

Yes it is still winter but before you know it, green grass will be showing and it will be time to get lawn & grounds maintenance underway. IPM Accreditation under the Plant Health Atlantic program is based on the calendar year and as such, 2018 Accreditation is no longer valid for purchasing products from Vendors. The Plant Health Atlantic website will be updated as Full Desk Audits are approved and payments received and Vendors are advised accordingly by email.

If you have not submitted your Full Desk Audit and/or paid the annual fees, please do so **ASAP**. Full Desk Audit documentation was sent by email to all facilities in late October and Invoices were sent in early December. If you have not received either or they were deleted by mistake, please contact David McCafferty via [email](#).

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

Upcoming CEC Opportunities

- **Atlantic Turfgrass Conference & Trade Show** presented by the Atlantic Golf Superintendent's Association will take place February 19th - 21st at the Lord Nelson Hotel in Halifax, NS. Sessions have been reviewed by our Standards Committee and a total of (11.5) CEC's are available to Turf Practitioners. For more information or to register for this event, contact Jim Nix via [email](#).
- **Turf Managers Short Course** is an intensive month-long professional development program which has built a reputation as the most successful and highly-valued turf managers' short course in Canada. The program is designed for a wide variety of turf industry professionals, including sports turf managers and operators, nursery sod producers, golf course superintendents, equipment operators and turf/greens crews, and residential/commercial turf care professionals. The course runs from February 4th - March 1st, 2019 and provides the maximum allowable number of Plant Health Atlantic CEC's which is (12). For more information or to register, click [here](#).
- The **CGSA Online "Live Learning Centre"** is still available to all Turf Practitioners 24/7 and are online sessions taken from the 2015 & 2016 CGSA Conferences. For more information on accessing the Live Learning Centre, contact David McCafferty via [email](#). You can also click [here](#) for more information.

Additional opportunities for collecting of CEC's will be announced in February including the annual IPM Symposium, French IPM Session and others. If you have any questions in regards to the current status of your CEC's, contact the Administrator via [email](#). Should a Turf Practitioner take in a session at anytime which they feel would qualify for CEC's, please contact the office at (506) 440-9656 or by [email](#) with the details.

Do you have a member of your staff who would like to become an IPM Certified Turf Practitioner? Contact the office to schedule writing of the IPM Examination.

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 also look forward to working with other Industry groups to extend their classified information out to our database of members,

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