

A mid-summer update from Plant Health Atlantic and yes, summer has finally arrived.

Turf Practitioners

A special welcome to the new Turf Practitioners who have recently passed the IPM Exam including:

Doug Geddes - Country Meadows Golf Club

Todd Munn - Pro-Care Lawn & Property Maintenance

Jeremy Vandenberghe - Westfield Gardens

Robert Adams - Weedman Moncton

Andrew Vanderwyst - Eco Grass (2001) Ltd.

Do you have a member of your staff who would like to become an IPM Certified Turf Practitioner? Contact the administrator via [email](#) to schedule writing of the IPM Examination.

European Chafer

Chris Maund (chris.maund@gnb.ca), IPM Specialist and Provincial Apiarist, Dept of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries has reported the first finding of an adult European chafer in Fredericton on July 11, 2019.

The following information may help for monitoring and applying a control for the first instar: The eggs are laid singly in an earthen cell, 5 to 10 cm deep. A newly deposited egg is 0.5 mm wide by 0.7 mm long and becomes about 2.3 mm by 2.8 mm just before hatching. The egg stage lasts two weeks and the first instar lasts three weeks.

Onsite & Spot Audits

Ken Browne has been busy over the past few months conducting Onsite & Spot Audits. if you are scheduled for an Onsite Audit in 2019, Ken will be in touch to schedule an appointment.

CEC Opportunities

If you are aware of opportunities for CEC's at any time during the year, please advise the Administrator via [email](#) so we can convey the information on to other Turf Practitioners.

Classifieds

If you have equipment for sale, looking to purchase equipment, looking to hire staff or any other similar message you would like to have extended out to the Industry, please forward the information via [email](#) to the Administrator. We will post the information on the Plant Health Atlantic website and include it in future newsletters.

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