

December Newsletter from Plant Health Atlantic (Promoting Environmentally Safe Turf Management)

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Just a reminder about your 2017 Full Desk Audit which was sent out in October by email and don't forget about the \$65.00 credit for those who submit their documentation and make payment prior to January 31st, 2018. If you have not received the email or it was deleted in error, please contact the Administrator via email planthealthatlantic@gmail.com to advise and it will be resent.

PLEASE NOTE: A policy change has been implemented by the Plant Health Atlantic Executive as follows:

Facilities that have not submitted their annual Full Desk Audit and payment by May 31st will be reverted back to Baseline Accreditation status.

Invoices for Turf Practitioner Administration Fees will be sent out early in January via email so keep an eye out for those.

Upcoming CEC Opportunities

* **Landscape Ontario IPM Symposium** - the Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Association is hosting an IPM Symposium at the Toronto Congress Centre on January 8th, 2018. This 1-day seminar being offered in advance of their annual Canada's Green Industry Show & Conference taking place from January 9th - 11th. For more information or to register, go to - <https://locongress.com/>

* **Atlantic Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show** presented by the Atlantic Golf Superintendent's Association will take place February 20th - 22nd at Casino New Brunswick in Moncton, NB. Sessions are currently being evaluated for CEC's with a full outline being provided in January's newsletter. For more information or to register, contact Jim Nix -1967agsa@gmail.com

* The **CGSA Online "Live Learning Centre"** remains available to all Turf Practitioners 24/7 and are online sessions taken from previous years CGSA Conferences. For more information on accessing the Live Learning Centre, contact David McCafferty planthealthatlantic@gmail.com. You can also check out the following website link for more information <http://cgsa.sclivelearningcenter.com/>.

Additional opportunities for collecting of CEC's will be announced soon including the annual IPM Symposium, French IPM Session and others. Remember that the

changes effective April 1st, 2016 will now allow for a carryover of a maximum of (4) CEC's to the next year after you have attained your annual requirement.

On behalf of the Plant Health Atlantic Executive, I would like to wish all Turf Practitioners a very safe and happy holiday season and Best Wishes for 2018.

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