

to turfgrass managers

- The software will be sent to all NYSTA members on CD, and a system will be developed to allow non-NYSTA members to obtain the software.

Objective 6) Project Evaluation

- Each recipient will be surveyed to determine utility and benefits of TracTurf.

Expected Outcomes/Impacts

Progress to date is noted in the previous section. Future expected impacts follow.

An easy and simple software system that stores pest management records and generates the appropriate forms needed for reporting to the DEC and EPA, as well as in-house records, will have great utility. TracTurf will consolidate and streamline record-keeping for turf managers

and will automatically generate business and site specific forms that meet DEC and EPA requirements, as well as the pest management needs of individual turf managers. We also believe that TracTurf will advance changes in plant protection methods that will encourage and enable the turfgrass industry to manage pests in a cost effective, environmentally sound manner. Turfgrass managers can better manage their businesses and make more informed IPM decisions if they are able to easily access computer records of pesticide applications and compare pest management practices from year to year, and track costs and efficacy.

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NYSTA 2008 Southeast Regional Conference



Rick Grant, Director of Business Development for Phoenix Environmental Care, LLC, presents NYSTA a \$10,000 donation from the Friends of Phoenix Program to Southeast Regional Conference Co-chair, Michael Maffei, CGCS. Phoenix Environmental Care, a company dedicated to product innovation, industry support, stewardship and industry involvement, re-invests a portion of their sales to support golf course superintendents.

Michael Maffei, CGCS, Co-chair of the Southeast Regional Conference Committee, presents a plaque to Dr. Jim Baird, Turfgrass Extension Specialist at the University of California, Riverside. He was honored for his years of service on the New York State Turfgrass Association Board of Directors.



Congratulations Jim!

