

Turf conference begins next week

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The 2019 Nebraska Turfgrass Conference starts next week and the weather looks fine. Thankfully there are no blizzards or ice storms in the forecast like last year. You can still register for conference at <http://nebraskaturfgrass.com/conference>. We're excited for this year's program and we hope you are planning to join us. Here are some reasons to sign up today:

- Interact with other turfgrass professionals from around the Nebraska. Share ideas, see old friends, and make new connections during the trade show reception and brewery tour. Visit with our supportive vendors on the trade show floor. This year we'll be having a raffle on both Tuesday and Wednesday during the trade show receptions.
- Get your pesticide applicators license recertified. This is required every three years by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture and attending the core session on Tuesday morning (9:30) and the three pest control sessions on Tuesday afternoon will satisfy the required recertification training.
- The general session is back on Wednesday afternoon with Dan Blank and Eric Williams talking about the CWS and the regressing of TD Ameritrade's field last year. Then, Chris Zugel from Whistling Straits Golf Course will talk about hosting multiple major golf tournaments as they prepare for the 2020 Ryder Cup.
- Advance your knowledge during the Tuesday morning workshops. Learn about ways to use technology to manage growth rate or develop a winning lawn care program. In addition, this year the GCSAA and NGCSA will be offering a free BMP training session on Tuesday morning. Learn how to implement the latest BMPs at your course in 2019.
- Local turf industry leader and national turfgrass researchers including Dr. Jim Murphy and Dr. Adam Thoms will be presenting on turfgrass performance and cultivation, business management, control of new pests, and tree and ornamental culture.
- We plan to end the show with round table discussions on successful job bidding in the lawn care session and ways to find assistants and crew in the golf session.

Obviously there are many reasons to attend the 2019 Turf Conference in LaVista next week. Preregistration also includes lunch on Wednesday, [so sign up today](#). See you Tuesday!

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