

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

December's newsletter coming to you in January.

Desk Audits & Invoices

The annual Desk Audit documentation and Invoices were sent to facilities via email on November 1st. If you missed it or deleted it by mistake, please contact Dave McCafferty via [email](#) to have it resent. Anyone wishing to have an editable "pdf" for completing it on your computer, please also contact Dave.

Do not forget to take advantage of the discount offered for payments and Audits received prior to January 31st, 2021.

PHA Website

The Plant Health Atlantic website (www.planthealthatlantic.ca) is currently undergoing a major facelift so it is unavailable at the present time. We should be back online very soon so I encourage you to check back periodically to check out our new look.

Continuous Education Credits

With opportunities for receiving CEC's through direct in person sessions no longer available due to the Pandemic, many organizations have moved to Online virtual sessions. Plant Health Atlantic is looking into all opportunities and Turf Practitioners are encouraged to take advantage of sessions to receive their CEC's. The PHA website will continue to be updated with any such opportunity. Many of these Online virtual sessions are able to be tracked for attendance through the organization that is hosting however, we ask that if you take part in any educational session or have information on sessions that you feel may be eligible for CEC's to contact Dave McCafferty via [email](#) with the details. We are currently reviewing sessions available

through Landscape Alberta & Landscape Ontario and the details will be posted on our website.

As our website is currently unavailable, here is a list of upcoming sessions:

** A (4) part series presented by Nova Turf commencing on Thursday, January 7th and continuing each Thursday in January with each session worth (1) CEC. Contact Pascal Richard via [email](#) for more information and to register.

** On Wednesday, January 20th there will be a session titled - "New Technologies presented by Dr. Arthur Nomonura from Brandt iHammer (Glycoregulation, less chemical inputs/fertility inputs, less water usage, etc..). This session is worth (1) CEC and is being presented by Boydco Turf. Contact Nicholas Boyd via [email](#) for more information.

** On Thursday, February 25th there will be a session on MLSN (Minor Levels for Sustainable Nutrition - Integrated IPM systems. Lower usage rates on new foliar fertilizer technology PROPER chelation of nutrients with Mannitol, Humic Acid, (don't waste your micros/chemical app with poor chelation/uptake) Cultural Practices, BIo-Insectides/fungicides/etc. This session is worth (1) CEC and is being presented by Boydco Turf. Contact Nicholas Boyd via [email](#) for more information.

** On January 26th and February 9th & 23rd, Syngenta Canada is hosting 3 Online learning opportunities that will enrich participant knowledge of pest control and business management. There is (1) CEC for each of the sessions on January 26th & February 9th and 1.5 CEC's available for the session on February 23rd. For more information and to register, please contact Pat Moir via [email](#).

** Information on Sessions through the Atlantic Golf Superintendent's Association and the Canadian Golf Superintendent's Association are currently being evaluated and finalized for CEC's. Information on these sessions will be included in the January newsletter.

It is extremely important that if you participate in any session which you believe would qualify for CEC's that you contact Dave McCafferty via [email](#) with the details.

Annual General Meeting

We are currently looking into the hosting of our Annual General Meeting via an online method and we expect this to take place in late March. Further details on this will be available soon. If anyone is interested in serving on the PHA Executive, please advise Dave McCafferty via [email](#).

Stay Safe everyone.