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## **Charles Lain, Jr. of Pine Island, NY Appointed President of Turfgrass Producers International (TPI)**

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Turfgrass Producers International (TPI) announced the appointment of Charles Lain, Jr., owner of Pine Island Turf Nursery, Inc., Pine Island, NY, to President. The appointment took place at TPI's Annual Business meeting held on July 29<sup>th</sup> in East Lansing, Michigan during their Summer Convention & Field Days at Michigan State University.

Lain has been a TPI member since 1970 and served as the chair on the association's Artificial Turf Working Group and served on the Public Relations Working Group. In addition to his participation in TPI, Lain is also active in the Cultivated Sod Association of New Jersey, New Jersey Turfgrass Association, New Jersey Nursery & Landscape Association, New York Turfgrass Association and the New York Turf & Landscape Association. From 1990 to 1995 he was a State Representative for New York.

TPI has over 1,000 members in 45 countries comprised of turfgrass sod and seed producers, equipment manufacturers and suppliers, and various individuals involved in education and/or turf-related research.

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