

School and Municipal Turf/Grounds Workshop

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Old Orchard Hill School

350 Foster Street

South Windsor, CT

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.** **Registration and Coffee**
- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m.** **Welcome and Introductions**, Vickie Wallace, Extension Educator, UConn Extension and John Caldwell, Parks Superintendent, South Windsor Parks and Recreation
- 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.** **Time with Diane – Updates and Current Topics of Interest**, Diane Jorsey, Supervising Environmental Analyst, CT DEEP, Pesticide Management Division
- 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.** **Invasive Plant ID & Management Tactics**, Dave Laiuppa, Environmental Planner, Manchester, CT and Todd Mervosh, TM Agricultural and Ecological Services, LLC
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.** Break
- 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.** **Using Alternative Management Strategies for Safe Playing Fields Wetting Agents**, Zachary Holm, CFSM, Turf Care Manager, Central Park Conservancy, NYC
- 11:15 - 12:00 p.m.** **Fertilizer, Cultivation, and Overseeding Considerations for Fall and Early Spring**, Jason Henderson, Associate Professor of Soil Science, University of Connecticut
- 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 12:45 - 1:30 p.m.** **Tree Health and Pest Issues**, Gregory Foran, Parks Superintendent and Tree Warden, Town of Glastonbury, CT
- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.** **Panel: Ask the Experts**, Jason Henderson, Diane Jorsey, Zach Holm, Dave Laiuppa, Todd Mervosh, Greg Foran, Vickie Wallace; John Caldwell and Dave Turkington
- 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.** **UConn Update: School Grounds Communications to Town Administrators and Stakeholders**, Vickie Wallace, Extension Educator, UConn Extension
- 2:30 p.m.** **Pesticide Recertification and Adjournment – Safe Travels!**

Pesticide Recertification Credits - pending

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