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**25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Anniversary**

*Your Invitation to the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the*  
**RUTGERS TURFGRASS RESEARCH GOLF CLASSIC**

Rutgers University, the Center for Turfgrass Science, and the New Jersey Turfgrass Foundation invite you to attend the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the **RUTGERS TURFGRASS RESEARCH GOLF CLASSIC** on **Monday, May 4, 2020**, at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club, Bedminster, New Jersey. **This event has raised more than \$1,900,000 over the past twenty-four 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:

<p>‡ Golf Course Superintendents now have available to them valuable information on how to best manage important disease, weed, and insect pests.</p>	<p>‡ Rutgers research on sand topdressing, fertilization, mowing, rolling and growth regulators on <i>Agrostis</i> and <i>Poa annua</i> greens has provided superintendents with important decision making information.</p>
<p>‡ Rutgers world-renowned turfgrass breeders release dozens of new cultivars each year with improved insect, disease and stress tolerance.</p>	<p>‡ Rutgers scientists have developed important information on insecticide resistance in annual bluegrass weevil and how to avoid and manage resistance.</p>
<p>‡ Rutgers scientists have conducted pioneering research related to turfgrass stress physiology and the mechanisms of heat and drought tolerance in cool-season grasses.</p>	<p>‡ For sports turf use, Rutgers researchers continue to evaluate Kentucky bluegrasses, perennial ryegrasses, and tall fescues for wear and traffic stress tolerance.</p>

The Registration form and Sponsorship opportunities are enclosed. Please join us on **Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** for a great day of golf, socializing, and fabulous food and fun. Or join us after golf for the Grand Reception and the Awards festivities. If you have questions or need more information, contact NJTA Executive Director, Cece Peabody at (973) 812-6467, or Barbara Fitzgerald at (848) 932-6201, or Anne Diglio at (848) 932-6396.

Remember -- 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 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Rutgers Turfgrass Research Golf Classic!**

*Bruce B. Clarke*

**Dr. Bruce B. Clarke**  
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