Kao-Kniffin Joins Turfgrass Team as New Weed Scientist!

We are pleased to announce that Jenny Kao-Kniffin, Ph.D. will be joining the Department of Horticulture at Cornell University in July 2010 as the Weed Ecologist of Urban Landscapes. Her research and extension programs will focus on developing biological weed control methods that will be integrated into cultural management practices.

Professor Jenny Kao-Kniffin received her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in Land Resources, with a specialization in Ecosystem Ecology. She received her Master's degree in Biological Sciences and Bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies from the State University of New York at Binghamton. Professor Kao-Kniffin's doctoral work examined the identity and function of rhizosphere microorganisms associated with invasive weeds and native plants. She is currently a Postdoctoral Research Fellow with the National Science Foundation (NSF) on a project that investigates landscape-scale patterns of microbial composition and activity in the Arctic Coastal Plain of Barrow, Alaska.

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New York State Turfgrass Association

Calendar of Events

2010

August 18  
Sullivan County Challenge - Steve Smith Memorial Tournament  
Grossinger Resort and Golf Club, Liberty, NY

August 24  
CNYGCSA Poa Annual Tournament  
The Links at Sunset Ridge

September 23  
AdkGCSA Poa Annual Tournament  
Cronin's Golf Resort, Warrensburg, NY

2011

January 11-13  
Empire State Green Industry Show  
Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Rochester, NY

February 28  
Western Regional Conference  
Millennium Hotel, Buffalo, NY

March 16  
Adirondack Regional Conference  
High Peaks Resort, Lake Placid, NY

By popular request, the Empire State Green Industry Show, will again be held in NOVEMBER starting in 2012!

2012

November 13-15  
Empire State Green Industry Show  
Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Rochester, NY

2013

November 12-14  
Empire State Green Industry Show  
Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Rochester, NY

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