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Charles Lain, Jr. Appointed VP of TPI

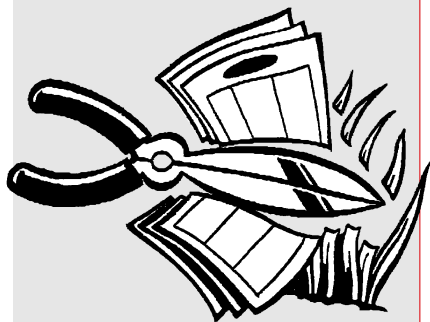
Turfgrass Producers International (TPI) announced the appointment of Charles Lain Jr. (Chip) president of Pine Island Turf Nursery, Inc., Pine Island, NY, to the position of Vice President. The appointment took place at TPI's Annual Business meeting held on July 30th in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, during their Summer Convention & Field Days.

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T P I ' s membership is comprised of turfgrass sod and seed producers, equipment manufacturers and suppliers, and various individuals involved in education and/or turf-related research. TPI's membership exceeds 1,100 with members represented in 44 countries.

Pat Voges Awarded Leadership Honor

The New York State Turfgrass Association congratulates Pat Voges for being honored by the Long Island Farm Bureau at their 91st Annual Awards Gala. His efforts as Government Affairs Chairman of the Nassau Suffolk Landscape Gardeners Association and board member of the Long Island Farm Bureau has greatly served the interests of those who work in the horticultural industry. The Cornell Turfgrass Team and NYSTA commend him for his effective leadership which has helped to unite green industry organizations at the local, state and national levels and strengthen the horticultural industry as a whole.





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