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Fifteenth Annual Rutgers Turfgrass Research Golf Classic

Rutgers University, Center for Turfgrass Science, and the New Jersey Turfgrass Foundation are proud to host the 15th Annual Rutgers Turfgrass Research Golf Classic. **This event has raised more than \$930,000 over the past fourteen years!** These funds have been used to support practical, problem-solving research, student scholarships, and new facilities for the Rutgers Turfgrass Program. Review recent examples of practical Rutgers Turfgrass research below.

On Monday, May 3, 2010, we will return to the exceptional Fiddler's Elbow Country Club, which has three of the finest golf courses in New Jersey. **Look at the new earlier schedule and be part of a superb experience for a great cause.**

✎ Golf Course Superintendents now have available to them valuable information on how to best manage *Agrostis* and *Poa annua* putting greens with a history of anthracnose and summer turf decline.

✎ Rutgers research on sand topdressing, mowing, rolling and growth regulators on *Agrostis* and *Poa annua* greens has provided superintendents with important decision making information.

✎ For sports turf use, Rutgers researchers continue to evaluate Kentucky bluegrasses, perennial ryegrasses, and tall fescues for wear and traffic stress tolerance.

✎ Rutgers researchers continually evaluate pesticides providing turf managers with the most up-to-date recommendations for insect, disease, and weed control on cool-season turf.

✎ Rutgers scientists have conducted pioneering Endophyte research related to pest resistance and stress tolerance in ryegrass and fescues.

✎ Rutgers world renowned turfgrass breeders release dozens of new cultivars each year with improved insect, disease and stress tolerance.

The enclosed brochure includes Sponsorship opportunities as well as the Registration form. If you can't participate as a golfer, please join us at the Grand Reception and Award Festivities. For additional information, contact Cece Peabody at (973) 812-6467, or call Barbara Fitzgerald at (732) 932-9400, ext. 338, or Anne Diglio at (732) 932-9400, ext. 339.

Join us on Monday, May 3rd for a great day of golf, socializing, and an educational research update with credits awarded from NJ, NY, PA, and GCSAA. Your *tax-deductible contribution* to Turfgrass Research and Education for the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences/New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey is vitally important to the continued success of the turfgrass programs. See you at the 15th Annual Rutgers Turfgrass Research Golf Classic!

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