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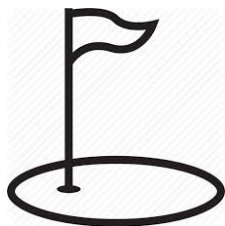
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Central Jersey Turf & Ornamental

Friday
February 27
2026

Monmouth County
Ag Building
4000 Kozloski Road
Freehold, NJ



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

Friday, February 27, 2026

Fees: \$75 per person

(includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch)

Registration by cash, check, or purchase order only.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30—9:00 Registration/Sign-in

9:00-10:00 CORE Pesticide Safety for Ornamental IPM Tim Waller, Ph.D. Agriculture Agent,

Cumberland County, Rutgers University

10:00-10:30 Boxwood BMPs and Alternative Shrubs

Bill Errickson, Ph.D. Agriculture Agent,

Monmouth County, Rutgers University

10:30—11:00 Managing Scale in the Landscape

Steve Rettke, IPM Associate, Rutgers University

11:00—11:15 BREAK

11:15—12:15 Integrated Pest Management for Invasive Plant Species in Woodlands, Fields, and Parks

R.J.Curcio and Maggie Coakley, M.S. Environmental Specialists, Monmouth County Park System

12:15 -1:00 LUNCH

1:00—1:30 Mosquito & Tick Management for Green Industry Professionals

Emily Fontaine, Program Coordinator,
NJTicks4Science, Rutgers University

1:30—2:00 Things to Consider Before Applying Fungicides to Control Turfgrass Diseases

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

2:00—2:30 Integrated Weed Management for Turfgrass

Matthew Elmore Ph.D. Extension Specialist in
Weed Science, Rutgers University

2:30—3:00 Turfgrass Fertility Management for Sports Fields and Grounds

Brad Park, M.S. Researcher in Turfgrass
Management, Rutgers University