



NESTMA Annual Field Day/ Symposium Wellesley College Wang Campus Center July 22, 2009

- 7:30 am** Registration, breakfast, equipment demonstrations
- 9:00 am** **Massachusetts Integrated Pest Management Protocol Manual** will be given to each attendee. The manual is the first of its kind and is an invaluable tool for the sports turf manager.
- Sports Fields: From IPM to Environmental Management** – Learn how to develop site specific integrated pest management plans for any maintenance regime, comply with state regulations, improve leveraging and allocation of resources, enhance communications and boost your effectiveness as an environmental leader.
Mary Owen, Author of *Massachusetts Integrated Pest Management Protocol Manual*,
Extension Educator & Turf Program Coordinator, UMass/Amherst
David Pinsonneault, CSFM, Town of Lexington, MA
- 10:00 am** **Water Conservation Strategies** – Discover how much water your turf really needs and how different types of turfgrass and changing weather affect water requirements. Learn how to preserve one of our most precious resources and effectively communicate how this is done.
Dr. Michelle DaCosta, Turf physiologist, UMass/Amherst
- 11:00 am** **Irrigation Technology** – Information on new irrigation products and how technology can help us manage water more effectively.
Bryan Sanderson, Boston Irrigation Supply Co. (BISCO)
Water Management Director: Central Control and “Smart” Irrigation Devices
- 11:30 am** **Buffet Lunch**
- 12:30 pm** **Super Bowl** – Find out what goes into preparing the field for one of the world’s biggest sporting events.
Kyle Carney, Super Bowl Crew
- 1:00 pm** Personal tour of Wellesley College athletic fields with Wellesley sports turf manager John Ponti.

Pesticide and CSFM credits available!

Information, directions and registration form at nestma.org.
The Wang Campus Center is located at the main entrance to the college
on Route 135, Wellesley, MA. Questions: 781-367-2295

