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732-431-7260

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Turn left at traffic signal on  
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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.

For registration questions please call:  
732-431-7260 or email  
Catherine.VanBenschoten  
@co.monmouth.nj.us

To register by mail:

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

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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# of Attendees \_\_\_\_ x \$75 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Payment is required with your registration.

Registrations are non-refundable.

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VanBenschoten @ 732-431-7260.

**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 Erickson, 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