

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

As we continue through these difficult times, I hope that all is well both in your respective businesses and health wise as related to the global Covid-19 pandemic.

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.

Turf Practitioners

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

- David VanBarneveld (Vantage Property Maintenance, Summerside PEI)

Anyone wishing to write the IPM Exam should contact Dave McCafferty via [email](#) to make the necessary arrangements.

Permitted Herbicides & Insecticides

An updated list of approved Herbicides & Insecticides for 2021 will be available soon. The list will be posted on the PHA website and provided to you in future newsletters.

On-Line Survey

Late last fall, PHA conducted an Online Survey of our members to gain some feedback as to how you view the Association along with other questions related to PHA. Our intent was to release the findings at the IPM Symposium and then via our newsletter and website. With the Symposium cancelled last March the information was not made public. If you wish to review the results of the survey, click on this [link](#).

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 are 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.

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](#).

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](#). We will post the information on the Plant Health Atlantic website and include it in future newsletters.