

Registration Form

Please complete one form per attendee.
(Workshop fee includes morning coffee and lunch)

LIMITED TO FIRST 125 REGISTRATIONS

Pre-register by: Postmarked by April 13th

(Member = VRPA, NHRPA, or NESTMA Member)

Member: \$25.00

Non-member: \$30.00

Student Member: FREE

After April 13th

(Member = VRPA, NHRPA, or NESTMA Member)

Member: \$35.00

Non-member: \$40.00

Name: _____

Title: _____

Department: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Payment Method:

A Check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

A purchase order for \$ _____ is being processed and will be mailed later.

Please make checks payable to: VRPA. Thanks.

Mail to: VT/NH Maintenance Workshop

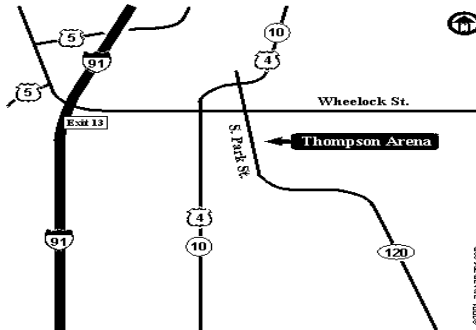
c/o VRPA

721 Main Street

Colchester, VT 05446

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Dartmouth College Thompson Arena - Hanover, NH



From 89 North or South take exit 18 towards Hanover and Dartmouth College. Turn right and follow route 120 into Hanover (5 miles). Bear right at the fork by gas station. Turn right at Thompson Arena parking area.

From 91 North or South take exit 13 (Norwich, VT and Hanover, NH). Cross bridge into New Hampshire. Drive through one set of lights. At next set of lights turn right onto Wheelock Street. Follow Wheelock Street, then turn left into Thompson parking Arena.

Questions?

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VERMONT
RECREATION & PARKS
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2011

Maintenance Workshop

Wednesday

April 27, 2011

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
Come early and visit with vendors.



Dartmouth College
Hanover, NH



An Invitation to the VT/NH Maintenance Workshop

The Vermont Recreation and Parks Association and the New Hampshire Recreation and Parks Association invite you to attend the 2011 Maintenance Workshop. It has been twelve years since we have hosted a joint workshop and we are proud to bring back this event that is designed specifically for the men and women who take care of our parks and athletic facilities.

We are thrilled to be partnering with Dartmouth College. Dartmouth's athletic fields rank among the best in the country. The Dartmouth staff will discuss some of their challenges and success stories, and answer your questions.

The entire morning is dedicated to site visits, vendors and equipment demos. After lunch and a keynote on "managing overused fields", choose from 8 different roundtable discussions. Meet people from around the state who work in park and school settings and face similar challenges to you. You will walk away with specific resources and tools to apply within your community.

The workshop will be held rain or shine so please check the weather and plan to dress in layers and bring an umbrella.

VT/NH Maintenance Workshop SCHEDULE

MORNING LOCATION

*Dartmouth College Athletic Field Complex & Sports Pavilion, by
Thompson Arena Parking Lot; South Park Street, Hanover, NH*

7:30-8:30	Registration & Coffee Vendors & Equipment Demos
8:30-8:45	Welcome & Introductions
8:45-11:55	SITE VISITS & HANDS ON DEMOS <i>(Delegates will be split into groups and rotate through all 3 sessions. 60 min each)</i>
Session 1	Trees & Plantings - Arborist Tour <i>David DiBenedetto, Dartmouth Arborist</i>
Session 2	Visit with Vendors & Equipment Demos
Session 3	Field Demonstrations <i>John Buck, Dartmouth Turf Manager</i>

AFTERNOON LOCATION

*Richard Black Community Center
48 Lebanon St, Hanover, NH*

12:00-1:00	Buffet Lunch, NESTMA Welcome
1:00-1:45	KEYNOTE - Dr. Norman Hummel "Maintaining Overused Natural Turf Fields"
1:50-2:55	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS (Choose 2 from 8 roundtable topics)
1:50-2:20	Roundtable Discussion #1
2:25-2:55	Roundtable Discussion #2
3:00	Evaluations and Raffles

VENDOR INFORMATION

The Workshop Committee encourages you to come early and spend time with the vendors that are supporting this event.

KEYNOTE

"Maintaining an Overused Natural Turf Field"

Participants will learn how to establish maintenance priorities on overused fields with limited dollars. Learn how to get the most bang for your maintenance buck. All aspects of field maintenance will be covered, including fertility, over-seeding, mowing, irrigation, and pest control.

Dr. Norman Hummel is President and Owner of Hummel & Co. Inc, a soil testing and turf grass consulting business serving the golf, sports turf, and landscape industries. Norm has over 35 years experience in the turf industry, including 11 years on the faculty at Cornell University and 16 years in private practice. Hummel & Co. has been involved in sports field & parks projects from Honolulu to Boston, including many at the professional sports level.

ROUNDTABLE TOPICS (Choose 2)

- Ballfield Mounds, Infields, and Design
- Ice Maintenance (Natural)
- Maintaining Overused Grass Fields
- Master Planning
- Off Season Turf Renovations
- Organic and Synthetic Fertilizers
- Swimming Pool Maintenance
- Vandalism