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Postage



Special Rate offered with this form only.

\$50 for prepaid or \$65 at the door.

Seminar Seating is limited.

Deadline for Reservation:

February 17, 2010

Enclose \$50. for each registration.

Please make checks payable to: NERTF.

NERTF Tax Identification number:
05-0491755

Send to:
NERTF/USGA Seminar
28 Pelham Street, Newport, RI 02840

Phone/Fax: 401-841-5490

Directions to the RI Convention Center:
From the North: 95 South to Exit 22 (Downtown). Follow exit ramp to traffic light, proceed through light on Memorial Blvd to next light (Exchange Street) turn right. Go to stop sign and turn right onto Exchange Terrace, go to traffic light. Convention center is directly in front of you, go through light and bear right onto West Exchange Street to East and West Parking Garages.
From the South: 95 North to Exit 22 (Downtown) to Traffic Light. Turn right onto Francis Street. At first light, turn right onto Sabin Street then quickly bear right onto West Exchange Street for East and West Parking Garages.

USGA Regional Conference
A Northeast Regional Seminar conducted by the USGA and co-sponsored with the New England Regional Turfgrass Foundation and the New England Golf Association. This seminar is designed for Green Committee Members, Club Officials, Club Managers, Golf Course Superintendents and Assistants, Golf Course Owners, Golf Association members and Interested Golf Professionals.

Tuesday, March 2, 2010
Rhode Island Convention Center
Providence, Rhode Island

Registration Fee*: \$50 for prepaid
\$65 at the door

Registration Fees Includes
Morning Refreshments, Admission to USGA Morning Seminar, and USGA Afternoon Session, Keynote Address, 400 Booth Trade Show, Trade Show Floor Reception with Food Stations.

USGA, NEGA, NERTF Regional Turfgrass Conference, Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI

Morning Session*: March 2, 2010

Moderator: Mr. Robert Ward
Executive Director, RIGA
Johnston, RI

8:00 Registration Opens (Coffee & Tea)

9:00 Welcome & Introductions

Mr. Bob Matthews, CGCS, President
New England Regional Turfgrass Fdtn.

9:05 Managing Winter Covers to Prevent Cold Temperature Injury

Mr. Jim Ross, Assistant Director
Prairie Turfgrass Research Centre Institute
Alberta, Canada

10:00 Uninvited Guests: New Golf Course Tree Pests That You Need to Know About!

Mr. Jim Skorulski, Agronomist
USGA Green Section
Palmer, Massachusetts

10:35 New Herbicides Offer Promise in Managing Annual Bluegrass

Dr. Randy Kane
Prospect, Maine

11:00 Local Rules and Course Set-up: Their Impacts on Course Ratings and Speed of Play

Ms. Nancy Storey, Executive Director
Maine State Golf Association
Cumberland, Maine

11:30 Lunch Break...On Your Own

Afternoon Session: March 2, 2010

Moderator: Mr. David Oatis, Director
USGA Green Section
Easton, Pennsylvania

1:00 Welcome

Mr. David Oatis, Director
USGA Green Section
Easton, Pennsylvania

1:05 The Summer Killing Fields: A Look Back at a Unique Summer

Mr. Adam Moeller, Agronomist
USGA Green Section
Easton, Pennsylvania

1:35 Turf Sense: Financial and Operational Survival Skills for the Superintendents and Their Clubs

Ms. Barbara Jodoin, General Manager
Pinetree Country Club
Kennesaw, GA

2:35 Stretch

2:45 The US Open at Bethpage: Preparation and the Art of Squeezing

Mr. David Oatis, Director
USGA Green Section
Easton, Pennsylvania
Mr. Craig Currier, Superintendent
Bethpage State Park

* - Session qualifies for pesticide re-certification credits.

3:45 Keynote Speaker: Mr. Steve Palermo

Former Major League Umpire Steve Palermo has a powerful, never-admit-defeat message that will grab your attention. His local connection of growing up in the Worcester area and Whether he's describing a face to face confrontation with Yankee Manager Billy Martin or the moment gunshots were fired and



struck him that horrific night on a Dallas Street. It is tragic and miraculous ...a feel-good story from a genuine and engaging personality.

4:30-7:30 13th Trade Show and Reception

All USGA seminar attendees are invited to attend the N.E. Regional Turfgrass Conference and Show's 13th Annual Grand Opening and Show Floor Reception. Visit the show floor to see the most modern golf course turf management equipment in the industry among other turf management products available to enhance turf conditions no matter what the challenge may be. Meet company representatives and distributors for expert information on turf management options. Enjoy the many food stations sponsored by Turf Products Corporation and Andersons Golf Products. During your tour of the show floor meet Keynote Speaker Umpire Steve Palermo sponsored by Bayer Environmental Science as he interacts with attendees following his keynote address.

Improving Turfgrass Through: Research, Education and Environmental Stewardship