

Nick Menchyk

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Dr. Menchyk is one of the nation's leading experts on turfgrass.

Biography

Professor Menchyk is an expert in turfgrass. He graduated from Clemson University with two degrees in the field: a BS in turfgrass management, and a PhD in plant and environmental science. As an undergraduate at Clemson, Nicholas interned twice at the Oakmont Country Club in Oakmont, PA. In the summer of 2007, he worked the US Open Championship there. As a graduate student he focused on improving foliar fertilization efficiency, nickel nutrition, and the physiology of turfgrasses. At Farmingdale State College Professor Menchyk is doing research focused on turfgrass nutrition and management, environmental stress physiology, and the utilization of poor quality irrigation water.

Availability

Moderator, Panelist, Workshop

Industry Expertise

Landscaping, Floriculture and Horticulture

Areas of Expertise

Turf Management, Benefits of Turfgrass, Turfgrass Water Usage and Irrigation, Turfgrass Nutrition, Soil Science

Affiliations

New York State Turfgrass Association, Long Island Golf Course Superintendents Association, New York State Nursery and Landscape Association

Sample Talks

Turfgrass Fertility Best Management Practices

The topics of turfgrass fertilization best management practices will be discussed, including nitrogen application rates and timing, groundwater protection, and foliar uptake.

Management Practices Designed to Avoid Treating Your Soil like Dirt

The management of soil health through organic approaches will be discussed. Topics will include soil fertility, pH, drainage, cover crops, nutrient cycling, and cultivation techniques to improve and maintain soil structure and health.

Event Appearances

Turfgrass Cultivation Best Management Practices
New York State Recreation and Park Society

Turfgrass Fertilization Best Management Practices
Cornell Cooperative Extension

Turfgrass Fertilization Best Management Practices
Long Island Cauliflower Association

Turfgrass Fertilization Best Management Practices
LIGCSA Winter Educational Conference

Turfgrass Renovation
Nassau-Suffolk Landscape Grounds Association

Education

Clemson University
PhD Plant and Environmental Science

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BS Turfgrass Management

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