The Golf Turf Short Course will offer over 3 “tested” CEU’s for GCSAA Certified Superintendents, which generally requires 2 to 3 trips to the national conference to achieve.

NYSTA and Cornell Turfgrass will offer a “field training” session on sports turf management Tuesday, October 6, 1998 at Doubleday Field in Cooperstown, NY.

NYSTA Sponsors Sports Turf Management Sessions

The New York State Turfgrass Association in partnership with the Cornell Turfgrass Program will be offering two “field training” sessions on sports turf management, to address the growing need of scholastic and municipal grounds and sports turf managers. These sessions are scheduled for Friday, July 24 at Frontier Field in Rochester, NY and Tuesday, October 6 at Doubleday Field in Cooperstown, NY.

The hands-on oriented sessions will be offered on site assessment to solve existing problems, sports turf IPM, spreader calibration, infield skin care, and sports turf soil management. Session leaders include Kevin Trotta from the North Rockland Schools, Jim Hornung from
During the Golf Turf Field Day we will be walking the front nine of the Cornell golf course discussing the current research being conducted under golf course conditions: evaluating biocontrol products for disease control, annual bluegrass exclusion programs, managing tees under shaded conditions, and managing people when the heat is on.

NYSTA in partnership with the Cornell Turfgrass Team presents the 1998 Turf and Grounds Exposition in Syracuse, NY November 10-13.

The New York State Turf and Grounds Exposition for 1998

The New York State Turfgrass Association in partnership with your Cornell Turfgrass Team is proud to announce that the final plans are set for the 1998 Turf and Grounds Exposition. Once again, the Exposition will be held in Syracuse, NY from November 10 through 13, 1998. NYSTA is pulling out all the stops to provide you with the latest educational opportunities in turf and grounds management, bringing in leaders from around the world to speak on topics in golf turf, sports turf, lawn and landscape, and grounds management.

Some of the highlights this year include presentations by Jim Moore, the Director of Construction Education for the United States Golf Association; our own Marty Petrovic on golf turf soil management; Andy McNitt from Penn State University speaking on the latest in sports turf design, construction and management for safety; Mary Hirshfeld from the Cornell Plantations on selecting perennials and ornamental grasses; Dr. Mike Raupp from the University of Maryland on insect management in the landscape; our own George Hudler reviewing the year in trees; and as a special treat, the horticulturists at Hershey Park in Hershey, PA will be providing insight into the various horticulture issues at a high profile facility.

The keynote speaker, Jim Tunney, a retired NFL referee is making a return visit to the Exposition this year following his wildly successful motivational talk at the 1994 show. He will likely provide many useful tips for living, as well as some enjoyable stories from the professional playing field. Of all the speakers NYSTA has had to “kick-off” the Exposition, Jim remains one of our favorites.

If you’d like more information on the 1998 Exposition contact the NYSTA office at (800) 873-8873.

An Apology

Due to the illness of some staff and various other problems that generally fall under the heading of Murphy’s Law, we apologize for the lateness of this summer issue of C U T T. Though we try to have the newsletter to you at the beginning of each season, sometimes we are foiled. Look for the fall issue quick on the heels of this one.

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diseases that could appear at any time as we continue to experience drastic fluctuations in air and soil temperatures. Should problems arise that you are unable to identify, our turfgrass team of diagnosticians at the Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory are available to answer your questions and look at your samples.