

Hotel rooms are filling up for conference

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We are only a few weeks away from the start of the 2017 Nebraska Turf Conference in LaVista, NE. The hotel rooms and morning workshops on Tuesday, January 10th are quickly filling up. We have three different workshops planned this year. Keenan Amundsen and Matt Sousek will be teaching the turf math and calibration session. Cole Thompson and Jonathan Larson will be discussing pest resistance management in their workshop. I will be holding a workshop on Introductory Golf Course Management designed for new superintendents, assistants, spray techs and foreman with little formal turf training. All of these workshops are capped to 25 and are expected to sell out.

For those attending Pesticide Recertification on Tuesday, remember that the core session of the training takes place from 9:30 to 11:00. Then recertification continues during the normal plant pest sessions in the afternoon from 1:00 to 3:45. Attendees needing recertification said they liked this new format. The morning Core Recertification session is included with the one-day or full conference registration fee.

We have a bunch of great topics lined up for conference this year. Just a quick schedule note, Dr. Chris Williamson will now be presenting on EAB at 9:00 am and Matt Serwe will be presenting on weather extremes at 10:30 on Wednesday, January 11th. Those changes have been made to the online brochure.

We hope you're excited to get together for conference next month. We'll try to make sure there is enough coffee; at \$40 a gallon it's always a challenge. We are looking forward to seeing you. Register online today at www.nebraskaturfgrass.com to sign up before the workshops and hotels are full.

Happy holidays and we look forward to seeing you in 2017!

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