

**Register now for the 2017 Nebraska Turfgrass Research Field Day  
May 25, 2017**

The 2017 Summer Research Field Day is only six weeks away. It will again be hosted at our newest research location on UNL's East Campus in Lincoln. The UNL Turfgrass Program has continued to grow with new faces, new research, and new turfgrass plots. **Field Day will be one week sooner this year** because of the International Turfgrass Research Society meetings being held in New Jersey during our normal date. It will start with registration and the trade show opening at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, July 12. The opening remarks and tours will begin at 9:00 AM.

In addition to the new date and newer location, we'll be adding a new tour to this year's field day. The traditional 'Pro' track will highlight active research within the program. The new 'Basic' track is designed for attendees that are new to the turfgrass industry or would like a refresher on grass and pest identification, liquid and granular calibration, and basic turfgrass management. This new tour track will be hosted by Dr. Roch Gaussoin and our graduate students.

The traditional 'Pro' track will highlight research on lawn, sports, and golf turf. Topics will include control of crabgrass with different PRE and POST programs, yellow nutsedge ecology, nurse grasses to accelerate establishment, and BMPs for EAB and Japanese beetle. Two other new studies on display will include a lawn and fairway ecology and management study. Finally, there will be presentations on precision PGR applications to save collars, cultural and chemical control of *Pythium* root rot, and the newest perennial ryegrass cultivars in the NTEP trial.

Pre-registration includes gourmet Wahoo hot dogs for lunch, parking on campus, and either tour. After the triple digit heat last year, we rented a large tent to get out of the sun during lunch. There will be time for an informal question and answer session with our faculty, students, and staff after lunch.

See you on East Campus the morning of July 12<sup>th</sup>!

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