

Turf Field Day and Pesticide Recertification

Tuesday, June 22, 2010
Virginia Tech
Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and Extension Center
1444 Diamond Springs Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Virginia Tech in conjunction with the Virginia Turfgrass Council will be hosting a turf field day on June 22, 2010 at the research station in Virginia Beach. Pesticide recertification credits will also be available for categories 3A, 3B, 5A, 6, and 10. For additional information, contact Jeff Derr, Virginia Tech at 757/363-3912, email jderr@vt.edu, or Tom Tracy at 757/464-1004, email tetracy@hotmail.com. Preregistration information can be found at the VTC website <http://www.vaturf.org/2010Events.html>. **Preregistration is required for lunch and for the pesticide recertification class.**

Schedule:

7:00 – 8:00 am: Registration for Pesticide Recertification Class
8:00-8:30 am: Registration for the Field Tour
8:30 am - noon: Field Tour of Turf Plots
Noon - 1:00 pm: Lunch
1:00 pm - 3:00 PM: - Pesticide Recertification Class resumes

Turf trials that will be shown include:

Warm season turf

Bermudagrass variety trial
Zoysiagrass installation with cool-season grasses
Zoysiagrass variety trial
Overseeding with annual, intermediate, and perennial ryegrasses
Organic fertilizer trials
Preemergence crabgrass control
Postemergence broadleaf control

Cool-season Turf:

Tall fescue variety trials
Shade trials
Tenacity tolerance in hybrid bluegrass, Kentucky bluegrass, and tall fescue
Rhizomatous tall fescue variety trial
Annual bluegrass control in tall fescue
Preemergence crabgrass control
Combinations of tall fescue with hybrid bluegrass
Impact of mowing on bermudagrass encroachment
Organic fertilizer trials

Cost (includes lunch): Tour free to VTC members, Tour Nonmembers – \$25.00
Pesticide recertification plus tour: VTC members \$40.00, Nonmembers \$60.00, Pesticide Recertification plus join VTC/renew membership \$90.00