



REGISTRATION FEE

	NTA Member			Non-Member		
	Early (By 12/1)	Standard	Late (After 1/1)	Early (By 12/1)	Standard	Late (After 1/1)
Full Conference	\$160	\$170	\$180	\$290	\$300	\$310
Full Conference + Workshop	\$210	\$220	\$230	\$340	\$350	\$360
Recertification Only	\$100	\$110	\$120	\$110	\$120	\$130
Student	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25

Tuesday morning workshops may be added for an extra fee and are not included with the 'Full Conference' package. The full conference will begin 1:00 pm Tuesday.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register online at nebraskaturfgrass.com
Early bird rates available through December 1

ACCOMMODATIONS

Embassy Suites Courtyard by Marriott
\$134/night \$114/night
Reservations: 402-331-7400 Reservations: 402-339-4900

Request group code "NTA"
Rates valid through Sunday, December 28

GCSAA CREDITS

The conference has been approved for GCSAA credits. Credits will be distributed in the respective education sessions.

PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION

Pesticide recertification is incorporated within the conference. Attend the morning session on Tuesday, then select from two afternoon conference tracks to complete your requirements. The conference has been approved for recertification credit for commercial pesticide applicators (04 - Ornamental and Turf Pest Control) in the states of Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Christopher Zugel is the Certified Golf Course Superintendent of Whistling Straits. Arguably the greatest championship course in the United States, the course has hosted the 2004, 2010 and 2015 PGA Championships, the 2007 US Senior Open and is the future site of the 2020 Ryder Cup.

Dr. James Murphy is an Extension Specialist in Turfgrass Management and Vice Chair of the Plant Biology and Pathology Department at Rutgers University.

Dr. Adam Thoms is an assistant professor at Iowa State University. Adam focuses his research program on investigating athletic field performance and safety and turfgrass performance.

LOCAL BREWERY TOUR

Back by popular demand, the conference is offering a bus tour of local breweries Wednesday evening. Your fee includes pizza and transportation to 4 breweries - Infusion, Pint 9, Kros Strain, and Lucky Bucket.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00 am—8:00 am	Workshop Registration			
	PGR Workshop	Lawn Care Workshop	GCSAA Workshop (capacity 50)	Pesticide Recertification ***
8:00 am—9:15 am	Tech to drive growth rate <i>Bill Kreuser, UNL</i> Turfgrass managers are really growth rate managers. We use fertilizers, water, PGRs, and topdressing to constantly manipulate growth rate and turfgrass performance. This workshop will focus on ways to monitor and manage growth rate. We'll also develop growth goals based on desired quality and playability.	Lawn care 101: Winning lawn care programs <i>Keenan Amundsen and Matt Sousek, UNL</i> Lawn care operators are constantly trying to satisfy the needs of their clients while maximizing profit. This workshop will cover the fundamentals of lawn care management. University recommended lawn care programs will be provided for different turfgrass species and locations across Nebraska.	Nebraska BMPs: Creating your facility BMP plans made easy <i>Mark Johnson, Emily Fuger, and Stacey Kingsbury, GCSAA</i> You will have the opportunity to get familiarized with how to make a BMP specific to your facility using the state tool as your template. This workshop will cover two to three sections of the BMP manual, and you will have an excellent start in making a BMP for your course. <u>Bring your laptop</u> so that you can customize your facility BMP during the workshop. All are welcome to join this free workshop. (GCSAA members will have access to the online tool).	
9:30 am—11:00 am				Pesticide recertification core training Recertification is from 9:30 am - 3:45 pm. Attend this morning session and select the 'Turf Management 101' or 'Master Class' track in the afternoon to complete your training.
11:00 am –1:00 pm	Lunch on your own			

***Pesticide recertification is included with full conference registration and does not require the purchase of an additional workshop. Those recertifying may choose to purchase a workshop and attend the first half before moving to the recertification program at 9:30 am.

11:30 am—1:00 pm	Conference Registration	
	Turf Management 101	Master Class
1:00 pm—1:45 pm	Pain in the grass: Insect pests of turf <i>Jody Green, UNL</i>	Pick your poison: Insecticides in turf <i>Jonathan Larson, UNL</i>
2:00 pm—2:45 pm	Turf pathogens of 2018 <i>Kyle Brodrick, UNL</i>	Nematodes in Nebraska <i>Zac Reicher, Bayer</i>
3:00 pm—3:45 pm	Maximizing control of crabgrass, foxtail and grasses <i>Zac Reicher, Bayer</i>	Yellow nutsedge: Again? <i>Roch Gaussoin, UNL</i>
4:00 pm—6:00 pm	Trade show reception <i>Beer & snacks will be served.</i>	

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00 am—8:00 am	Registration		
	Agronomics	Business	Turf Performance
8:00 pm—8:45 am	Developing a topdressing program for turfgrass management <i>Adam Thoms, Iowa State</i>	10 ways to protect your savings and retirement <i>Luke Maddox, Renaissance Financial</i>	Tournament Prep: Green speed, growth and mowing <i>Jacob Fuehrer, UNL</i>
9:00 am—9:45 am	Topdressing sand: Sorting out what matters <i>Jim Murphy, Rutgers University</i>	Capital purchases for municipalities <i>Jeff Calentine, City of LaVista</i>	Using the right fertilizer source <i>Bill Kreuser, UNL</i>
10:00 am—10:45 am	Which grass is best? Regrassing Jim Ager fairways <i>Andrew Getty and Eric Chestnut, UNL</i>	Engaging today's workforce <i>Chris Zugel, Whistling Straits</i>	Player safe sports turf <i>Adam Thoms, Iowa State</i>
11:00 am—11:30 am	Lawn aeration: Is it worth it? <i>Roch Gaussoin, UNL</i>	Help wanted: Creative ways to find employees <i>Kyle Hegland, Sand Hills Golf Club and Jared Kalina, Ballyneal Golf Club</i>	Technology to guide decision making <i>Joe Foral, UNL</i>
11:30 am	Trade show opens and Lunch <i>(included with pre-registration)</i>		
	General session		
1:00 pm—2:00 pm	CWS and field regrassing <i>Dan Blank and Eric Williams, TD Ameritrade Park</i>		
2:00 pm—2:15 pm	Nebraska turf program update and NTA awards		
2:30 pm—3:30 pm	Making the major at Straits <i>Chris Zugel, Whistling Straits</i>		
4:00 pm—6:00 pm	Trade show reception and fundraiser <i>Beer & hors d' oeuvres will be served.</i>		
6:00 pm—10:00 pm	Local brewery tour <i>Bus departs at main conference entrance (must be pre-registered).</i>		

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00 am—8:00 am	Registration		
	Golf	Lawn / Sports	Trees & Landscape
8:00 am—8:45 am	Facility BMP plans: Why and how you can develop your Nebraska plan <i>Mark Johnson and Emily Fuger, GCSAA</i>	Pros and cons of winter work <i>Josiah Cherry, KJK Lawn Care</i>	Saving money with adaptive management and planning <i>Graham Herbst, Nebraska Forest Service</i>
9:00 am—9:45 am	Best management practices to control anthracnose <i>Jim Murphy, Rutgers University</i>	Developing fungicide programs for LCOs <i>Adam Thoms, Iowa State</i>	Rational and avoidance of tree surrounds and planter boxes <i>John Fech, UNL</i>
10:00 am—10:40 am	Innovative superintendent quick hitters <i>Moderated by Eric Chestnut, UNL</i>	Holy crabgrass <i>Roch Gaussoin, UNL</i>	Identifying, managing and preventing costly tree defects <i>Eric Berg, Nebraska Forest Service</i>
11:00 am—11:45 pm	Finding crew & assistants: Round table discussion <i>Moderated by Eric Chestnut, UNL</i>	Sustainable job bidding: Round table discussion <i>Moderated by Keenan Amundsen, UNL</i>	Plant pests: Overview of plant pests with practical management implication <i>Jonathan Larson, UNL</i>

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