

— 23rd Anniversary —

Rutgers Turfgrass Research Golf Classic

Rutgers University, the Center for Turfgrass Science, and the New Jersey Turfgrass Foundation are proud to host the 23rd Annual Rutgers Turfgrass Research Golf Classic on **Monday, May 7, 2018**, at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club, Bedminster, New Jersey.

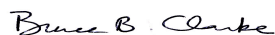
This event has raised more than \$1,700,000 over the past twenty-two years! These funds have been used to support practical, problem-solving research, student scholarships, and new facilities for the Rutgers Turfgrass Program. **Recent examples of practical Rutgers Turf Research that have been supported by funds from the Golf Classic include:**

- ‡ Golf Course Superintendents now have available to them valuable information on how to best manage *Agrostis* and *Poa annua* putting greens with a history of anthracnose, dollar spot, and summer turf decline.
- ‡ Rutgers research on sand topdressing, fertilization, mowing, rolling and growth regulators on *Agrostis* and *Poa annua* greens has provided superintendents with important decision making information.
- ‡ Rutgers world-renowned turfgrass breeders release dozens of new cultivars each year with improved insect, disease and stress tolerance.
- ‡ Dr. Matt Elmore, Extension Specialist in Turfgrass Weed Science, was hired with support of the New Jersey Turfgrass Foundation.
- ‡ Rutgers scientists have conducted pioneering research related to turfgrass stress physiology and the mechanisms of heat and drought tolerance in cool-season grasses.
- ‡ For sports turf use, Rutgers researchers continue to evaluate Kentucky bluegrasses, perennial ryegrasses, and tall fescues for wear and traffic stress tolerance.

The enclosed brochure includes Sponsorship opportunities and the Registration form. If you can't participate as a golfer, please join us at the Grand Reception on the Patio, and the Awards Festivities. **For additional information, contact Cece Peabody at (973) 812-6467, or call Barbara Fitzgerald at (848) 932-6201, or Anne Diglio at (848) 932-6396.**

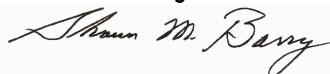
Join us on **Monday, May 7th** for a great day of golf, socializing, and fabulous food and fun. Your *tax-deductible contribution* to Turfgrass Research and Education for the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences/New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey is vitally important to the continued success of their turfgrass programs.

See you at the 23rd Annual Rutgers Turfgrass Research Golf Classic!



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