Nebraska Turfgrass Conference Starts Tomorrow
January 11, 2016

We’re excited for the 2016 Nebraska Turf Conference to get started tomorrow at 1:00PM. You can register on-site if you haven’t done so already. The three Tuesday morning workshops are completely sold out. Thanks for your interest in those topics extra topics.

Everyone requiring recertification in 2016, please remember to attend the mandatory Introductory Recertification Session at 9:30 am on Tuesday morning. This introductory session is included with conference registration with topics that include pesticide handling and safety, calibration, and laws. You’ll also get a punch card to prove you’ve attended the required afternoon pest control sessions. More information will be provided during the morning session. Failure to attend the Introductory Recertification Session at 9:30am will prevent you from obtaining recertification at the Nebraska Turf Conference. More information can be found at the new and improved www.nebraskaturfgrass.com.

See you tomorrow!

Bill Kreuser, Assistant Professor, Extension Turfgrass Specialist, wkreuser2@unl.edu
• Trade Show Hours
  • 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Tuesday, January 12
  • 11:30 am - 6:00 pm, Wednesday, January 13

• Fundraiser Auction & Raffle
  • Tickets may be purchased at the registration desk or from participating NTA board members for $5 each, 6 tickets for $20 or 12 tickets for $25
  • Winners will be drawn live throughout the trade show reception on the trade show floor from 3:45-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Winner must be present to win.

• Special Events
  • Trade Show Reception: Join us on the trade show floor from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Beer and snacks will be served.
  • Conference Lunch: Lunch will be provided on the trade show floor on Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for pre-registered attendees.
  • Trade Show Reception: Join us on the trade show floor from 3:45-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Beer and hors d’oeuvres will be served and the fundraiser auction/raffle will take place.

• Pesticide Recertification Credit Hours
  • Recertification is Tuesday 9:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. To recertify, attendees must attend the 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. morning session AND attend either the “Turf Management 101” or “Master Class” track from 1:00 - 3:45 p.m. in the afternoon.
  • The Nebraska Turf Conference has been approved for recertification credit for commercial pesticide applicators in the states of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota.

• GCSAA Education Points
  • January 12 0.50 available points
  • January 13 0.40 available points
  • January 14 0.30 available points

  • Codes will be provided in the appropriate sessions.

• Questions, Comments or Suggestions?
  • Conference surveys are available in each room. We would appreciate it if you would take a moment to give us your feedback. Surveys may be returned to the designated box at the registration desk.
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*Bill Withers, Wartburg College* |
| 10:00 am—10:30 am  | NTA annual meeting                                                                              |
| 10:45 am—11:00 am  | Miller Park grass - The untold story  
*Michael Boettcher, Milwaukee Brewers* |
| 11:30 am           | Trade show opens                                                                                  |
| 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | Lunch - Windsor V - VI (included with pre-registration)                                           |

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| 1:00 pm—1:45 pm    | Business as usual?  
Balancing the art, science and business within the golf maintenance operations  
*Steve Merkel, Landscapes Unlimited* | Cultural practices to reduce lawn diseases  
*Lee Miller, University of Missouri* | The roles of PGRs in sports turf  
*Bill Kreuser, UNL* |
| 2:00 pm—2:45 pm    | PGR GDD models for golf  
*Bill Kreuser, UNL* | Troublesome weed control strategies  
*Jared Hoyle, Kansas State University* | Soils problems and solutions for sports turf  
*Glen Obear, UNL* |
| 3:00 pm—3:45 pm    | Get connected: Use social media at your course  
*Jared Hoyle, Kansas State University* | Insect pests of the urban landscape: EAB update  
*Jonathan Larson, UNL Extension* | As good as its’ keeper: Keys to mound and skin maintenance  
*MICHAEL BOETTCHER, MILWAUKEE BREWERS* |
| 3:45 pm—6:00 pm    | Trade show reception & fundraiser - Windsor V - VI                                               |
**Thursday, January 14**

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