

January 4 and 5, 2010



Turfgrass 2010 Conference and Trade Show

University of Maryland, Stamp Student Union, College Park, MD

Monday, January 4, 2010

Morning Session 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

“Profitable Use of Alternative Energy Sources & Environmentally Friendly Buildings”

This session will include 4 presentations addressing small business and golf course use of alternative energy sources (wind turbine, solar) and environmentally friendly buildings that are economically viable.

Dean Rasco, Ruppert Properties

Dr. Carlos Fernandez, Potomac Wind & Energy Co., Dickerson, MD

Brent Rutley, Capital City Landscaping, Woodbine, MD

Christopher Gray, The Marvel Golf Club, Benton, Kentucky

Afternoon Sessions 1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Golf Course Session

“Species Selection, Cultural Practices and Pest Management for Various Heights of Rough”

Steve McDonald, Turfgrass Disease Solutions, LLC

“Poa Control, Aeration Problems and the Year In Review”

Stan Zontek, United States Golf Association

“Getting Ready for the U. S. Open while Preparing for the A.T. & T. National”

Mike Giuffre, Congressional Country Club

“CDGA Sunshine Course, Chicago’s Outdoor Turf Lab”

Keith Rincker, Chicago District Golf Association

Mid-Atlantic Turf Equipment Workshop

“Dinosaur Oil vs Synthetic Oil”

Points of Interest

Trade Show Hours

Monday, January 4th

12:00—5:30 pm

Tuesday, January 5th

8:00am—2:00 pm

Conference Hours

Monday, January 4th

9:00 am—4:00 pm

Tuesday, January 5th

8:30 am—4:30 pm

NEW THIS YEAR

Annual membership dues of \$15.00 must be paid prior to Turfgrass 2010 to take advantage of the pre-registration conference discount. See the latest issue of the MTC Newsletter for your application renewal form.

Visit www.umd.edu for directions, campus map, parking information and Off-Campus dining options

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Afternoon Sessions-1:00-4:00 PM

Turf Management Session

“Preventing Failures & Maximizing Long-Term Success in New & Overseeding Projects”

Jim Claxton, Newsom Seed

“Suburban Subsoiling: Saving the Bay One Lawn at a Time”

Dr. Stuart Schwartz, Center for Urban Environmental Research, University of Maryland Baltimore County

“A Look Back & Ahead on the Urban Nutrient Management Workgroup Programs”

Dr. Gary Felton, University of Maryland

“Making Sense of the EPA’s Water Sense Program”

Chris Forth, Chemlawn

Athletic Field Management Session

“How to Get a Sports Field Ready in 70 Days”

Tim Vanni, New Dimensions Turf, Inc., Buffalo, NY

“Cost Analysis of Installing & Maintaining Artificial vs Natural Turf”

Dr. Kevin Mathias, University of Maryland

“Synthetic Turf Management: Proper Techniques for Maintenance, Repair and Treatments of Synthetic Turf”

Nick Gamill, American University

“Producers Overview of Bermudagrass Cultivars for Athletic Fields”

Bill Warpinski, Central Sod Farm

Gary Wilbur, Oakwood Sod Farm

Fred Moore, Collins Wharf Sod

Clark Wooten, Buy Sod

Tuesday, January 5, 2010— Pesticide Recertification Day

Morning Sessions-8:30-11:30 AM

Golf Course Session

“The Influence of Environmental Factors & Nitrogen Sources on Dollar Spot Epidemics in Creeping Bentgrass”

Chris Ryan, University of Maryland

“Is Your Disease Control Program Losing Its Punch?”

Dr. Peter Landschoot, Penn State University

“Parasitic Nematode Problems of Golf Course Turf” Derek Settle, Chicago District Golf Association

“The Use of Wetting Agents: Their Effects on Turf & Root Zone Moisture”

Dr. Doug Karcher, University of Arkansas

Turf Management Session

“Developing Commercial Cultivation Programs to Manage Homelawns”

Dr. Doug Karcher, University of Arkansas

“Use of Composts & Organics on Turf & Potential Effects on Pest Problems”

Dr. Peter Landschoot, Penn State University

“Sorptions of Pesticide Metabolites by Different Turfgrass Species”

Dr. Mark Carroll, University of Maryland

“Cutting Edge Insect Control for Turf Care Professionals”

Dr. Dan Potter, University of Kentucky

