PLANT gflx, Professional Landscape and Nursery Trades of Genesee Finger Lakes and Cooperative Extension of Monroe County are pleased to invite you to our annual Sports Turf Managers Conference and Trade Show Tuesday February 12, 2019.

This year’s sports turf program “What Condition Is My Condition In?” covers natural turf grass maintenance from A-Z with two long time professionals whose biographies speak volumes for their passion of the industry.

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The event also contains a full day of ornamental horticulture and related seminars for Certified Nursery and Landscape Professionals, Landscape Architects, hardscape & water feature professionals, and Commercial Pesticide Applicators with continuing education and recertification credits available. Over 30 vendors are exhibiting.

Our trade show and conference kicks off another “green season” in the Rochester area. It is your opportunity for professional development, earning recertification credits, and strengthening your network contacts. We believe you will find this sports turf conference a very valuable investment of your time!

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After almost 8 years with the Child Safe Playing Field Act, Ask yourself: “WHAT CONDITION IS MY CONDITION IN”?

Have you ever wondered what the pros would do if they couldn’t use pesticides to keep their fields weed free? Find out at our 2019 PLANT gflx Education Day! Luke Yoder former Head Groundskeeper of the San Diego Padres and Jim Miller former Head of Facilities for Syracuse University are responding to the question, “What condition is my condition in?”

We will tackle all areas of athletic field maintenance including: *suppressing weeds minus the use of pesticides *seed selection rate and timing for your over seeding *timing of aereration *fine-tuning the type of fertilizer with soil sampling *what type & when for top dressing football/soccer fields *in-ground vs water wheel irrigation *frequency and methods of irrigation calibration *height of cut for sports fields vs common areas *are all athletic field grasses maintained the same * frequency of mower blade sharpening *infield skin maintenance including laser grading. How important is it to have a good grade on your field? This just starts the day!

We will also cover budgets. How do I afford all this? Half the battle of getting what you need to maintain a safe playing field is the way a budget is presented. We have examples of schools & municipalities that have received what they needed by presenting cold hard evidence. It’s all “in the bucket”!

Register today and be a part of this very informative trio!

Luke Yoder - former Head Grounds Keeper, San Diego Padres, now field consultant for DuraEdge serving as Sr. Vice President of Business Development in the Southeast, supporting sports field managers at all levels, contractors as well as professional baseball.

Jim Miller - former Manager of Grounds & Athletic Fields, Syracuse University, member of ACC Conference, Sports Turf Managers & PLANTCNY. Now Turf Consultant for SiteOne Landscape Supply.


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Recognizing weather may be an issue, Purchase Orders are accepted for payment. W-9 upon request Contact Walt Nelson 585.753.2550, wnn1@cornell.edu for a copy of the complete PLANTgflx Education Day program. Contact Katie Berger 585.356.0972, katie@bataviaturf.com with questions about the Sports Track or becoming an affiliate member of PLANTgflx for $125 & attend the conference for $75.

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STMA Sports Turf Management Association
CLP Certified Landscape Professional
DEC NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
Landscape architect
Landscaping
Sports Turf Management Association Seminar topics and credits are subject to change.