

Environmental Initiatives of the Japanese Society of Turfgrass Science

The Japanese Society for Turfgrass Science will promote environmental considerations in its activities in accordance with the following guidelines. Environmental conservation turfgrass not only contributes to people's health by creating green spaces and parks for recreation and relaxation, but also contributes to environmental conservation from various angles, including carbon dioxide absorption and oxygen release, rainwater absorption and retention, prevention of soil runoff, and mitigation of surface temperature increases. Our important mission is to support research and researchers in the production and management of turfgrass in a safer and less environmentally impactful manner, and to encourage their efforts in environmental conservation.

Printing Initiatives

The Japanese Society for Turfgrass Science will recommend the use of plant-derived biomass ink* in the production of printed materials. We will also promote the use of environmentally friendly materials.

Biomass ink is ink manufactured using plant-derived resources as part of its raw materials.

Vendor Selection

The Japanese Society for Turfgrass Science will give preference as a vendor to companies that have published guidelines on environmental considerations.

Click here to view the environmental initiatives of the 2025 International Turfgrass Research Conference venue file.jsp (princehotels.co.jp)

Consideration for Biodiversity

Turfgrass is an important environment that fosters biodiversity, especially in urban areas. The Japanese Society for Turfgrass Science will also encourage research aimed at maintaining and enhancing this biodiversity as an important research subject.

Waste Reduction Initiatives

The Japanese Society for Turfgrass Science is aiming for a paperless society and will switch to a website and e-mail communication as much as possible for communication within the society.

Example: Beginning with the Spring 2020 annual meeting, the spring and fall meeting journals have been distributed in PDF format for attendees, and this is gaining traction and understanding among attendees.

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