



Quick Links

NYSTA web site
Calendar of Events
Join NYSTA
Contact Us

New York Golf Course Foundation Soliciting Input on Final NYS Facilities BMP Draft

New York State's golf course BMPs were first published in 2014. Now five years later, the New York Golf Course Foundation (NYGCF) is updating the BMPs as part of a TEF grant. New information has been added to the BMPs, which now incorporate the pollinator BMPs (published in 2017), and address a few new additional topics (such as landscaping, lake and pond management, and habitat quality). The revisions to the BMPs also incorporate discrete BMP statements to complement the BMP principles identified in the first edition of the BMPs.

As part of the process of developing updated BMPs, NYGCF is seeking input from superintendents across the state and the state's regulatory agencies to review the draft final version. Any superintendent or asst. superintendent in NYS is invited to participate in the review process. Reviewers should consider the content at three levels: the overall document, chapters, and page-by-page.

The following are a few questions to consider when reviewing:

§ Are these BMPs something that can be implemented at your facility? How about facilities of varying sizes/budgets?

§ Are there any topics that have not been covered in this document that you think should be addressed?

§ Do you have any comments on the new BMP statements?

§ Is there any information presented that you think needs clarification?

The draft final version of the Facility BMPs is available for download here: [NYS_FacilityBMP_DraftFinal_05222019](#)

To provide comments, please download the comment form here: [NYS Facility BMP DraftFinalReview_CommentsForm](#)

Written comments should be submitted on or before July 16th to the project manager using the comment spreadsheet. Please note: there are two pages in the spreadsheet - one each for specific comments and one for chapter comments. The superintendents on the NYGCF board and Cornell University scientists will review each comment and document how each comment is addressed in the final version.

For more information, please see the BMP website at: nysgolfbmp.cals.cornell.edu.

Thanks!
Stacey