

**27th Annual**

# PRZ SPORTS FIELD



INTERNATIONAL  
SPORTS TURF  
SEMINARS

## *PRZ Sports Field and Sustainable Landscape Seminar*

**Sept. 24, 2008**

1 YEAR OLD FIELDS —  
50 YEAR OLD  
COOKIE CUTTER  
SPECIFICATIONS



**March 2, 2009**

AFTER PRZ  
NO-TILL  
RENOVATION



**June 2010**



## Seminar Topics

*98% of our Consulting Clients are Cities, County Park Districts, School Districts, and Colleges many with tight budgets and these seminars are geared to them!*

*Each Seminar is customized for your particular area and micro-climate including type of grasses, growing season, elevation, rainfall and soil characteristics.*

## Sports Field Management

### Learn How To Better Manage:

#### 1. CONVERT YOUR SPORTS TURF MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM TO AN ALL ORGANIC PLAN

- a. Cut water usage by 30-40%
- b. Cut fertilizer costs by 10-15%
- c. Improve deep roots
- d. Increase sustainability
- e. Dramatically reduce need for herbicides and pesticides

#### 2. SPORTS FIELD & PARK WATER CONSERVATION

- A. Recycled water - the good and not so good
- B. How to cut water usage by 25%—50%

#### 3. TURF SUSTAINABILITY

- A. Scheduling/Wear
  - a. How many hours per week can your fields tolerate
- B. Wear versus maintenance- how are they related?
- C. Sports field drainage and how it affects sustainability
- D. Newer varieties of warm and cool weather grasses that have
  - a. Increased wear tolerance
  - b. Shorter or no dormancy
  - c. Quicker germination
  - d. Faster establishment
- E. Getting user group cooperation
  - a. Rent-a-field versus ownership

#### 4. CUTTING EDGE BREAKTHROUGHS

- A. No till renovation
- B. Carbon Reduction/Sequestering by park & Sports turfgrasses

- C. Latest in turf maintenance equipment
- D. Artificial Turf
  - a. Unbiased comparison to natural turf
  - b. Construction & maintenance costs verses natural turf
  - c. Increasing longevity

#### 5. SPORTS FIELD DESIGN & RENOVATION

- A. Root-zone designing from a maintenance point of view- amending soil for
  - a. soil stabilization
  - b. percolation
  - c. soil chemistry
  - d. soil microbiology
  - e. wear tolerance
- B. Proper drainage
- C. Proper grading
- D. Proper specification of sod, seed and sprigging
- E. No-Till Renovation- costs 1/3 to 1/2 less than full renovation
  - a. equivalent to amending, rototilling, regrading and sodding
  - b. played on in 8 weeks from seed

#### 6. TIGHT BUDGETS

- A. Utilizing information from a Park and/or Sports Field Assessments
- B. Getting the biggest bang for the buck
- C. New Funding Strategies
- D. Man Power saving ideas

#### 7. SPORTS FIELD CONSTRUCTION

- A. Proper Root Zone Amendments

#### 8. THE ECONOMIC DOWNTURN

- A. Over the past 8 years has left many fields destroyed or in bad shape. School Districts & cities are being forced to spend money to try to fix these fields with a quick fix, only to find the fields in the same condition in 2 seasons or less. Discover the tools that are needed to prevent this from happening.

#### 9. OUTSOURCING TURF MAINTENANCE

- A. What should be included
- B. How to write a tight specification
- C. How to monitor performance
- D. Problems & solutions common to outsourcing

## Who should attend this Seminar:

1. Community Service, Park Directors & Supervisors
2. LEED and Green Department Management Directors
3. Landscape Architects
4. M&O Directors
5. Public Works Directors – Environmental Commission Chairmen



# Seminar Dates 2018

Registration for all seminars begins at 8:00 AM

Event from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

## Dallas, TX Tuesday, January 16, 2018

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4500 Harry Hines Blvd.  
Dallas, TX 75219 214) 219-3333

## Fort Lauderdale, FL Area Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Holiday Inn Express-Plantation  
1701 N University Drive  
Plantation, FL 33322 954-472-5600

## N. Austin- Round Rock, TX Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
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Austin, TX 78726 512-293-7877

## Orlando, FL Area Thursday, March 1, 2018

Holiday Inn Express  
1810 High Way 27  
Clermont, FL 34711 352-243-7878

## San Antonio, TX Thursday, January 18, 2018

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San Antonio, TX 78216 210-349-9900

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Seminar, please specify: **Seminar Location** \_\_\_\_\_  
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	Seminar Cost	Optional Manual	COST
1st Person (name)	\$200.00	\$55.00	
2nd Person (name)	200.00	55.00	
3rd Person (name)	200.00	55.00	
4th Person (name)	200.00	55.00	
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Larry Musser, President of PRZ International Sports Turf Consulting, has been involved in soil, water and wastewater chemistry for 46 years. Larry has twenty-seven years of experience in teaching the techniques of proper turf maintenance via PRZ Seminar's Maintenance Athletic Field Seminars. He has been teaching his findings by providing approximately 5—10 PRZ Athletic Field Maintenance Seminars per year.

For the past twenty-four years Larry has been using his computer program and an extensive database of soil analyses to scientifically amend the root zone of new athletic fields to allow them to stand up to the wear that the owner has determined the field will receive. Because of Mr. Musser's extensive involvement in both new field design and turf consulting for ongoing maintenance he is in a unique position to advise his clients on their options for renovating established fields or building new ones. Currently Mr. Musser spends a great deal of his time acting as a liaison between users groups and owners of fields, creating agreeable terms that will help sustain the integrity of the fields. His City and District wide Sports Field Assessment programs have been instrumental in changing how sports fields are maintained, scheduled, and funded.



**Larry Musser**, President

**Experience**

45 years soil and water chemistry

**Professional Affiliations**

Colorado Sports Turf Manager's Association (Speaker)

California Park & Recreation Society (Speaker)

Texas Recreation & Park Society (Speaker)

Florida Park & Recreation Society (Speaker)

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