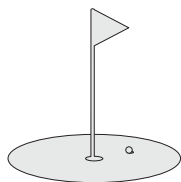




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- Core - TBD
- PP2 - TBD
- 1A - TBD
- 2 - TBD
- 3A - TBD
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- 6A - TBD
- 6B - TBD
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- 9 - TBD
- 10 - TBD
- 13 - TBD



Directions to  
Monmouth County Ag Building  
732-431-7260

The Ag building is located on **4000 Kozloski Road**, located between Rt. 537 and Rt. 33.

- Traveling North on Kozloski, turn left at traffic signal on First Responders Way.
- Traveling south on Kozloski, turn right at the signal.

It is the red brick building with white and blue trim.

Please park in the rear of the building or the parking lot to the right of the building as you are driving in



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**2025**



**Central Jersey  
Turf &  
Ornamental  
Institute**

**Friday  
February 28**

**Monmouth County  
Ag Building  
4000 Kozloski Road  
Freehold, NJ**



**8:30 - 9:00 am**

**Registration/Sign In**

**9:00 - 10:00 am**

**Pesticide Safety Regulations and Updates**

George Hamilton Ph.D.  
Specialist in Pest Management  
Rutgers, NJAES

**10:00 - 10:30 am**

**Mosquito Management for Green Industry Professionals**

Dina Fonseca Ph.D. Professor,  
Chair Dept. of Entomology,  
Director Center for Vector Biology  
Rutgers University

**10:30 - 11:00 am**

**Managing Ticks in New Jersey**

Emily Fontaine  
Program Coordinator NJTicks4Science  
Rutgers University

**11:00 - 11:15 am Break**

**11:15am - 11:45 pm**

**IPM Essentials for Ornamentals**

William Errickson  
Agriculture & Natural Resources County Agent  
Rutgers, NJAES, RCE of Monmouth County

**11:45 - 12:15 pm**

**Boxwood Best Management Practices**

Tim Waller Ph. D  
Agriculture & Natural Resource Management Agent

**12:15 - 1:00 pm Lunch**

**1:00 - 1:30 pm**

**Managing Invasive Plants**

Michele Bakacs  
Middlesex County Natural Resources Agent  
RCE, Rutgers, NJAES

**1:30 - 2:00 pm**

**Mites: Magnificent Marvels of Miniature Malevolence**

Steve Rettke  
IPM Program Associate  
RCE, Rutgers, NJAES

**2:00 - 2:30 pm**

**Things to Consider Before Applying Fungicide to Control Turfgrass Diseases**

Min- Yi Chou Ph.D  
Extension Specialist in Turfgrass Pathology  
Rutgers University

**2:30 - 3:00 pm**

**Innovations in Weed Management**

Matt Elmore Ph.D.  
Extension Specialist in Weed Science  
Rutgers University

**3:00 - 3:30 pm**

**Best Establishment Practices Can Reduce Weed Encroachment and Herbicide Use**

Bradley Park  
Researcher in Turfgrass Management  
Rutgers University

**3:30 pm Pesticide Credits and Adjourn**

**READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION !**

All NJ Pesticide applicators must show a photo ID and Pesticide License #.  
For ProFACT credits, bring your Fertilizer credit ID#

**Central Jersey Turf & Ornamental Institute Sign-Up Form**

Friday, February 28, 2025

Fees: \$75 per person  
(includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch)

Registration by cash, check, or purchase order only.

For registration questions phone: 732-431-7260, or e-mail Catherine.vanBenschoten @co.monmouth.nj.us

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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