Additional Information:

CCH's/PDU's: Up to 4.0 category 3a/3b/RT CCHs, 3.0 category 6 CCHs, 2.0 category 2 CCHs and 1.0 category 7a CCHs requested. GCSAA PDU's requested.

Registration: Preregistering deadline: June 28, 2013. Lunch will be provided for only those who preregister (contact Jennifer Biehl if you have any special dietary needs, 765-494-8039). Purchase orders will be accepted.

If for any reason you are unable to attend, all registration fees will be considered a donation to the MRTF, a 501c3 not-for-profit organization.

Lodging: Available at Hilton Garden Inn, 765-743-2100, for $99 (single/double) until June 17. Mention Group Code: MRTF to get the reduced rate. Address: 356 E State Street; West Lafayette, IN 47906

Cost: 

- Preregistration (including lunch): $40.00
- Onsite registration (lunch not included): $55.00

Membership: Reduce your costs to all MRTF educational events by becoming a member of the MRTF. By becoming a new member before the Field Day, one person will get **free admittance into the Field Day**! Call Jennifer Biehl at 765-494-8039 for more information.

Free Attendance at Field Day with New Membership

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Location: The W.H. Daniel Turfgrass Research and Diagnostic Center is located on the North edge of the Purdue Campus. Address: 1340 Cherry Lane, West Lafayette, Indiana.

To get to the Daniel Turfgrass Center

From North: Take I65 to exit 193(US 231), US231 south to US 52, US52 east to W Lafayette, take Northwestern Ave Exit to 3rd stop light, west on Cherry Lane, 0.75 miles to Turf Center.

From SR26: West on SR26 through Lafayette and W. Lafayette about 5 miles to the west side of Purdue campus, north on McCormick Road (Airport Road), east on Cherry Lane, 0.5 miles to Turf Center.

From SR25: Take US52 (Sagamore Bypass) around Lafayette into W. Lafayette, turn south on Salisbury Street (there's Starbucks on the corner), turn west on Lindburg Rd. (second stop light), south on Northwestern to 1st stoplight, west on Cherry Lane, 0.75 miles to Turf Center.
Purdue Turf & Landscape Field Day

Morning Schedule
8:00 am  Registration
8:00 - 9:00  Tradeshow & Equipment Demonstration
9:00 - 9:20  Opening Remarks and Recognition of the MRTF Award of Achievement winners:
9:30 - 11:30  Research tours (2.0 cat. 2/3a/3b/RT CCHs, 1.0 cat. 6/7a CCH requested)

Lawn & Sports Tour
Where the rubber meets the road, Fred Whitford
Fertilizing turf with nitrogen: when and what should I apply, Cale Bigelow
Tough to identify weeds, Aaron Patton
State Chemist, what have we seen in 2013?, Joe Becovitz
Understanding billbug biology and control, Doug Richmond
Durable dandelions: biology and control, Dan Weisenberger
Selecting species and mowing strategies to reduce your mowing needs - Quincy Law

Golf Tour
Where the rubber meets the road, Fred Whitford
Fertilizing turf with nitrogen: when and what should I apply, Cale Bigelow
Tough to identify weeds, Aaron Patton
Fungicides, disease control, and putting green quality, Rick Latin
Understanding billbug biology and control, Doug Richmond
Turf and organic matter: a love/hate relationship, Jon Trappe
Selecting species and mowing strategies to reduce your mowing needs - Quincy Law

Landscape Tour - NEW!
Variegation or virus? (Diagnosing virus diseases on ornamentals), Gail Ruhl
Out of sight, out of mind (Hidden diseases of trees and shrubs), Tom Creswell
Quick and dirty tree assessment, Lindsey Purcell
Decoding conifers, Rosie Lerner
Cheap and deep: Proper planting depth = long term success, Kyle Daniel
Responding to this year’s pests without causing bigger problems, Cliff Sadof
How to best manage YOUR emerald ash borer situation, Adam Witte

Afternoon Schedule
11:30 - 3:00  Trade Show & Equipment Demonstration
12:00 - 1:00  Pork Chop Lunch by Shoup’s Catering
1:00 - 3:00  Afternoon Workshops
  • Calibrating ride-on sprayers (meet in classroom) Cat. , 3b, 6, RT CCHs – Aaron Patton
1:00 - 3:00  Afternoon Research Tour
  • Crabgrass control research update (meet on north putting green) Cat. 3b, 6, RT CCHs – Dan Weisenberger and Quincy Law
  • Cultivar evaluation trials: See the newest cultivars of Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass and tall fescue Cat. 3b, RT CCHs – Cale Bigelow
1:00 - 3:00  Afternoon Landscape Tour
  • Tour of horticulture gardens on Purdue Campus: Plant selection and culture Cat. 3a CCHs - Kyle Daniel

On-line registration is available with credit card at www.mrtf.org

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