1993 Cornell Turfgrass Field Day
June 10 in Ithaca

Come one, come all, to the 1993 Cornell University Turfgrass Field Day. Hoping we can avoid the intense heat of the past three Field Days, we’re having it a little bit earlier this year, Thursday, June 10 to be exact. The Field Day is a great opportunity for you to see the turfgrass research ongoing at Cornell—research that you have supported, and research addressing the immediate and future needs of our industry.

The Field Day is held at the Turfgrass Field Research Laboratory in Ithaca. As in the past, most of the day will involve a tour of selected research projects at the “Plots”. A trade show and noon feed will be included as well.

Tour highlights will include: biological control of weeds and diseases; variety trials, including the latest buffalograss and zoysiagrass tests (for those of you who like the unusual); leaching studies, including a new study on the affect of amendments on leaching, and core cultivation effects on leaching; chemical control of weeds; an IPM lawn demonstration; compost utilization studies; a greens rolling study; and much, much more. Pesticide recertification credits will be offered.

While plans are still pending, there may be a golf tournament June 9. You will receive a separate mailing with registration information on the field day and golf tournament sometime in early May. We hope to see you there.

Joe Neal Receives Award (and More)

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Joe Neal, turf and ornamentals weed scientist in the Department of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture, was the recipient of the 1993 Award for “Outstanding Applied Research in Turf, Ornamentals, and Conservation Crops”. The award was presented by the Northeast Weed Science Society at their annual meetings in January. Those of you who have worked with Joe know how deserving he is of this recognition.

Joe and his wife Brenda are also the proud new parents of a baby girl, born February 16. Be sure to congratulate Joe the next time you see him.