

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. Dr. Kao-Kniffin 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.



New York State Turfgrass Association

Calendar of Events

2010

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| 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

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| 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!

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| November 13-15 | Empire State Green Industry Show
Rochester Riverside Convention Center, Rochester, NY |
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2013

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