

Field Day is less than a month away

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It's hard to believe, but we are less than one month away from the 2015 Nebraska Turfgrass Research Field Day at the John Seaton Anderson Turf Center in Mead, NE. We've modified the schedule slightly this year. The day will start with registration at 8:00 am followed by a trade show, coffee and rolls. Please come early to visit with the trade show vendors who make this event possible. The morning research tours will run from 9:00 until 11:45 and will cover a wide range of topics. Following those famous gourmet hotdogs during lunch, two expanded afternoon tours will focus on research related to either golf/sports turf management or grounds/lawn care. These afternoon tours are designed to be fairly casual to encourage Q&A and discussion with the researchers.

We've worked hard to provide a wide range of topics in 2015. Morning sessions will include research presentations about nutsedge control, seeding into preemergence herbicides, turf improvement through breeding and turf desiccation. We've also included demonstration presentations focused on modern tools to maximize water use, ways to incorporate amenity grasses into your landscapes and how to use inexpensive UAVs (drones) to aid scouting, decision-making and communication with your clients.

The golf/sports turf afternoon session will cover topics including winter desiccation prevention and recovery, PGR GDD models, use of colorants under different growing environments (drought vs shade), iron deficiency and iron fertilizer safety and even bermudagrass viability in Nebraska. The afternoon grounds/lawn care sessions will focus on lawn height diseases, tall fescue cultivar NTEP evaluations, preemergence herbicides, mowing optimization, and buffalograss traffic tolerance.

The University of Nebraska Turfgrass Research Field Day is sure to offer something for all turf managers. Mark your calendars and register today to avoid missing out!

Register: <https://goo.gl/iSm7S3>

Brochure: <http://goo.gl/upypwA>

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Fig 1. Bill Kreuser discusses N sensors at the 2014 field day.