

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

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Once again this summer, we decided to take a few months off from publishing the Plant Health Atlantic monthly newsletter. With fall now upon us, it's time to get back into the swing of things and keep you updated on all the latest news with regards to IPM.

### **Turf Practitioners**

We are very pleased to congratulate and welcome the following Turf Practitioners who have written and passed the IPM Exam over the past few months:

James Cooper - NutriLawn (Fredericton)  
John Curzon - NutriLawn (Moncton)  
Sam Moore - Full Service Landscaping  
Shawn Ferguson - Dominion Lawn Care  
Steve Williams - Algonquin Golf Course  
Matthew Julien - Pro-Care Lawn & Property Maintenance  
Scott MacPherson - Pro-Care Lawn & Property Maintenance  
Jason Mollins - Pro-Care Lawn & Property Maintenance  
Adam Fletcher - West Hills Golf Course  
Trent Williams - Town of Summerside  
Garth Davey - PEI  
Blake Cousins - Twin Shores Camping Area, PEI  
Kirk Gallant - Weedman (PEI)

### **Facilities**

We are also very pleased to congratulate and welcome the following Facilities who have entered or advanced in the IPM Accreditation Program:

MCS Landscaping - Fully IPM Accredited  
Jacques Ouellette - Fully IPM Accredited  
Clintar Landscape Management (Moncton) - Fully IPM Accredited  
Full Service Landscape Ltd.- Baseline Accreditation  
Dominion Lawncare Services - Baseline Accreditation  
Weedman PEI - Baseline Accreditation

West Hills Golf Club - Fully IPM Accredited

Hillsborough Golf Club - Introductory Accreditation

### **CEC Opportunities**

\* **Maritime Green Products** are offering a fall seminar on Wednesday, September 20th from 8:30am - 3:30pm at Crandall University in Moncton. This full day session is open to all superintendents, landscapers, municipalities, garden centers, construction, and sports field ground keepers but is limited to the first (100) people on a "first come, first served basis". Registrations can be sent by email to [thomas@turfsupplies.com](mailto:thomas@turfsupplies.com) or by telephone (800) 565-8873 and deadline is September 13th. This session is worth (4) CEC's to Plant Health Atlantic Turf Practitioners.

Topics include:

- Turf Triage - Balancing Chemistry in the soil with speaker Brian Milam
- Managing Turf Stress & Soil Testing with speaker Paul Ramina
- Cold Weather Bentgrass & Winter Recovery with speaker Scott Bowman

\* **Hort East Conference & Trade Show 2017** will take place November 29th - 30th at the Delta Beuasejour in Moncton. The schedule of talks and related CEC's will be made available in future newsletters.

\* The **CGSA Online "Live Learning Centre"** is still available to all Turf Practitioners 24/7 and are online sessions taken from previous CGSA Conferences including the most recent 2017 Conference which took place from February 27th - March 3rd in Victoria, BC. For more information on accessing the Live Learning Centre, contact David McCafferty via email ([planthealthatlantic@gmail.com](mailto:planthealthatlantic@gmail.com)). You can also check out the following website link for more information: ([cgsa.sclivelearningcenter.com/index.aspx?PID=5888](http://cgsa.sclivelearningcenter.com/index.aspx?PID=5888))

### **Notices**

1. Re-evaluation Decision RVD2016-02, Carbaryl - Sevin T&O - (PCP # 26873) & (PCP # 16653) Please be advised that Sevin T&O is being discontinued as are some of the other carbaryl products.

**Notice from Health Canada** - The last date of sale is listed as March 31, 2018 and last date of use is March 31, 2019. Based on this information, this year will be the last season one can buy the product and next season will be the last year that it can be used. The label on the public website/database still has the turf/golf course directions on it and so will the product available to be bought, so product with this label can still be used for turf/golf courses in 2017 & 2018. Prepared by Ken Browne. Please direct any questions to my attention. Ruling can be viewed at PHAC web ([http://planthealthatlantic.com/en/?page\\_id=1128](http://planthealthatlantic.com/en/?page_id=1128)).

2. IMPORTANT NOTICE: Full Desk Audit documentation and invoices for 2017 will be sent via email to facilities in early October. Watch for them in your "Inbox" and please contact David McCafferty, PHA Administrator via email (planthealthatlantic@gmail.com) if your contact information has changed.

3. If you have any news that you would like to share with other Turf Practitioners in future newsletters, please forward the details to David McCafferty via email (planthealthatlantic@gmail.com).

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