



## *UConn Practice Football Field (Storrs, CT)*

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### **Problem:**

Due to upgrade to Division IA football, University desired to improve its practice facility to meet athletic and recruiting goals. Existing facility — two regulation football fields side by side — was inadequately graded and had areas of unacceptable wear.

### **Solution:**

Championship Turf Services stripped field of existing vegetation, then rototilled the soil (sandy loam, which drains well and is an optimal soil for a native soil field). Championship Turf then crowned each field to a one-half percent grade to each sideline. Field was sodded on June 24 and ready for practice play on August 5.



**Preparing for laser grading**



**Two weeks after sodding**