



NESTMA Annual Field Day
Boston College Yawkey Center
July 25, 2007

- 8:00 – 8:30 am** Registration/Continental Breakfast - Yawkey Center/Murray Room
- 8:30 – 8:45am** Welcome – NESTMA President Nick Caggiano
Presentation of Mruk Scholarships
- 8:45 – 9:45am** **Field Installation at Gillette Stadium in 8 Days!**
John Huard Jr. – Northeast Turf, Vice President of Operations
- 9:45 – 11:15 am** **Synthetic and Natural Turf Surfaces - What you need to know**
Dr. Andrew McNitt, PhD, Associate Professor Soil Science – Turfgrass, Penn. State University. Recognized world wide as a leader in the turf industry, Dr. McNitt has done extensive research on natural and synthetic sports fields. He is a member of the STMA committee that produced “**A Guide to Synthetic and Natural Turfgrass for Sports Fields Selection, Construction and Maintenance Considerations.**” He will discuss the agronomic, playability and common pitfalls in constructing and maintaining different types of sports fields.
- 11:15 – 12:00 pm** **Synthetic Fields: Maintenance Considerations**
Steve LeGros – TURF & dirt Inc., Sports Field Consultant
- 12:00 – 12:45 pm** **Buffet Lunch** -Yawkey Center/Murray Room
- 12:45 – 1:00 pm** **BC Football Coach Jeff Jagodzinski** - Greetings
- Boston Red Sox David Mellor**
Presentation of “Terry Mellor” Scholarship
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm** **Professional’s Open Round Table**
Andy McNitt, Pat McGuire(Geller Sports), Steve LeGros, Norm Reid
Matt Hayes(BC), John Huard, Chris Fiore(Synthetic Turf Council)
Moderator David Pinnsonneault (Past.Pres.NESTMA)
- 2:00 pm** **NESTMA Field Day Social**
Beer/Wine cash bar, raffle and silent auction

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Register Early - Attendance is Limited
(see attached registration form or visit NESTMA.org)*