

Don't miss the workshops and Landscape Management training at conference December 12, 2019

The 2020 Nebraska Turf Conference is less than four weeks away. Be sure to sign up before the hectic holiday season gets into full swing. You can [view the conference brochure here](#) and register at nebraskaturfgrass.com. Remember, the discounted hotel rooms at Courtyard and Embassy Suites are only valid through December 27th, and the Wednesday night Brewery Tour is filling quickly.

When registering for conference, be sure to add a workshop on Tuesday morning. Dr. Bruce Clarke is a renowned turfgrass pathologist at Rutgers University. We are fortunate to have Dr. Clarke at the 2020 Turf Conference and he's also agreed to host a workshop called "Building a Better Fungicide Program: New products, plant activators, and common sense." This workshop will be packed full of great information that will help you develop a strong disease control program at your facility in 2020.

Dr. Keenan Amundsen and Matt Sousek have also agreed to host their popular "Turfgrass Math and Calibration" workshop. This workshop will contain traditional agronomic and calibration math refreshers, but **it will also cover business math**. This includes bidding, expense and margin calculations.

Finally, Kim Todd, Extension Landscape Specialist and Backyard Farmer Host, has developed a new **Landscape Manager/Arborist track** in the program. Chances are you are responsible for more than just growing turfgrass, and these different presentations will help you answer those tough landscape management questions. She's kicking off this new track with a Tuesday morning workshop with Bryan Kinghorn, President of Kinghorn Gardens, called "EcoLinks: Where landscape and stewardship meet." This workshop session will focus on design and management of landscapes as they transition from highly managed to native or naturalized areas.

Conference attendees needing pesticide applicator recertification will need to attend the Core Recertification Session at 9:30 am on Tuesday, January 7th. Be sure to be at that session if you need recertification in 2020.

[Please register](#) for conference ASAP so we can get an accurate attendee count to the conference center. We look forward to seeing you in early January.

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