

Tour #5: **Tuckahoe Turf** (1st stop) - Tuckahoe sod farm specializes in bluegrass and tall fescue turf for sports fields and landscapes. This will be a unique opportunity to visit one of the top sod farms in the country. On this field tour, you will hear about the challenges of growing sod in the hot and humid mid-Atlantic transition zone. You will also see harvesting operations that supply many of the major professional sports venues including Lincoln Field and Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia, Fenway Park in Boston, and Citibank Park in New York City with top-quality turf.

Monmouth Park Race Track (2nd stop) - Established in 1870, Monmouth Park is one of the legendary race tracks for thoroughbred horses in the United States. It is the home of the Haskell Invitational and the United Nations Stakes, and hosted the Breeders Cup in 2007. At this stop, you will have an opportunity to see the tall fescue inner track that was completely reconstructed for the Breeders Cup with the help of Rutgers University faculty and will hear about the management program that has made this one of the top racing facilities in the country.