Thursday August 18, 4:00-7:00pm
Golf Course Field Day at Bethpage State Park

Reduced Chemical Golf Course Management
Drs. Frank Rossi and Jennifer Grant, along with Golf Course Superintendents Andy Wilson and Kathie Wegman, will lead a tour and discuss their eleven years of applied research on reduced pesticide and fertilizer use. Tour the Green Course at Bethpage State Park where conventional, IPM, and reduced-risk tactics for putting greens management are subject to an average 50,000 rounds of play per year. Also discuss and see reduced-chemical tee, fairway and rough management; what happens without pre-emergent crabgrass applications or broadleaf herbicides; and the use of reduced risk and alternative pest management practices and products.

Registration is $25*, at [http://www.hort.cornell.edu/turf/](http://www.hort.cornell.edu/turf/)

Space is limited, and pre-registration is required to guarantee a place.

*Free registration may be available for non-profit organizations, contact Jennifer Grant, 315-787-2209

2.5 DEC pesticide applicator recertification credits will be available in categories 3a, 3b, 10, & 25

Copies of the manual *Reducing Chemical Use on Golf Course Turf: Redefining IPM* can also be ordered for $25 each.

Meet at the Bethpage Golf Course Maintenance Facility, Round Swamp Rd. Farmingdale, NY (Directions Follow)

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Directions to Bethpage Maintenance Facility

1. From the Long Island Expressway (LIE)
LIE east to Exit 48, Round Swamp Road South.
Bear left at split to continue on Round Swamp Road.
Pass Bethpage Village Restoration and 4 traffic lights.
Pass Seville Cement Works on the corner of Round Swamp & Winding Road.
Next left is the entrance to Maintenance. Entrance is a sharp left turn up driveway
(across from golf course, empty lot & a white house).

2. From the Southern State Parkway To Bethpage Maintenance
Southern State Westbound to Exit 31, Bethpage Parkway North (same exit is for Linden Street)
Take Bethpage Parkway north to Exit B4 Central Avenue
Turn left onto Central Avenue at stop sign
Make your first left onto Quaker Meetinghouse Road
Pass the Main Entrance and bear to your left at traffic triangle onto Round Swamp Road.
Continue past yield sign, see the golf course on both sides.
Next right is the entrance to Maintenance--across from golf course, empty lot & a white house).

3. From the LIE to Park from the Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway (Rte 135)
LIE Westbound to exit 44 Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway (Rte. 135) South
Exit 8 – Left onto Powell Avenue.
Continue to traffic circle, proceed to the other side on the entrance drive into the park
(Don’t go south onto Bethpage Parkway)
Take first right turn to a stop sign, then left onto Central Avenue.
Take first left onto Quaker Meetinghouse Road.
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