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The New England Regional Turfgrass Foundation recently held its August Board Meeting and there it was decided that with the many challenges facing the public and our industry, President Peter Rappoccio, CGCS, along with the Board of Directors, announce that the 2021 New England Regional Turfgrass Conference and Show will be going virtual on March 2 & 3, 2021. It is unfortunate, but this means, we will forgo a formal trade show for 2021 in Providence. The 24 years of success is not possible without the partnering of the trade show and the conference. We appreciate all the support and participation of our exhibitors and hope this format will only have to last for 2021. We also encourage exhibitors to participate in our 2021 education sponsorship opportunities. More information will follow on that and recognition of all sponsors will be a high priority. With the amazing advances of meeting platforms it has been determined that the best possible path would be to schedule and arrange a top notch education program using these tools while avoiding all the concerns of travel, spacing, infections and so on. Clearance has been given to provide Pesticide Recertification Credits in a virtual format. Please, put on your calendar the dates of our program and plan to attend. More program information will be sent and posted later this Fall. It will be a program full of amazing, informative, and inspiring presentations and a conference you do not want to miss!