



NOFA OLC Advanced Workshop Organic Turf and Athletic Fields



September 22, 2016 8:30-4:00

Harmon Leonard Jr. Youth Center
559 Maine Street, Cheshire, CT 06410

Join us for this workshop featuring experts in organic lawns and landscapes, discussion of organic products and fertility, hands-on demonstrations and informative presentations. Field demonstrations will include turf aeration and compost tea spraying.

8:30-9:15, *Chuck Sherwood* will discuss turf program at Cheshire Parks & Rec

9:15-9:45, *Chip Osborne* will analyze the soil tests from Cheshire fields



9:45-10:45, *Chip Osborne* will offer best practices for creating individualized management plans for municipal grounds

11:00-12:00, *Frank Crandall* advises how to create estimates and budgets for organic turf management



12:00-12:45, Lunch and networking

12:45-1:45, Demonstration of aerators-*Schmidt's and Serafine's*
Demonstration of Compost Tea Spraying-*Compostwerks*

1:45-3:00, Updates on organic fertility from *PJC Organics, Green Earth Ag & Turf, Hart's Seed Company, and Compostwerks*

3:15-4:00, *Frank Crandall and Chip Osborne* will offer the final wrap up with best practices for affordable organic management of turf with sound financial planning



\$80 registration fee

\$70 discounted price for Municipal Workers or Non-profit employees
CT DEEP CEUs: 6.5 3a/3b & 4 AOLCP CEUs available

Register online at organiclandcare.net or call 203-308-2584