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**Golf Course Superintendent  
Rick Slattery Receives NYSTA's Friend of  
the Green Industry Award!**



Rick Slattery, Golf Course Superintendent at Locust Hill Country Club is the 2017 recipient of the New York State Turfgrass Association's Friend of the Green Industry Award. Friend and fellow superintendent, Steve Whipple presented the award at the Turf & Grounds Exposition in Rochester, NY on November 16.

Rick has been the golf course superintendent at Locust Hill Country Club for 23 years, where he has hosted 15 LPGA Tour events and 4 LPGA Championships. Becoming a golf course superintendent was the perfect career path for Rick because it combined the two things he loved - golf and the environment. He has devoted his career to proving that high quality turfgrass could be grown with low inputs, and this success is evident in the recognition he's received not only by NYSTA but the golf industry as a whole. He received the GCSAA/Golf Digest's Environmental Leaders in Golf Award; is a member of the NYSDEC's Environmental Leaders program; and recently received a Certificate of Recognition for Environmental Stewardship from Monroe County.



