

## Teleconference Sites

Seating is limited and allocated on a reservation basis.

### **Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)**

Belk Library, Classroom 023 (limit 21)  
(336)771-5065—Vonda Martin

### **Carteret Community College (Morehead City, NC)**

CMAST, 4th Floor, Teleconference Rm. (limit 25)  
(252) 948-3888—Steve Moler

### **Elizabeth City State University**

Info. Technology Center, Room 128 (limit 13)  
(252) 948-3889— Dallis Tucker

### **East Carolina University (Greenville, NC)**

Brody Medical, Rm2E-92 (limit 13)  
(252)948-3889—Dallis Tucker

### **Mount Olive College**

Communications Building, Studios 114 & 115 (limit 28)  
646 James B. Hunt Drive  
(252)948-3888— Steve Moler

### **NC State University (Raleigh, NC)**

Butler Communications Building, Room 153 (limit 38)  
(919) 513-3937—Nate Halubka

### **UNC-Asheville**

Robinson Hall, Room 129 (limit 22)  
(828) 296-4690—LuAnn Bryan

### **UNC-Charlotte**

Atkins Library, Room 143 (limit 27)  
(704) 986-3889—Lindsey Dunevant

### **UNC-Pembroke**

Business Administration Building, Room 126 (limit 14)  
(704) 986-3889—Lindsey Dunevant

### **UNC-Wilmington**

Education Bldg. Rm. 266 (limit 26)  
(252) 948-3888—Steve Moler

### **Winston-Salem State University**

Anderson Center, Room G22 (limit 30)  
(336) 771-5065—Vonda Martin

#### **Special Notes:**

Teleconference begins promptly at 9:00 a.m.  
Please allow time for parking and locating the  
teleconference site on the campus of your choice.  
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# Identifying and Controlling Athletic Field Pests



February 4, 2009

9:00 a.m.—12 noon

0.3 CEUs and Pesticide  
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2009 TELECONFERENCE SERIES

## Identifying and Controlling Athletic Field Pests

**Best Management Practices (BMPs)** are implemented at many levels across our agencies. As we seek to improve environmental quality and provide the best playing surface for athletic fields, we must also address the reality of reducing cost.

This workshop focuses on Integrated Pest Management (IPM) for sports turf. Any staff member responsible for or involved with maintaining safe, healthy turf grass will benefit by participating in this teleconference.

**Our Speakers** will provide instruction based on current research at NC State University. Workshop participants will better understand how to develop an IPM program to improve sports turf and safely manage pests.

**Matt Martin**, Extension Associate,  
Turfgrass, NC State University Crop  
Science Department

**Wayne Batten**, County Extension  
Director, Pender County Cooperative  
Extension

## Workshop Agenda

### Part I: Integrated Pest Control

Discussion of methods to improve pest control through management plans based on current research and experience. Part I focus:

- \* how to properly identify and control new and old sports turf insect and weed pests.
- \* new insect and weed pesticide products and proper product selection for athletic field turf.
- \* research based methods to reduce use and make more cost effective pesticide applications through BMP insect and weed management programs.

### Part II: Pesticide Application

Proper sprayer applications of pesticides are possible only with accurately calibrated equipment. When a sprayer is not correctly calibrated, it is easy to apply too little or too much pesticide product. That may result in a lack of pest control, damaged turf, excess cost, and contamination of the environment.

Part II of our workshop will focus on:

- \* basic principles of calibrating a sprayer for pesticide applications
- \* understanding water volume, sprayer pressure, spray patterns, and nozzle selection.

## Athletic Field Turf Teleconference Registration Form

Name: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Site Locations: (Please check one)**

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**Do you require any special accommodations to participate in the teleconference? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

*(If yes, please contact us with needs)*

Please mail registration form and payment (\$30 / person) to:

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