

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!

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Nebraska Turf Conference

2016



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Notes

• 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.

Tuesday, January 12

7:00 am— 8:00 am	Pre-Conference Workshop Registration			
	Pre-Conference Workshops			
Room	Windsor III	Windsor IV	Dapper I	Dapper II - III
8:00 am— 9:15 am	Equipment Workshop <i>Dan Latture, Midwest Turf</i>	Soil & Water Analysis Workshop <i>Glen Obear, UNL</i>	Lawn Care Operator Workshop <i>Bill Kreuser and Keenan Amundsen, UNL</i>	
9:30 am— 11:00 am				Pesticide Recertification
11:30 am— 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)			

11:30 am— 1:00 pm	Conference Registration			
	Turf Management 101	Advanced Turf Management	Master Class	
Room	Dapper II - III	Windsor III - IV	Windsor I - II	
1:00 pm— 1:45 pm	Introduction to weeds and their control <i>Matt Sousek, UNL</i>	Winterkill physiology and prevention <i>Darrell Michael, UNL</i>	Pollinator safe insect control <i>Jonathan Larson, UNL Extension</i>	
2:00 pm— 2:45 pm	Assessment and management of biotic and abiotic diseases <i>Bill Kreuser, UNL</i>	Buffalograss management strategies <i>Keenan Amundsen, UNL</i>	Controlling weeds on golf turf <i>Jared Hoyle, Kansas State University</i>	
3:00 pm— 3:45 pm	Biology and control of turf insect pests <i>Fred Baxendale, UNL</i>	Crafting your fertilizer program <i>Bill Kreuser, UNL</i>	Fungicide scheduling and post-application irrigation impact disease control <i>Lee Miller, University of Missouri</i>	
4:00 pm— 6:00 pm	Trade show reception <i>Beer & snacks will be served.</i> Windsor V - VI			

Wednesday, January 13

7:00 am– 8:00 am	Registration		
	General Session		
Room	Dapper II - III		
8:00 am– 8:45 am	UNL research update		
9:00 am– 10:00 am	Extreme PR in the relationship era <i>Bill Withers, Wartburg College</i>		
10:00 am– 10:30 am	NTA annual meeting		
10:45 am– 11:00 am	Miller Park grass - The untold story <i>Michael Boettcher, Milwaukee Brewers</i>		
11:30 am	Trade show opens		
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch - Windsor V - VI (included with pre-registration)		
	Golf	Lawn	Sports
Room	Dapper II-III	Windsor I - II	Windsor III - IV
1:00 pm– 1:45 pm	Business as usual? Balancing the art, science and business within the golf maintenance operations <i>Steve Merkel, Landscapes Unlimited</i>	Cultural practices to reduce lawn diseases <i>Lee Miller, University of Missouri</i>	The roles of PGRs in sports turf <i>Bill Kreuser, UNL</i>
2:00 pm– 2:45 pm	PGR GDD models for golf <i>Bill Kreuser, UNL</i>	Troublesome weed control strategies <i>Jared Hoyle, Kansas State University</i>	Soils problems and solutions for sports turf <i>Glen Obear, UNL</i>
3:00 pm– 3:45 pm	Get connected: Use social media at your course <i>Jared Hoyle, Kansas State University</i>	Insect pests of the urban landscape: EAB update <i>Jonathan Larson, UNL Extension</i>	As good as its' keeper: Keys to mound and skin maintenance <i>Michael Boettcher, Milwaukee Brewers</i>
3:45 pm– 6:00 pm	Trade show reception & fundraiser - Windsor V - VI		

Thursday, January 14

7:00 am— 8:00 am	Registration	
	Golf	Lawn / Sports
Room	Dapper II-III	Windsor I - IV
8:00 am— 8:45 am	New technologies to improve scouting <i>Darrell Michael, UNL</i>	How does mowing and the environment affect growth <i>Glen Obear, UNL</i>
9:00 am— 9:45 am	Irrigation scheduling and syringing impact plant health <i>Bill Kreuser, UNL</i>	Native grasses in the landscape <i>Keenan Amundsen & Katie Kreuser, UNL</i>
10:00 am— 10:45 am	Flooding at Iron Eagle: One day at a time <i>Chip Carr, Iron Eagle Golf Course</i>	Maximizing spring seeding establishment <i>Matt Sousek, UNL</i>
11:00 am— 11:45 pm	Innovative superintendent sessions <i>Josh Mahar, Wild Horse Golf Club</i> <i>Corey Crandall, West Wind Golf Club</i> <i>Scott Axon, Happy Hollow Club</i>	Understanding hazard trees <i>Eric Berg, Nebraska Forest Service</i>

Award Recipients

Presidential Award
Jerry Shorney

Extra Mile Award
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Upcoming Events

Nebraska Turfgrass Research Field Day
July 20, 2016
UNL East Campus

2017 Nebraska Turf Conference
January 10-12, 2017
LaVista Conference Center

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