how important they are to me.

I wish you all a wonderful 2001!

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