

**2020 Nebraska Turfgrass Field Day, much more than a virtual walk in the park  
July 9, 2020**

In a little over a month from now we *would* be welcoming many of you to our research facilities to tour and hear about our research. We will miss the face to face interaction, great conversation and discussion, and gourmet hot dogs from Wahoo Meat Locker. We are looking forward to the benefits of a virtual offering and adapting ways to add value to your participation. Eighteen presentations will be prerecorded and available for viewing prior to August 12, the scheduled date for the traditional field day. The presentations will be available to registered attendees long after August. In addition to the traditional research presentations we have formatted many to be suitable for staff training, use at client meetings or other creative opportunities. We have complimented our turfgrass expertise with invited speakers from the Nebraska Forest Service and our department horticulturists. A near final program is copied here:

Keenan Amundsen	Buffalograss & Turfgrass Breeding Project
Keenan Amundsen	Data Management
Bill Kreuser	Linking brown patch and dollar spot to growth rate
Bill Kreuser	Aggressive PGR and N applications and low mowing height impact putting green performance
Luqi Li & Eric Chestnut	Turfgrass and Weed Identification
Roch Gaussoin	Weed Control Update
Eric Chestnut	In-house Golf Green Organic Matter Measurement
Michael Carlson	Remote Sensing and Variable Rate Nitrogen at Jim Ager
Kim Todd	Trees & Turf in the Landscape
Kim Todd	Ornamental Grasses
Terri James	A 360 View of the Backyard Farmer Garden
Eric North	Taming Wild Trees – Basic of Tree Management
Kyle Broderick	Turfgrass Diagnostics
David Olson	Spotted Lanternfly & EAB Update
Matt Sousek	Yellow Nutsedge Control at Seeding
Jody Green	Murder Hornets and Mayhem: Simmer Down Now
Dallas Williams	Water Movement in Turfgrass Soils
Craig Ferguson & Matt Sousek	A Virtual Tour of Our Research Facilities

On August 12 there will be live video sessions by select presenters for Q & A and general discussion. Final program and registration information to be shared next week.

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